

WEEKLY OFERTORY STATISTICS

Offertory	September 21/22
Total number of envelopes	209
Total amount in envelopes	\$2819
Total loose donations	\$ 175
Preauthorized Giving (PAG)	\$ 328
Weekly Total	\$ 3,322
Weekly Expenses 2017	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	-\$1178 or 26%

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2020 REGISTRATION

We are asking families again this year to “pre-register” online at www.stfrancis.ca BEFORE coming to the registration meeting. You will need your child’s baptism certificate before doing the pre-registration. (Confirmation families whose children were baptized in other countries will need to provide a mailing address for the Church of Baptism – we have to follow up Confirmation with a formal note to that Church)

First Confession and First Communion children should be in Grade 2 or higher. Confirmation Candidates should be in Grade 7 or higher.

Please note that all parents have the second option meeting still available:

Tuesday Oct. 8 at 6:00 pm (in the church).

Please ensure you have completed the online preregistration form before attending the registration meeting and that you bring your child’s original baptismal certificate and a photocopy, along with a \$50.00 registration fee (cash or cheque).

Important: We will communicate with you via the email address you provide when doing the pre-registration.

Upcoming Second Collections 2019

Needs of the Canadian Church – Today
Church Restoration Fund – October 6, 2019
World Mission Sunday – October 20, 2019

**NATIONAL HEALTH CARE WEEK
OCTOBER 6-12, 2019**

During National Catholic Health Care Week, October 6-12, we give thanks for the courageous gift of Catholic Health Care. Whether it be in hospitals, Community health centres, nursing homes, and long-term care homes, Catholic health care works to provide purpose-driven care with compassion and innovation. Each year Catholic health care providers serve more than five million people in need. Every person who contributes to working in Catholic health care is loving out the healing ministry of Jesus Christ and we give thanks for the thousands of physicians, nurses, employees, and volunteers who give of themselves to care for all in need.

LE SANTE MESSE – 2020 - MASSES

Our general bookings for 2020 Masses will begin next Monday Sept. 30 & October 1st. beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please ensure you have a Mass Intention form completed in advance with only 2 names per intention. Print all names clearly on the form (ask Rocco our Sacristan for a form).

Le prenotazioni delle intenzioni di Santa Messa per il 2020 inizieranno il prossimo lunedì, 30 settembre e continueranno martedì, 1 ottobre a partire dalle 9 a.m. Siete pregati di portare con voi un modulo compilato in anticipo specificando non più di due nomi per ogni intenzione di Messa. Vi chiediamo gentilmente di stampare in modo chiaro e leggibile i nomi sul modulo. (Per ottenere il modulo, rivolgetevi a Rocco, il nostro sacrestano).

THEOLOGY ON TAP - SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Duke of York Pub @ 39 Prince Arthur Ave., Toronto, 7:00 PM
 Join Faith Connections for an evening of food, fun and theology for young adults, aged 18-39 years old! Megan Turland will lead us in a reflection on "The Art of Presence: How to Slow Down & Be Present in a Fast-Paced World."

CONTACT: Faith Connections

PHONE: 416-467-26450

EMAIL: faithconnections@csj-to.ca

WEB: <http://www.faithconnections.ca>

FEAST OF ST. THERESA OF LISIEUX

Tuesday, October 1, 2019 – 7 p.m.

St. Theresa’s Parish, Shrine of the Little Flower
2559 Kingston Road, Scarborough

Holy Mass and novena from Saturday, Sept. 22 to Sunday, Sept. 30. Solemn concelebrated feast day Mass on Tuesday, October 1 at 7 p.m. With veneration of relic and blessing of roses. Followed by a reception and fellowship in the parish hall. We hope to see you there!

PHONE: 416-261-7498

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LIFE CHAIN OCTOBER 6th, 2019

Life Chain is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the harm of abortion. Participants hold non-graphic signs with messages such as “Life: the first inalienable right” and “Abortion kills children” at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour.

Please join us this year at Spadina and Queen on Sunday, October 6th from 2-3 pm.

