

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 today 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.

FAMILIES - please remember that you are strongly encouraged to participate in the Mass following our Catechism meetings.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS' DISTRIBUTION

Last weekend we began handing out our Income Tax Receipts for 2018. After this weekend, we will drop the rest of them into Canada Post. 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 week, 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. Domenica scorsa abbiamo già distribuito tante ricevute per l'Income Tax. Domani manderemo via posta le altre che sono rimaste. 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 perché gli indirizzi sono incompleti o sbagliati.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY MID-WINTER BREAK

There will be **no children's liturgy** on **March 10th and 17th,** coinciding with the TCDSB's Mid-Winter Break. Children's Liturgy will resume on **March 24th.** Thank you

WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS ... CATCHING UP

Offertory	February 9/10, 2019
Total number of envelopes	198
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 2736
Total loose donations	\$ 321
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 328 (new amount)
Weekly Total	\$ 3385
Weekly Expenses 2017	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	-\$1115 or 25%

Offertory	February 16/17, 2019
Total number of envelopes	168
Total amount in envelopes	\$ 2406
Total loose donations	\$ 201
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 328 (new amount)
Weekly Total	\$ 2935
Weekly Expenses 2017	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	-\$ 1565 or 35%

Upcoming Second Collections 2019

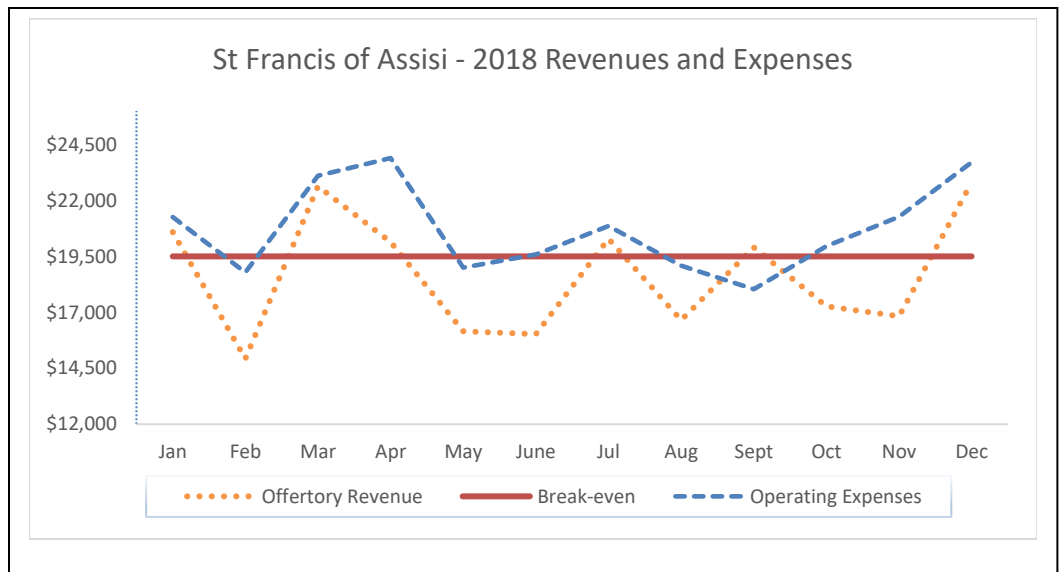
- Church Restoration Fund - March 3, 2019
- Flowers for Holy Week - March 10, 2019

A WORD FROM THE FINANCE COUNCIL THIS WEEKEND

Recently our **Parish Finance Council** met to discuss the situation of **our operating expense shortfall.** NB this discussion does not touch our renovation figures.

This weekend we welcome **Jo-Anne Vitale Rebelo** (Sat 5 pm), **Ana Olimpio** (Sun 9 am) and **Ivana Vaccaro Raviele** (Sun 11:30 am) - **our parishioners** who will address this issue at the end of Mass.

The graphic below is meant to help us understand **our day-to-day reality** here at St Francis.



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Family of Faith

The Family of Faith campaign will be issuing 2018 tax receipts for Family of Faith donations by the end of Feb 2019.

Most gifts to the campaign have been in the form of pledges payable over five years. Tax receipts for **Family of Faith** are issued for the value of gift amounts received in 2018, through Monday, Dec 31, 2018.

You are encouraged to receive tax receipts via email. If you would like to receive future tax receipts from the Family of Faith campaign via email, please let us know via campaign@archtoronto.org

La Campagna Comunità di Fede rilascerà le ricevute per le tasse del 2018 entro la fine di febb 2019. Le ricevute delle tasse riportano il valore complessivo dei doni ricevuti dalla Campagna durante l'anno fiscale 2018 conclusosi lun 31 dic, 2018.

Si consiglia di richiedere di ricevere la ricevuta per le tasse per posta elettronica. Se desiderate ricevere la ricevuta per le tasse da parte della Campagna Comunità di Fede tramite email, vi preghiamo di contattare: campaign@archtoronto.org

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 your 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 che state chiamando dalla nostra parrocchia di S Francesco.*

MASS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 23RD TO MARCH 3RD, 2019

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23TH ST. POLYCARP, BISHOP, MARTYR

5:00 PM For Parishioners Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

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

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH BLESSED SEBASTIAN OF APARACIDO, FRIAR

8:00 AM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

8:00 AM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

8:00 AM Leonardo e Anna Di Napoli

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

8:00 AM In Onore di Sacro Cuore di Gesù

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND ST. AGNES OF BOHEMIA, VIRGIN

5:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD

9:00 AM In Onore di Santi Cosma e Damiano
Antonio Pitaro Angelo Barillari
Carmela e Don Giuseppe Scopacasa
Fotunato e Chiara Scopacasa
Salvatore e Giuseppina Pitaro
Giuseppina Marrello
Vincenzo Pietropaolo Roy Pearson

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