**WEEKLY OFFERTORY STATISTICS**

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| Offertory | July 17/18 2021 |
| Weekly Total | $1745 |

**Upcoming Special Collections:**

**Canadian Mission Collection** – August 15, 2021

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION INFORMATION**

Attention parents of children who were registered for First Holy Communion or Confirmation 2020/2021, we now have the following new dates for the Sacraments:

**First Holy Communion 2021**

Group 2 – Saturday August 21, 2021@ 11am

**Confirmation 2020/2021**

Group 3 – Thursday July 29, 2021 @ 7 pm

Group 4 – Thursday August 5, 2021@ 7 pm

Group 5 – Saturday August 7, 2021 @ 11 am

Group 6 – Thursday August 12, 2021@ 7 pm

**\*\*Please Note:** An e-mail was sent out to all parents with these dates, as well as, rehearsal dates.

**PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK**

*If you would like to have someone’s name added to the sick list please contact the office.*

**RE: ANNUAL MASS FOR**

**THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto. Re: Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Due to the protocols surrounding COVID-19, this year’s Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed has unfortunately been **cancelled** at our seven Catholic cemeteries. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will celebrate and livestream a special Mass in honour of our faithful departed on **Wednesday, August 18, at 7 p.m.** at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica.

The Mass can be viewed here:

[www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live).

Thank you for your ongoing support of Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services and for your continued prayers.

**POSTER: https://bit.ly/MassFaithfulDeparted**

**TODAY IS THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

Pope Francis has instituted a World day for Grandparents and the Elderly on The fourth Sunday of July to be celebrated throughout the Church. This day is close to the liturgical memorial of Sts. Ann and Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus. Pope Francis has said that the elderly must not be forgotten, and that their care must be a priority in Christian communities, that children and grandparents should know one another and that young people and grandparents are not saved alone, no one is saved alone. Therefore we need to bridge the gap between the generations and grow our relationships with the elderly.

**VOCATIONS**

Could God be calling you to be a priest or religious and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact:

**Fr. Conrad Fernandes O.F.M. Vocation Director,**

**Franciscan Friars.  416-536-8195**

**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 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 nel mondo**

**e perdizione delle anime. Amen.**