**PARISH HEAD-COUNT SURVEY
OCT 19-20 & 26-27, 2019**

Coming soon will be having the annual weekend Mass attendance count for our parish. This helps to provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance to the archdiocese, which has proven to be very helpful and informative. Please note that the statistics gathered over these weekends in all of Toronto are used to measure the vitality and needs of the parish.

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND
NOVEMBER 1-3, 2019**

The Come and see Weekend is inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God’s call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca or contact the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0097 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

**FR. FRANCIS WALTER
FORMAL INSTALLATION
SUNDAY OCTOBER 27TH @ 11:30 AM MASS**

Bishop Kasun has informed us that he will come to St Francis of Assisi Parish to carry out the **Rite of Installation for our pastor, Fr Francis Walter, OFM**. The setting for this rite will be the **Parish Mass at 11:30 am on Sunday October 27th**. Followed by a reception in the parish hall.

This is another one of those moments where we are invited to shine as a parish – **please plan to come out to this special celebration**.

Anyone who would like to prepare some **finger foods and sweets** for the little reception we plan on having in the Parish Hall after Mass is asked to bring their contribution **downstairs to the Parish Hall before the 11:30 am mass**. Please **contact the office @416-536-8195**.

Monsignore Kasun ci ha informato della sua disponibilità di venire alla nostra Parrocchia per celebrare **la S. Messa domenica 27 ottobre alle 11:30 am**. V'invitiamo a partecipare a questo rito formale del possesso del nuovo parroco.

Com'è la nostra usanza, chiediamo da chi è disposto, di **preparare biscotti, dolcetti, ecc per il ricevimento dopo la Messa di domenica 27 ottobre**.

THE BLESSING OF CREATURES

We will have the **Blessing of Creatures on Saturday October 5th in the afternoon, at 3:00 pm**. We will meet on the lawn just south of the church. Please make sure to have all of your creatures either securely on leash or appropriately crated/caged for this event.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to lead the Children's Liturgy for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact the office @416-536-8195 or email us as soon as possible @ stfrancis.toronto@gmail.com to submit your name and letter of interest for consideration.

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR
HURRICANE DORIAN**

In an effort to support those that have been most directly impacted by hurricane Dorian the Archdiocese is accepting funds that will be sent through our Catholic Relief partners. Please donate using the Archdiocese website www.archtoronto.org or through St. Francis make a cheque payable to "St. Francis of Assisi-2019 Hurricane Dorian-Disaster Relief". Humanitarian envelopes are available at the back of the church.

**POST-SECONDARY CAMPUS MINISTRY AND
CHAPLAINCY CONNECT**

Attention Post-Secondary Students: Are you new on campus and looking for a place to belong? Check out Catholic campus ministry! Find your Catholic home on campuses in the GTA and across Canada by connecting at www.chaplaincyconnect.ca.

**MASS SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER 28TH TO OCTOBER 6TH, 2019**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

5:00 PM Joseph Maio

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

9:00 AM Pasquale Gallipi; Caterina Rizzuto
Giuseppina Marrello
Vincenza e Candido Longo
Elisa e Michele Nigro; Giuseppe Pileggi
Rocco Didiano e Annunziata Derenzo
Antonietta Schiavo
Rosario Bruno Simonetta e Filomena
Simonetta

11:30 AM Pro Populo

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

ST. JEROME, PRIEST, DOCTOR

8:00 AM Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

**ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS,
VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

8:00 AM Mary of Carmelite

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

8:00 AM Michele & Rosaria Pappano

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

8:00 AM Frank e Maria Rosina Colantonio

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

8:00 AM In Onore del Sacro Cuore di Gesù
LIVING & DECEASED FRIARS- FRANCISCAN
FAMILY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

5:00 PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

9:00 AM Angelo di Santo
Fiore Aldo Marrello
Agostino Lanzeroti e Angela Longo
Luigi Marchesano
Aldo Celebre
Mariano e Fiorina Greco
Giuliano Domenico e famiglia
Giuseppe e Chiara Rauti

11:30 AM Annunziata Albanese Raso