

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

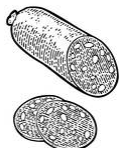
Offertory	January 26/27, 2019
Total number of envelopes	115
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 1839
Total loose donations	\$ 499
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 241
Weekly Total	\$ 2579
Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	-\$ 1921 or 43 %

Offertory	February 2/3, 2019
Total number of envelopes	206
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 2910
Total loose donations	\$ 520
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 328 (new amount)
Weekly Total	\$ 3758
Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	-\$ 742 or 16 %

Upcoming Second Collections 2019

Church Restoration Fund - March 3, 2019
Flowers for Holy Week - March 10, 2019

GRAZIE PER I SALUMI E SOPPRESSATI



Grazie a tutti i nostri cari parrocchiani che si sono ricordati di noi nella stagione dei salumi e soppressati. Il Signore benedica la vostra gentilezza e generosità.

ANNUAL HEATING COLLECTION

Last week our ushers took 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

Heating Collections: Feb 3 - \$ 185 (early envelopes)
Feb 10 - \$ 1,900
Total \$ 2,085

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS READY/PRONTE

This past week we have been preparing our Income Tax Receipts. We only printed receipts for those offerings that totalled over \$100 but anyone who donated is entitled to a receipt if they request it. If your receipt does not arrive by the end of the month, please phone the office and leave a message with correct details. PS a number of receipts will come back to the office because the addresses are not complete or up-to-date. **Always advise the office of any changes to your contact info.**

Vi ringraziamo per la vostra generosità. Le ricevute per l'Income Tax sono pronte. Abbiamo stampato le ricevute per coloro che hanno fatto delle offerte per un totale di più di cento dollari. Per altri ammonti più bassi, basta chiedere dall'ufficio. Diverse buste vengono rimandati al nostro ufficio indirizzi incompleti o sbagliati. Le ricevute che non vengono prelevate oggi vanno mandati via posta giorno 25 febbraio.



OUR OFFICE IS CLOSED TOMORROW, MON FEB 18TH, FOR FAMILY DAY.

L'UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE SARÀ CHIUSO DOMANI, LUNEDÌ 18 FEBBRAIO, NELLA RICORRENZA DI FAMILY DAY.

NEXT WEEKEND YOU WILL BE HEARING FROM OUR PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL ON THE STATE OF OUR PARISH FINANCES.

LA SESTA DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO– ANNO C – 17 FEBBRAIO 2019

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



Family of Faith

The Family of Faith campaign will be issuing 2018 tax receipts for Family of Faith donations by the end of February 2019. Most gifts to

the campaign have been in the form of pledges payable over five years. Tax receipts for **Family of Faith** will be issued for the value of gift amounts received in 2018, through Monday, December 31, 2018.

La Campagna Comunità di Fede rilascerà le ricevute delle tasse del 2018 entro la fine di febbraio 2019. La maggior parte delle donazioni alla Campagna sono stati in forma d'impegni esigibili nell'arco di cinque anni. Le ricevute delle tasse riportano il valore complessivo dei doni ricevuti dalla Campagna durante l'anno fiscale 2018 terminatosi lunedì 31 dicembre, 2018.

LENTEN FOLDERS MARCH 2/3

As has been our custom, we will be handing out this year's Lenten Folders on the weekend of March 2/3 just before Ash Wednesday. They are given so that our parishioners have the possibility of doing their sacrifices and putting the coins saved toward helping the poor. These folders usually come back to us on Holy Thursday.

This year we have had difficulty getting more folders so when the first 200 folders are distributed, we will be switching to little tin cans that can be used for the same purpose. It is a bit of a switch from our usual routine but we ask you patience and cooperation.

PELIGRINAGGIO A MONTREAL PER LA FESTA DI SAN GIUSEPPE

P. Amedeo Nardone, O.F.M. sta organizzando un pellegrinaggio al Santuario di San Giuseppe in Montreal in occasione della Festa del Santo celebrata il 19 Marzo.

Si partirà Lunedì 18 Marzo alle 6 a.m. e si tornerà Martedì 19 Marzo alle 9:30 p.m.

Il COSTO del biglietto comprende: autobus, albergo, una cena e un pranzo (tipo buffet), e una colazione (tipo americano).

PREZZO DEL BIGLIETTO:

\$250.00 a persona (2 persone per camera);

\$240.00 a persona (3 persone per camera);

\$230.00 a persona (4 persone per camera).

NOTA BENE: Si prega di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale di San Giovanna Francesca de Chantal (St Jane Frances) (Tel. (416) 393-5296) al più presto possibile se si desidera partecipare a questo pellegrinaggio. *Fa anche notare alla persona che ti risponde, che state chiamando dalla nostra parrocchia di San Francesco.*

MASS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 16TH TO FEBRUARY 24TH, 2019

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

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

11:30 AM Annunziata Luongo

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Friars

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

ST CONRAD OF PIACENZA, PENITENT

8:00 AM Joseph and Matilda Zammit

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

8:00 AM Fr Arthur Lattanzi OFM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

ST. PETER DAMIAN

BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00 AM _____

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER, APOSTLE

8:00 AM _____

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

ST. POLYCARP, BISHOP, MARTYR

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

9:00 AM Maria Rosa e Antonio Santaguida
Vito Aiello; Pasquale Gallippi
Marina e Ciriaco Mirabella
Teresa e Pasquale Pepe
Caterina Rizzuto; Rocco Didiano
Rosalia e Giuseppe Didiano

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions