

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME –YEAR C – JANUARY 27, 2019

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2019

Second book - Preparing for Eucharist 1&2

This is just a reminder to our Grade 2 families preparing for **First Communion** that the **Unit 1 class (covering chapter 1 & 2)** will be offered **Sun Feb 3rd at 10:30 am and Sat Feb 9th at 4:00 pm**, for those who miss the first session. Class will be followed by a regularly scheduled weekend Mass so that the family can fulfill its Sunday obligation.

Also for **Confirmation** the **Unit 1 class (covering the Introduction and Unit 1)** will be offered **today Sun Jan 27th at 10:30 am and Saturday Feb 2nd at 4:00 PM**.

Following these Confirmation classes, today Jan 27th & Feb 2nd, the **Confirmation Candidates** will be invited to participate at Mass in order **to be enrolled with the Crucifix** that will accompany them on their Confirmation Journey and remind us as a parishioner that these young people are preparing to be fully initiated into the faith.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS ... CATCHING UP

Offertory	January 5/6, 2019
Total number of envelopes	211
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 2833
Total loose donations	\$ 374
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 241
Weekly Total	\$ 3448
Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	-\$ 1052 or 23%
New Year's Day Offering	\$ 1253.20

Upcoming Second Collections 2019

Church Restoration Fund – February 3, 2019
Heating – February 10, 2019

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on **Saturday, February 2, 2019** and in parishes on the weekend of **February 2/3, 2019**. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generally to God's gift of their vocation. All are welcome to come to a special Mass presided by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick today **Sunday, February 3rd at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica,** Toronto to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD- FESTA DELLA PRESENTAZIONE DEL SIGNORE

Saturday February 2nd is the feast of the **Presentation of Our Lord**. The Church celebrates this feast - The **Feast of the Purification** which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as **Candlemas Day** for the traditional blessing and distribution of candles on that day. It is customary to bring candles from home, (candles for the family altar,



Advent candles, etc) to be blessed that one uses for devotional purposes and candles to be lit when the priest visits the sick to bring them Holy Communion or administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

Parishioners are invited to bring their own candles to be blessed **at the start of the 5 pm Mass**. (To those who are interested and for a donation of \$5, we will also have some boxed pairs of 51% beeswax candles available, until quantities last.)

Sabato 2 febbraio è la Festa in cui si celebra Cristo come luce che illumina le genti e debba essere posto nel contesto del mistero pasquale, la forza redentrice della morte e risurrezione di Cristo. All'inizio della Santa Messa si potrà compiere la benedizione delle candele, secondo il Rito del Messale Romano.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3RD – ST BLAISE BLESSING OF THE THROATS SAN BIAGIO, VESCOVO E MARTIRE

The Blessing of the Throats is observed on the feast day of Saint Blaise which falls on **Sunday February 3rd**. **Throats will be blessed after Sunday Masses** and the prayer for the blessing is:

*Through the intercession of
Saint Blaise, Bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from
every disease of the throat and from every other illness.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Dopo le Sante Messe domenica prossima, il 3 di febbraio, si potrà impartire la benedizione della gola. Per la benedizione, si pronuncia la seguente formula:

*Per l'intercessione di San Biagio
Vescovo e martire
Che Dio ti liberi da ogni mal di gola
E da ogni altro male
Nel nome del Padre, e del Figlio
E dello Spirito Santo. Amen*

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. **February 11 (Memorial of our Lady of Lourdes)** highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of **February 9/10, 2019 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto**. The event provides an opportunity to honour husband and wife while saluting the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy that comes with the marriage covenant. To those preparing for marriage, newlyweds and those that have been companions on the journey for



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decades, we offer our prayers and best wishes in a special way this weekend.

Let us celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community. For more information and resources on marriage, visit: www.archtoronto.org/marriage

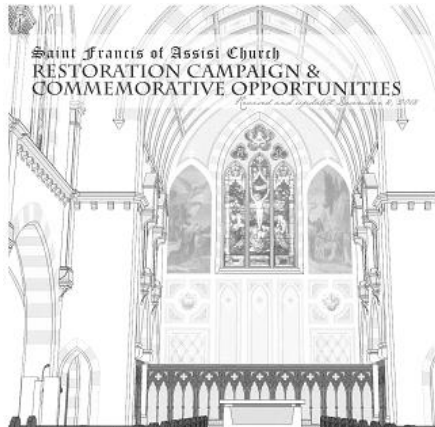
PRAYERS FOR HEALTH - BISHOP KASUN CSB



We received notice that **Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB is going to be dealing with his health in the coming months. Please remember him in your prayers.**

Monsignore Kasun, il nostro vescovo di zona, **ci ha chiesto un ricordo nelle nostre preghiere.** Lui deve affacciare delle cure sanitarie serie nei prossimi mesi.

RESTORATION CAMPAIGN AND COMMEMORATIVE OPPORTUNITIES “UPDATE”



For the past few weeks, we have been announcing the update of this booklet to **reflect those items that have been donated or promised.**

We thank you for your support and **we ask you to consider the possibility of making a special commemorative donation.** This pledge can be done by an individual, family or group.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

“Justice, Only Justice, You shall Pursue” (Deut. 16:20)

Come and join us in an **ecumenical prayer service** led by Catholic, Anglican and Orthodox bishops along with Leaders from Christian Churches in the GTA.

Today - Sunday January 27, 2019 @ 4:30 PM

St. James Anglican Cathedral

106 King St. East Toronto (at King and Church Streets)

For more information call **The Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs Office** at (416) 934-3400 ext. 344 or 527 or

ecumenical@archtoronto.org

DO YOU REMEMBER THE “FAMILY OF FAITH”? HAVE YOU HONOURED YOUR PLEDGE?

The Office of The Family of Faith recently sent us a report on **our parish campaign** and the details of who has continued to

honour their pledges. This is just a gentle reminder to all those who may have forgotten to forward their pledged contribution.

Avete ricordato la campagna *Family of Faith*? **L'ufficio alla curia arcivescovile ci ha mandato una relazione con i dettagli** e sembra che ci sono diversi che sono rimasti fedeli e forse altri che hanno bisogno di un mite ricordo?

MASS SCHEDULE JANUARY 26TH TO FEBRUARY 3RD, 2019

- SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH**
ST. TIMOTHY AND ST. TITUS, BISHOPS
5:00 PM Michelina Fusillo
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH**
9:00 AM Pasquale Gallippi; Caterina Rizzuto
Rocco Didiano; Luigi Nardella
Vito & Domenico Corrado
Jeanette Lamoureux e Pasquale Vito
Aldo Pulice
- 11:30 AM Joseph and Matilda Zammit
- MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH**
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST, DOCTOR
8:00 AM Dec Famiglie Cini e Camilleri
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 29TH**
8:00 AM Reta McAteer
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30TH**
ST. HYACINTH MARISCOTTI, VIRGIN
8:00 AM Joseph & Matilda Zammit
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST**
ST. JOHN BOSCO. PRIEST
8:00 AM _____
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST**
8:00 AM In Onore del Sacro Cuore di Gesu
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND**
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD**
9:00 AM Chiaravallese in onore della Madonna
(Candelora)
Carmelo Didiano; Onofrio Frasca
Mario D'Ambrosio; Luigi Marchesano
Agostino Lanzeroti e Thomas Fazzari
Michael e Anthonio Napoli
Domenico e Vito Corrado
- 11:30 AM Francesca Tina Buongiorno