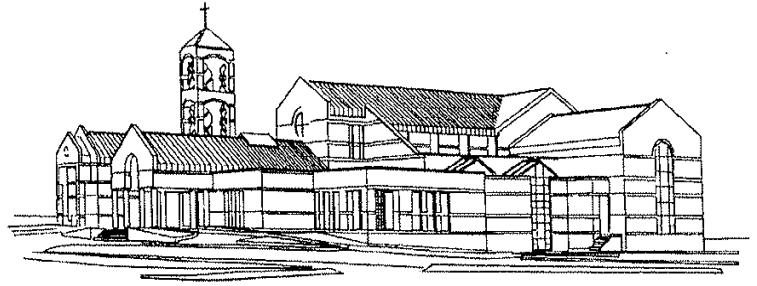


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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 21, 2018

2018 Pasta e Fagioli Carnival Dinner Dance

On Saturday February 3rd, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall, we will be having our annual celebration of the *Pasta e Fagioli Carnival Dinner Dance Fundraiser*. All funds collected will be used to support the African Mission of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception.

Tickets for the event are sold out! Sponsors and donors are needed for the event. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact the parish office.

Sabato 3 febbraio, 2018 alle ore 18,30 nella nostra sala parrocchiale si festeggerà l'annuale serata con cena e ballo del Carnevale con Pasta e Fagioli. Tutto il ricavato andrà a favore della Missione in Africa della Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione.

I biglietti sono stati tutti venduti! Cerchiamo dei sponsors per la serata. Quanti desiderano fare una donazione sono pregati di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale.

Confirmation Sponsor forms

All Confirmation candidates are reminded that completed sponsor forms along with proof of Confirmation should be returned to the Parish office by **Wednesday January 31, 2018**.

Consider Supporting the Missions of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception



The Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception (CFIC) is a religious missionary order dedicated to the care of the sick, education of orphaned, poor and abandoned children in the world. Your help is needed to continue to support the work of these missionaries.

Please consider making a donation towards the African Mission or sponsoring an orphan or seminarian. Your support is very much appreciated. For more information please contact Fr. Eugene, Fr. Martin or Fr. Ugo.

La Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione è un'ordine religioso dedicato all'assistenza agli ammalati, e alla cura e educazione dei bambini orfani, poveri e abbandonati in tutto il mondo. Il vostro aiuto è necessario per continuare a sostenere il lavoro dei missionari.

Quanti lo desiderano possono fare una donazione per la Missione in Africa oppure sponsorizzare un orfano o un seminarista. Il vostro sostegno è molto apprezzato. Per ulteriori informazioni, contattate P. Eugene, P. Martin o P. Ugo.



Upcoming Marriages



Francesca Romeo & Giuseppe Strazzeri

2018 First Reconciliation Dates

- * Monday February 26, 2018 at 7:30pm:
St. Catherine, St. Gabriel & Other Schools
- * Tuesday February 27, 2018 at 7:30pm:
St. John Bosco, Immaculate Conception

2018 First Holy Communion Dates

- * Sunday April 29, 2018 at 12:30pm:
St. Catherine & Other Schools
- * Sunday May 6, 2018 at 12:30pm: *St. Gabriel*
- * Sunday May 27, 2018 at 12:30pm: *St. John Bosco*
- * Sunday June 3, 2018 at 12:30pm:
Immaculate Conception

2018 Confirmation Dates

- * Friday April 13, 2018 at 7pm: *St. Gabriel*
- * Friday April 20, 2018 at 7pm:
Immaculate Conception, St. Catherine
- * Friday April 27, 2018 at 7pm:
St. John Bosco & Other Schools

Parent/Child Workshop for First Holy Communion Candidates

The workshop will be held from **1:45-4pm** in the Hall and Church. Please bring the *We Share in the Eucharist* Book. Only parent and First Communion candidate should attend. Please make alternate arrangements for all other siblings.

- * Sunday February 4, 2018:
St. Catherine & Other Schools
- * Saturday February 10, 2018: *St. Gabriel*
- * Sunday February 11, 2018: *St. John Bosco*
- * Sunday February 25, 2018:
Immaculate Conception

World Day for Consecrated Life

On Friday February 2, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are blessed to have over 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass on Sunday January 28, 2018 at 3pm at St. Paul's Basilica located at 83 Power St., Toronto in celebration of the vocation and witness of these men and women religious.

Venerdì 2 febbraio, la Chiesa celebra la Giornata Mondiale della Vita Consacrata. Nell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto siamo benedetti con più 900 religiosi da 100 diverse congregazioni religiose. Questa giornata è una buona opportunità per ringraziare Dio per il dono di queste suore, fratelli e sacerdoti e per pregare per la benedizione di Dio su di loro. Sua Eccellenza Wayne Kirkpatrick presiederà una Santa Messa domenica 28 gennaio alle 15:00 presso la St. Paul's Basilica a Toronto, in celebrazione della vocazione di questi uomini e donne.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25, 2018

*Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power
(Exodus 15:6)*

The week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated each year between January 18 and January 25. All are invited to attend an ecumenical prayer service led by Cardinal Thomas Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina and other religious leaders on Sunday January 28, 2018 at 3pm at the Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen St. East.

La settimana di Preghiera per l'Unità dei Cristiani è celebrata ogni anno dal 18 gennaio al 25 gennaio. Durante questa settimana, i Cristiani di tutto il mondo sono invitati a pregare per l'unità di tutti i Cristiani, riflettendo insieme sui testi biblici.