

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 2 class (covering chapter 3 & 4) will be offered Sun Mar 17th at 10:30 am and Sat Mar 23rd at 4:00 pm.** Class will be followed by a regularly scheduled 5 pm Mass so that the family can fulfill its Sunday obligation.

Confirmation Classes

Also for **Confirmation** the **Unit 2 class (Seeking God in Prayer) will be offered Sunday Feb 24th at 10:30 AM or Saturday March 2nd at 4:00 PM.**

All of our **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** candidates have now been **enrolled with the Crucifix** that will accompany them on their Sacramental Journey and remind us as parishioners that these young people are continuing their faith journey that was begun at baptism. **Please remember to pray for them and their families.**

Candidates remember to wear your crucifixes for class and especially at Mass.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS ... CATCHING UP

Offertory	January 19/20, 2019
Total number of envelopes	91
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 1746
Total loose donations	\$ 310
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 241
Weekly Total	\$ 2297
Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	-\$ 2203 or 49%

Upcoming Second Collections 2019

- Heating – Today, February 10, 2019
- Church Restoration Fund - March 3, 2019
- Flowers for Holy Week - March 10, 2019

ANNUAL HEATING COLLECTION

After Communion today our ushers will take up the **annual heating collection.** For a little perspective, take a look at the **TOTAL** offertory collection on Jan 19/20 → **\$ 2,297.** Now look at the heating costs for the last three months:

- Dec 27/18 -- \$3,084.15
- Jan 28/19 -- \$2,955.25
- Feb 26/19 -- \$3,644.66



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**

MOVIE SCREENING

WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS is a movie about a true story of a beloved Priest whose life was taken by a 28 year old man. His story is one of mercy and forgiveness. You can purchase tickets online at **STELLAMARFILMS.COM** or call Lisa Francis 647-456-5316, **lmf.jn316@hotmail.com**

Two Screenings:

- Eglinton Cineplex - Scarborough on Wed Feb 27th @7 pm
- Vaughan Cineplex – Vaughan on Mon, March 4th @ 7 pm

MARY MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2019/2020

Mary mother of God school is an affordable, private school (Grades K-12), deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition and located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. We have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. For more info please visit our website at www.marymotherofgodschool.org or call us at 416-531-7897

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

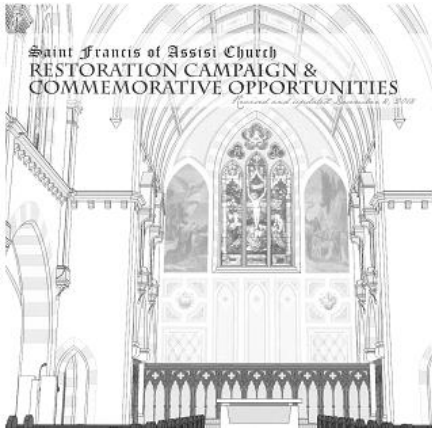
Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of **February 9/10, 2019 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto.** The event provides an opportunity to honour husband and wife while saluting the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy that comes with the marriage covenant. To those preparing for marriage,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

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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?

10th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Catholic Women's Conference

Opening Mass celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins at
St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Mississauga.

Saturday March 23 – (8am – 4pm) at John Paul 11 Polish
Cultural Centre at 4300 Cawthra Road

Also, **Calling All Girls Mother Daughter Event**, happening

Friday March 22, 7pm – 10:00pm. Register at

<http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

Contact 416-907-1042 for further information.

MASS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 9TH TO FEBRUARY 17TH, 2019

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

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
Elisabetta e Salvatore Giuliano
Famiglie Carnovale e Simonetta
Salvatore Amato e Def. Famiglia
Luigi Nardella e Famiglia
Caterina e Giuseppe Raso

11:30 AM _____

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH OUR LADY OF LOURDES

8:00 AM Basilio e Francesco Dileo

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

8:00 AM _____

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

8:00 AM _____

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH ST. CYRIL, MONK, & ST METHODIUS, BISHOP

8:00 AM Antonio Gagliardi

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

8:00 AM Rev. Angelo Bucciero, OFM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

5:00 PM _____

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

9:00 AM Giovanni e Carlo Barbatì: Vito Suppa
Vittorio Silvaggio; Guerrino Cattani
Rocco Didiano; Vincenzo Gullone
Pasquale Francesco Costa
Nicola e Domenica Vinci

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