

WEEKLY OFERTORY STATISTICS

Offertory	September 28/29
Weekly Total	\$ 3,280
Weekly Expenses 2017	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	-\$1220 or 27 %
Second Collection: Needs of the Church	\$1,185.00
Mass & Procession Sts. Cosmas & Damian – September 22, 2019	\$5,799.00

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

Church Restoration Fund – Today
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.

Prayer List For The Sick

Please remember in your prayers the following:
Julie Livingston

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.

BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND COMING SOON!

Clean out your closets and drawers because coming soon the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a truck available to collect gently used clothing and household linens. The truck will be open the weekend of November 9th & 10th. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Saturday and Sunday Mass.” Please **DO NOT** drop off clothing at the church prior to the dates specified above.

OCTOBER IS EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH

“Go! Make disciples of all nations.” (Mt 28:19) These words – the imperative mission of Christ-call each baptized Catholic to action. The church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn’t something the church does. It is what the church is!

This year, World Mission Sunday is on October 20. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER PATRON OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

**St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle;
be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do you, O prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
Thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits
who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls
Amen.**

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

His Excellency, Bishop Robert Kasun will be coming to St. Francis of Assisi Parish to administer the Rite of Installation of our new pastor, Fr. Francis Walter, OFM. The Rite of Installation will take place during the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday October 27th.

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 Robert 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.**

VOCATIONS

"Increase our Faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Archdiocese of Toronto **416-968-0997**, email: vocations@archtoronto.org. www.vocationstoronto.ca

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 @ sfrancis.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
OCTOBER 5TH TO OCTOBER 13TH, 2019**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
BL. FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS, PRIEST**

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
Pasquale Raviele

11:30 AM Annunziata Albanese Raso

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

8:00 AM Vito Garisto

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

8:00 AM Rocco e Giuseppina Renda

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
STS. DENIS, BISHOP & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

8:00 AM Francesco Boragina

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
STS. DANIEL AND COMPANIONS,
FRIAR MARTYRS OF MOROCCO**

8:00 AM Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
ST. JOHN XXIII, POPE, III ORDER**

8:00 AM _____

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

5:00 PM _____

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

9:00 AM Rigrraziamento a Gesù e Madonna
delle Grazie
Per tutti i morti
Carmelo Didiano
Antonio Fierro
Famiglie Carnovale e Simonetta
Luigi e Maria Tedesco
Angelo Barillari
Vito e Angela Donato

11:30 AM Pro Populo