

5th October 2014

A few thoughts from the Pastor:

October 4th was the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The little way of Francis was the way of living the cross of Christ so as to live the peace of Christ.

To be a channel of the peace of Christ is to die to self so that we may live for God and bear the love and peace of God for others. If Jesus is truly our master then our lives will be governed by "the peace which surpasses all understanding". It is the peace of Christ that bears the fruits of mercy, justice and eternal life.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2014

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 27, 2014. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help us all get to know the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from September 27/28 to October 25/26. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!



R.C.I.A.
(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)
(open to young adults – grade 9 and up)

What is R.C.I.A.? It is a process established for individuals (grade 9 and up) to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. This "spiritual journey" is centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded. Classes have begun, however, if you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about what it means to be a Catholic and being a part of this "incredible journey", please contact Pauline Murphy through the church office at (905) 793-8030, ext. 102.



Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month (excluding long weekends) at St. Anthony's. T-shirt is \$10. For grades 6-8. Registration is free.

NOTE: No Edge Night Saturday, Oct 11. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 6, 2014

Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher; St. Bruno
7:00p.m. Intentions:

Sheila Hill – in thanksgiving
✠Francisco DaSilva
✠John Borutski
✠Joaquim Fernandes
✠Emerenciana Arbasto

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

Our Lady of the Rosary
9:00a.m. Intention:
✠Caterina & Eugenio Moscon

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

Ferial
9:00a.m. Intention:
✠John Jasenec

Thursday, October 9, 2014

*St. Denis & Companions;
St. John Leonardi*
9:00a.m. Intention:
Chodelka family – in thanksgiving

Friday, October 10, 2014

Ferial
9:00a.m. Intention:
✠Jasenec family members

Saturday, October 11, 2014

Our Lady's Saturday
9:00a.m. Intention:
✠Francisco Jabay & Letecia Jabay

Pray for the sick...



Giuseppina Lanese Edwina Fraser
Anna Maria Casiello Leona King
Joseph Digby Doug Winter
Darcie Camilleri Paula King

*We Welcome to the Christian Community
Through Baptism*

Amayah Victoria Agbenyiga
Grace Chika Anyaoha
Michael Luke Anyaoha
Godwin Agyenim Boateng

Lauren Irene McVeigh
Colby James Routhier
Nicholas Peter Sasenarayan
Joel Nana Ofori Boateng

**Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation
For Catholic School Students**

1st Communion Parent Meeting - for parents of students in **grade 2** attending St. Jean Brebeuf School, Lester B. Pearson School, St. Anthony School and St. M. Bourgeois School, preparing for **First Holy Communion**, is on Tuesday, 7th October at 7pm in the church.

Confirmation Parent Meeting - for parents of students in **grade 8** attending St. Jean Brebeuf School, Lester B. Pearson School, St. Anthony School and St. M. Bourgeois School, preparing for **Confirmation**, is on Wednesday, 8th October at 7pm in the church.

Note: Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua Church whose children attend other **Catholic** schools – and are of 1st Communion and/or Confirmation age - are also welcome to attend these meetings, if you want your child to receive the Sacrament here.

N.B. Information and registration forms will be available at these meetings.

Parents need to attend these meetings

"SPIRIT EMPOWERMENT SEMINAR"

JOIN OUR FREE SEMINAR and let the HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWER your life!

Sunday 3pm-9pm, October 12, 2014
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA – PARISH CENTRE

DINNER WILL BE SERVED/ PLEASE BRING YOUR BIBLE

Speaker: TECHIE RODRIGUEZ, Elder and Founder of the Lord's Flock, prominent preacher from the Philippines, Executive council member of the Vatican-based Catholic Fraternity of Charismatic Covenanted Communities

For more info, please contact Ruby 289-838-2888; or Marlon 647-984-2202; or Rachel 289-924-0953.

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Food Drive

The Secular Franciscans will be doing a container for Canadian Food for Children (Dr. Simone) on October 25, 2014. The container will be going to The CFIC Brothers who have a home for street children in Cebu City, Philippines. There will be a FOOD DRIVE to collect for this mission on the weekend of October 18/19. All non-perishable food items with good expiry dates will be accepted. Thank you for your support.

St. Anthony of Padua

High School Youth Group

...is having a T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST!!!

The Rules are simple:

It has to be an **ORIGINAL** design!! You can hand draw it or make a digital design

*send digital copies to hermack@gmail.com

ALL designs must be submitted no later than **November 15th, 2014.**

Will your design reign on TOP? Will you have the skills and artistry to **MAKE** this youth group's T-shirts POP!? Well there's only **ONE WAY** to find out.....

ENTER THE T-SHIRT CONTEST

*Contest is open to **all** Parishioners of **all** ages and Yes, there is a **PRIZE!***

LIFE CHAIN

**Sunday, 5th October
2:00pm – 3:00pm**

Our parish will meet at Shoppers
World Tim Hortons

Please join us to speak for preborn children who cannot speak for themselves and to help save their moms, dads and families from the sorrows of ending these precious lives by abortion.



***CHRISTMAS
HELP***

St. Anthony of Padua Parish is accepting names of individuals or families requiring

help this **Christmas**. Please call the Outreach Line at 905-793-8030, ext. 116. Messages will be picked up daily at around 5 p.m. A screened caregiver will then contact you for further confidential information.

You must be a parishioner or living in the boundaries of St. Anthony Parish.

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo park at 416-968-0997 – or –

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