

FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS & FAMILIES

**BOOK ONE – WE PREPARE FOR RECONCILIATION
UNIT ONE – Chapters 1 and 2 will be reviewed.**

This is just a reminder to our Grade 2 families preparing for First Reconciliation that **the Unit One class will be offered today, Sun Oct 29th at 10:30 am and repeated on Sat Nov 4th at 4:00 pm**, for those who miss the first session.

Each class will be followed by a regularly scheduled weekend Mass so that the family can fulfill its Sunday obligation.

The **“Rite of Enrollment”** will take place at the Mass following Units 1. At the end of Mass the children will be given their crucifix to accompany them as they prepare for their sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.

Parents – please remember to work with your children and **help them to fill out the pages of their work book**

We ask you to **have your child wear his/her crucifix when coming to class and Mass**. This reminds our parishioners to pray for them and for you.

**ADULT BAPTISMS,
WELCOMING NEW CATHOLICS,
PREPARING ADULTS FOR
FIRST COMMUNION AND/OR CONFIRMATION**

We remind our parishioners that we are hoping to gather anyone interested in exploring the Catholic Faith to join our **RCIA Programme**. Please pass the word around.



This is open to people who want to learn about our faith. It also provides a place of preparation for Catholics who are missing their First Communion and/or Confirmation. We also welcome others from different Christian Communities who feel the gentle prompting of the Spirit to explore Catholicism.

**WEEKEND NUMBER COUNTS
CENSIMENTO**

	Oct 15/16, 2016	Oct 22/23, 2016	Oct 14/15, 2017	Oct 20/21, 2017
5:00 PM	70	107	99	106
9:00 AM	155	120	111	129
11:30 AM	252	178	170	161
Total	477	405	380	396



We felt that it would be an opportune moment to share the numbers that we counted over the past two weekends..

Please note that these numbers help the Archdiocese develop profiles for parishes and for areas served by a group of parishes.

Condividiamo con voi le cifre per le domeniche 15 e 21 ott. La statistica aiuta nella formazione dei profili sia per le parrocchie ma anche per le chiese di una zona.

THANK YOU TO VESCIO FUNERAL HOME

A warm thank you to *Vescio Funeral Homes* of 2080 Dufferin St. They graciously facilitated the coffee and desserts at our Parish Town Hall last Sunday.

**ALL SOULS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER
SS ANIME A NOVEMBRE - BUSTE**

This is just a reminder that as is customary, we will be celebrating 30 Masses throughout November for the Holy Souls. If you want to list your dear departed, **you may want to hand these envelopes in this weekend in order that they be processed before November 2nd**. You will find your envelope in your packet that gets mailed to your home if you are a registered envelope user or you can find others at the entrance to the church. Of course, before or after Nov 2nd, God will always accept your prayers for the Faithful Departed.

Please note: **Thurs. Nov 2nd–All Souls Day-Mass at 8 am and a special Mass at 7 pm** - both Masses will be in English and Italian.

V'invitiamo a consegnare subito **le vostre buste per le sante anime nel mese di novembre**. Così le buste saranno già arrivate e preparate prima dell'inizio di questo mese dei defunti. Troverete queste buste o nel pacco che arriva a casa vostra quattro volte all'anno o ci sono buste apposite all'entrata della chiesa. Sapete bene che le vostre preghiere per i fedeli defunti vanno accettati sempre dal Signore della Vita.

Notate Bene – giovedì 2 novembre – Giorno dei Fedeli Defunti – **Messa alle 8 am e una Messa alle 7 pm**. Tutte e due le Messe saranno in inglese e italiano.

**MASS FOR THE FALLEN
SANTA MESSA PER I CADUTI**

Sunday November 12th - 9 am Mass in Italian for “The Fallen”- War Dead.



A special welcome to the Ambassador of Italy for Canada and to our friends who serve us – Toronto Police Services and our Military Veterans.

Domenica 13 novembre alle 9 a.m. - **Santa Messa in italiano per “i caduti in guerra”**.

EUTHANASIA DISCUSSION EVENING

The parish of St. Peter's invites you to attend a discussion evening on **“The Catholic Teaching on Euthanasia: Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with the Persons and Families Considering or Opting for Death by Assisted Suicide or Euthanasia.”** This will be facilitated by **Dr. Moira McQueen, LL.B, M. Div, Ph. D., Director of the Canadian Catholic Institute for Bioethics and Fr. Michael McGourty, Pastor of St. Peter's Parish**. The event will take place **Wed, Nov. 15th, 2017 at 7pm** at the Catholic Information Centre at 830 Bathurst Street, across from the Bathurst Street subway station.

XXX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – ANNO A – 29 OTTOBRE 2017

ALTAR SERVER'S AWARD 2017

Allow us to take this opportunity once again to congratulate **Massimo Virdo** – this year's recipient of the Serra Club's **Altar Server's Award**. This award was presented by Bishop Kasun during the celebration of Mass at St Paul's Basilica.

Congratulations also go to his parents Anna & Domenic as well as his brothers who are also altar servers - Philip (past awardee) and younger brother Michael.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - SAVE THE DATE

A few years ago our Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers were given a mandate from the Archdiocese of Toronto. Those mandates expired in Jan of this year - nine months ago!

Plans are under way to have a workshop to continue formation for the ministry. Our parishioners who organize the screening of our ministers will also be updating their files.

More information next week - in the meantime please save the date of Tues Nov 21st at 7 pm

SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (GRADES 11 & 12) ON NOVEMBER 25, 2017

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at **O L of the Airways Parish, Mississauga**, on Sat, Nov 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. This retreat will provide time to **pray, interact & socialize** with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca (under Programs) or <http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA>

For more information please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

**AVETE PRENOTATO LE VOSTRE Ss MESSE PER 2018?
AVETE RICORDATO DI PRENOTARE L'ANNIVERSARIO
DI COLORO CHE SONO MORTI DA GENNAIO 2017?**

MASS SCHEDULE OCTOBER 28TH TO NOVEMBER 5TH, 2017

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

5:00 PM Caterina Silvaggio

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

9:00 AM Per le Anime Sante del Purgatorio
Defunti Vallelonghesi-Club Vallelonga-
Monserrato
Caterina Rizzuto; Maria Simonetta
Amoroso e Orcomeno e famiglie
Carmela Gras e famiglia
Giovanni, Carlo e famiglia Barbati
Maria Moretti e famiglia Pontrelli
Famiglie Gentile e Malfara

11:30 AM Carmelina Mongillo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

8:00 AM _____

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

8:00 AM Vincenzo e Maria Bellissimo

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST ALL SAINTS

8:00 AM All Souls

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

8:00 AM All Souls Day (Bilingual Mass)

7:00 PM All Souls Day (Messa bilingua)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

8:00 AM All Souls

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP

5:00 PM All Souls

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

9:00 AM All Souls

11:30 AM Pasquale Raviele

CONSTRUCTION NEWS

Many of you have noticed the scaffolding coming down outside the church. In the coming days the work on the ceiling of our sacristies will begin. You can also expect to see some hoarding in the north side aisle as work on the ceiling there begins. So much of the work has gone on above the high platform and outside above our sight level. This is going to be a bit of a change. Thanks for your patience!

