

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME –YEAR C – FEBRUARY 3, 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**. Class will be followed by a regularly scheduled 5 pm 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 this weekend **Saturday Feb 2nd at 4:00 PM**.

Following these Confirmation classes, today, 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 12/13, 2019
Total number of envelopes	184
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 2349
Total loose donations	\$ 366
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 241
Weekly Total	\$ 2956
Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	-\$ 1544 or 34%

Upcoming Second Collections 2019

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

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on **Sat, Feb 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 over by **Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick today Sun, Feb 3rd at 3 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 priests visits the sick to



bring them Holy Communion or administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

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.**

Dopo le Sante Messe oggi, il 3 di febbraio, impartiamo la benedizione della gola

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.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the **8 am morning Mass in Italian on Mon Feb 11th**. This is available for those who may be in need of **healing in their body and soul**. It is also understood that those who are **seniors** may also approach this source of grace.

COMMON SENSE TO AVOID FALLS

This is just a little reminder in these days of snow and ice. We have a **great volunteer who faithfully comes and clears the snow and puts down salt**. Even though our sidewalks and outside steps are well cleaned, there is always risk of hitting a spot that may be slippery.

We strongly recommend that you use the side entrances on Mansfield Ave. You still need to be careful because melted snow can leave the steps wet but it should be safer than the outside steps at this time of year.

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

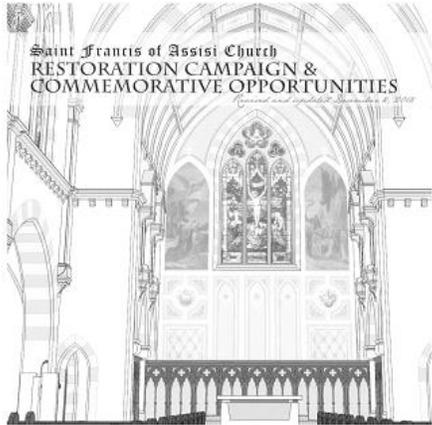


LA QUARTA DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO- ANNO C - 3 FEBBRAIO 2019

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

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.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. **Students aged 14 to 18** are invited to write a **500- word essay** on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which we just celebrated January 18-25, 2019. The theme this year is **"Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue"** (cf. Deuteronomy 16:30).

Deadline for entries: Feb 18, 2019

Email essay to editor@catholicregister.org

Or fax to 416 934 3409

Please include your full name, email address, phone number and the name of your school on the front page of the essay.

First Prize: HP Pavilion X350 laptop

Second Prize: iPad 6th gen. (32 GB)

Third Prize: Google Home 2 speaker

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 FEBRUARY 2ND TO FEBRUARY 10TH, 2019

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

8:00 AM Madonna della Pietra - *Candelora*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN, MARTYR

8:00 AM Famiglie Camilleri e Cini

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH SS. PETER BAPTIST, PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS MARTYRS, FRIAR PRIESTS, I AND III ORDER

8:00 AM Elisa Pelaia

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH ST. COLETTE, VIRGIN, POOR CLARE

8:00 AM Giorgio e Annunziata Nasso

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH ST. JOSEPHINE BAHKITA, VIRGIN

8:00 AM _____

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH ST GILES MARY OF ST. JOSEPH, RELIGIOUS

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

9:00 AM In Onore dei Santi Cosma e Damiano
Pietro e Filomena Silvestri
Angelo di Santo; Bruno Matri
Elizabetta e Salvatore Giuliano
Famiglie Carnovale e Simonetta
Salvatore Amato e Def. Famiglia
Luigi Nardella e Famiglia
Caterina e Giuseppe Raso

11:30 AM _____