

WEEKLY OFERTORY STATISTICS

Offertory	October 5/6
Weekly Total	\$ 3,379
Weekly Expenses 2017	\$ 4,500
Income Deficit	-\$1121 or 25%
Second Collection: Church Restoration Fund	\$7745.00

Lead With Faith, Protect Your Family, Serve Others, Defend Your Values, That Is Why? You Are Invited To Join The Knights Of Columbus

In 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney gathered a small group of parishioners in St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut. His purpose was to establish a group men, united in their faith, to provide for persecuted Catholic families in times of extreme need. This was the beginning of the Knights of Columbus.

Guided by the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, members of the Knights of Columbus work to overcome the hardships that people face in our very troubles world. We are a growing organization with nearly 2 million registered members. For over 130 years, we have committed ourselves to providing programs which assist those most in need in our communities. We fully support the Catholic Church and advocate that all councils remain in complete solidarity with our clergy.

Joining the Knights of Columbus can change your life. But joining does not mean that you need to sacrifice quality time with your family. In fact, volunteering a few hours a month of your time, in harmony with other members of your family can make an enormous impact, not only on your life, but also on the lives of others. We are a family organization and your family members can become actively involved alongside of you in many of the charitable initiatives that we undertake. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical Catholics in union with the Holy See.

On the weekend of October 19-20, the Knights of Columbus will be present at the Masses to speak to the men of the parish to invite them to become members of the Knights. It is hoped that a Chapter of the Knights can be established here at St. Francis.

Upcoming Second Collections 2019

World Mission Sunday – October 20, 2019
Church Restoration Fund – November 3, 2019
Shepherds Trust – November 17, 2019

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, we 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.

OFFICE CLOSED / HAPPY THANKSGIVING - BUON RINGRAZIAMENTO



We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. Our office is closed Monday October 14th and will reopen at 10 am on Tuesday October 15th.

Auguri per la festa del Ringraziamento. L'Ufficio parrocchiale riaprirà martedì alle 10.

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.**

**San Michele Arcangelo, difendici nella
battaglia,
sii tu il nostro sostegno contro la perfidia! e le
insidie del diavolo!
Che Dio eserciti il suo dominio su di lui, te ne
preghiamo supplichevoli.
E tu o Principe della milizia celeste, con la
potenza divina, ricaccia nell'inferno satana e gli
altri spiriti maligni,
i quali errano per il mondo per far perdere le
anime. 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 12TH TO OCTOBER 20TH, 2019**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

5:00 PM _____

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

9:00 AM Rigraziamento 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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
THANKGIVING DAY**

8:00 AM Tony e Sebastian Urciuoli

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
ST. TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR**

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Friars- Franciscan Family

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
WORLD FOOD DAY**

ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE, RELIGIOUS

8:00 AM _____

7:00 PM Palmina Crea

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP MARTYR**

8:00 AM Famiglia Caccamo

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
ST. LUKE EVANGELIST**

8:00 AM Bruno & Annunziata Tassone

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
ST. PETER OF ALCANTARA, FRIAR PRIEST**

5:00 PM _____

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

9:00 AM Rosa Santaguida e def famiglia

Defunti Famiglie Amoroso e

Orcomeno: Jesus Gonzalez

Giovanni e Carlo Barbati

Famiglie Crea e Gulli

Francesco Destefano

Giuseppe e Carmela Nasso

Giorgio e Annunziata Nasso

11:30 AM Pro Populo