

Don Bosco Among Us Relic Tour

St. Benedict Church
October 5, 2010

St. John Bosco was honoured by Pope John Paul II with the title Friend and Teacher of Youth. In Canada he is also one of the patron saints of Catholic educators. May the visit of his relic to Toronto be an occasion for us to deepen our knowledge and love of Don Bosco, his story and his rich spirituality.

7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Hours ~ Morning Prayer
8:00–1 0:00 a.m.	Silent veneration & Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	High School & Elementary School Visits
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Rosary prayed in different languages
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Silent veneration & Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Liturgy of the Hours ~ Evening Prayer
5:45 – 7:00 p.m.	Silent veneration
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Solemn Mass of St. John Bosco ~ Presided by Bishop John Boissonneau
8:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration. Praise & Worship by Christian Campus Outreach (CCO)
9:30 – 11:30 p.m.	Silent veneration & Sacrament of Reconciliation

Clip and post this schedule on your fridge

For updates, please visit
www.stbenedicts.ca

GARAGE SALE Fundraiser for Parish Boiler

**SATURDAY, August 14
7A Kingsview Blvd.**

one block north of Dixon Rd.
between Islington & Kipling

All proceeds go... not to you or those selling,
but to the boiler replacement fund.

Mark Your Calendar... DON BOSCO RELIC COMES TO ST. BENEDICT TUESDAY OCTOBER 5

Over the next few weeks, our weekly bulletin will feature updates on the upcoming visit of the Don Bosco Relic. Mark your calendar so that you will be part of this exciting one-day visit.

In the tradition of pilgrimage, the relics of St. John Bosco are being carried into the towns and villages, neighborhoods and centers where the Gospel is announced among the young and the poor today. This pilgrim journey through 130 nations began on January 31, 2009, the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Salesian Congregation. It prepares us for the 2010 celebration of the 200th Anniversary of Don Bosco's birth near Turin, Italy on August 16, 1815.

The relics of Don Bosco have been recomposed from the urn that contained his remains since 1929 when the body was exhumed for his beatification and canonization. The bones and tissues of the right hand and arm have been taken and placed within a wax replica of St. John Bosco's body, which in turn is enclosed in a large urn.

For more information, check out the link on the home page of our parish website: www.stbenedicts.ca

THE MEANING & IMPORTANCE OF RELICS

Frequently it can be difficult for us in North America to understand the meaning and significance of relics, and their important role. To some, relics might seem weird or even ghoulish, while others might think that we should let the saints go on to live in peace in heaven. Some people might even be put off by the concept of the veneration of saints' relics. "So what's the big deal? Why should I care? What difference does it make to me?"

RELICS ARE A MEANS OF GRACE FOR US, THE LIVING

Certainly, the saints do not NEED to be glorified as saints by us. The only reason the church honours saints, is to help us. The Lord gives to us the relics of his saints as a means of grace for us --- a visible and tangible means of contact and as a vehicle of innumerable miracles --- just as he gives to us Sacraments as vehicles of divine grace.

Since 1908, **Catholic Missions in Canada** has provided financial support to Catholic missionaries-priests, sisters, brothers and lay people-whose lives are dedicated to proclaiming the blessings of the Catholic faith throughout the poorest regions in Canada. In 2010, we need \$3.79 million to provide for 580 missionaries working in 26 dioceses. To find out more, ask for your free magazine and 2011 calendar! Call 416-934-3424 or 1-866-937-2642 or visit our website at www.cmic.info

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION is the annual diocesan collection for Catholic Missions in Canada/Scarborough Foreign Mission. Special envelopes are in the pews today. Sunday envelope users are strongly encouraged to enter their envelope number in the space indicated.

SQUIRES SIGN UP!

Squires interested in:

**SQUIRES CAMP AT MARYGROVE
September 10, 11, 12**

or

**ROSARY SUNDAY IN MIDLAND
September 12**



please contact Dominic Peresso at 416-741-3187 or the Chief Squire, Gareth Fernandes at 416-247-2335, as soon as possible.

Blessings on your Marriage

**As a parish community,
we keep in prayer**

Luca Perin & Navjot B. Bal
Salvatore Lamberti & Vittoria Maggisano

who will be married on August 14th, 2010

God grant them happiness, good health and a long life together.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 9

8:00am Andrija Lac
by Lac family

Tuesday, August 10

7:30pm Giovanni Romeo
by Joe & family

Wednesday, August 11

8:00am Mario & Osvaldo D'Andrea
by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea

Thursday, August 12

8:00am For Pastor's intention

Friday, August 13

8:00am Patricia McKenna
by Leo & Cathy McKenna

Saturday, August 14

8:00am For Pastor's intention
5:00pm George Moore
by Moore family

Sunday, August 15

8:00am Emilio & Luigina Trapasso
by Ruberto DeMelo family
9:30am Giovanni Ropa
by Rosa Sassi
9:30am For the People
11:00am Maria Hubert
by Bzoma family

Toronto Catholic Schools Welcome Students and Families

The Toronto Catholic School Board extends a warm welcome to all families who have recently moved into the Toronto area. The Board is proud to provide a wide range of programs and services to students in 201 publicly-funded Catholic schools from junior kindergarten to grade 12.

Families with school-aged children are reminded that classes will begin on Tuesday, September 7th. For registration information, please call 416-222-8282, ext. 5314.

Newly landed immigrants (14 years of age and older) must call the TCDSB Orientation Centre at 416-393-5500 to make an appointment for evaluation prior to applying for secondary school.

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." What do you hope for in the future? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997

email vocations@vocations.ca
www.vocationstoronto.ca

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering \$6,463
Average Env. Donation \$13.25

Thank you for your generous support!

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Carla Tersigni
Delores Condotta