

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS**

Offertory	Nov 23/24
Weekly Total	\$ 3,262
<b>Weekly Expenses 2017</b>	<b>\$ 4,500</b>
<b>Income Deficit</b>	<b>-\$1238 or 28%</b>

**Upcoming Second Collections 2019**

**Church Restoration Fund** . Today, December 1, 2019  
**Christmas Flowers** - December 8, 2019  
**Church Insurance** . December 15, 2019

**FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

**Book One - We Prepare for Reconciliation**  
**Unit Three - Chapter 5 will be reviewed**

This is just a reminder to our Grade 2 families preparing for First Reconciliation that the **Unit Three class will be offered: Sun, December 1st, at 10:30 am and repeated on Sat, Dec 7th 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.

**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.

**PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK**

Please remember in your prayers the following:  
 Julie Livingston  
 Albert Perri

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*sick list please contact the office.*

**SHARELIFE ANNUAL REPORT**

Learn more about how your gift to ShareLife is making a difference! ShareLife has released its annual Impact Report, detailing the results of the 2019 campaign and the many ways your generosity is improving the lives of those in need. Copies of the report are available at the parish or can be read online at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org).

**BEREAVEMENT SEMINAR - COMFORTING THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS**

**December 8th, 2019 @ 2:00 pm**  
 Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home - Reception Centre  
 211 Langstaff Rd. E., Thornhill

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services extends a warm invitation to those in need of special solace as the Christmas season approaches. Having experienced the death of a loved

one makes this festive season *not* as welcome to those in mourning. Join us for an afternoon of fellowship as we welcome Deacon Curtis Boone, facilitator of the Side by Side Ministry at St. Padre Pio Church in Kleinburg, Ont., as he helps us find "Healing in Our Joyful Sorrow." Deacon Boone will share his thoughts and give "Hope for the Hurting this Holiday Season" through prayer, reflection, support and healing.

*All are welcome † Refreshments will be served!*  
**CONTACT:** Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services  
**PHONE:** 416-733-8544 **EMAIL:** info@cc-fs.ca

**PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED**

Please remember in your prayers the following:  
 Berta Petroniuk

**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.**  
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**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 dij ] b U ž ` f ] WU WW] U ` b Ygli ` D ] b altri spiriti maligni, i quali errano per il mondo per far perdere le anime. Amen.**

### NEW SUNDAY MISSALS & 2020 CALENDARS

**Thank you** to **Bernardo Funeral Homes** for providing the **Sunday Missals** to the parish free of charge! The church calendar begins with the first Sunday of Advent. Please note that these missals are to be left in the pew.

**Bernardo Funeral Home Ltd.**  
**2960 Dufferin Street,**  
**Toronto, ON**  
**M6B 3S9**

**Thank you** to **Cardinal Funeral Homes** for providing us with both Italian & English Catholic **Calendars for 2020** for free distribution to our community. Thank you!

### DAY OF CONFESSIONS - WED - DEC 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

*“Jesus in the confessional is not a dry cleaner: it is an encounter with Jesus, who waits for us just as we are. Is going to confession like a torture session? No! It is going to praise God, because I, a sinner, have been saved by Him. And is He waiting to beat me? No, he waits with tenderness to forgive me. And if tomorrow I do the same? Go again, and go and go and go. He always waits for us.” - POPE FRANCIS*

From **Dec 15-21, 2019**, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. Confessions at our parish will be available **Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**, from (9-11 a.m.), (1-2:30 p.m.) and (6-7 p.m).

### GIORNO DI CONFESSIONI – MERCOLEDÌ - 18 DICEMBRE

MERCOLEDÌ 18 DICEMBRE, AVREMO LA POSSIBILITÀ DI  
 CONFESSARCI. PREPARATEVI PER IL SANTO NATALE.  
 NON MANCATE!

*“Gesù nel confessionale non è una tintoria: è un incontro con Gesù, che ci aspetta come siamo. Allora andare a confessarsi non è andare a una seduta di tortura? No! E’ andare a lodare Dio, perché io peccatore sono stato salvato da Lui. E Lui mi aspetta per bastonarmi? No, con tenerezza per perdonarmi. E se domani faccio lo stesso? Vai un’altra volta, e vai e vai e vai.... Lui sempre ci aspetta.” – PAPA FRANCESCO*

Tra il **15 e il 21 dicembre, 2019**, in tutte le Parrocchie dell’arcidiocesi di Toronto, si terrà una **giornata dedicata alle confessioni**. Nella nostra Parrocchia, le confessioni avranno luogo **mercoledì, 18 dicembre dalle (9 a.m. alle 11 a.m.); (dall’1 p.m. alle 2:30 p.m.) e dalle (6 p.m. alle 7 p.m.)**.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in **February 2020** & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call **Liturgical Publications** at **905-624-4422**.

### SCHEDULE

Nov ember 30<sup>th</sup> to Dec ember 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. ANDREW APOSTLE**

5:00 PM All Souls

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

9:00 AM Giuseppe e Francesco Sisi  
 Salvatore Aiello Antonietta Schiavo  
 Giovanni e Giovanna e Famiglia  
 Scartucio; Domenica Vinci  
 Rosa e Angelo Balenzano  
 Rocco Macri e Famiglia  
 Pietro Vinci e Margaret Hall  
 Emilio Simonetta e Maria Galati  
 Simonetta

11:30 AM Parishioners Living & Deceased

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

8:00 AM Defunti Famiglia Taliana

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
**St. Francis Xavier, Priest**

8:00 AM Carolina e Fortunato Rigitano

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. John of Damasus, Priest and  
 Doctor of the Church**

8:00 AM Rosarina Ariganello

7:00 PM Memorial Mass Teresa Ianno

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00AM Antonio e Maria Rosa Santaguida

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Nicholas, Bishop**

8:00AM In Onore del Sacro Cuore di Gesu

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Saint Ambrose, Bishop and  
 Doctor of the Church**

5:00 PM Elisa Nigro

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**

9:00 AM St. Antonio, Sta. Lucia e S. Rocco  
 San Nicola da Crissa Angelo di Santo  
 Rosa Cutuli Giuseppina Natali  
 Michele Caccamè Carnevale  
 Famiglia; Francesco Mediate e  
 Famiglia; Maddalena Cioffi e Famiglia  
 Rosaria Anania e defamiglia

11:30 AM Parishioners Living & Deceased