

DON BOSCO AMONG US RELIC TOUR TUESDAY OCTOBER 5

The urn in which Don Bosco's relic lies was constructed specially for this pilgrimage. It is composed of a large glass box in which the wax replica is placed, and easily viewed. The box is mounted atop a large wood and metal cart. Among the urn's decorations are the words, "Da mihi animas, ceatera tolle," which translates to, "Give me souls, take away the rest," one of Don Bosco's many quotes that guided his ministry from its earliest stages through today. Images of young faces also surround the urn, as well as maps showing where the Salesian Family is present today. Finally, the years 1815 and 2015 are places near the base, serving as a reminder of the purpose of this Relic Pilgrimage: in 2015, the Salesian Family, and the Church as a whole, will celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Don Bosco's birth in 1815.

The urn weighs 820 kilograms (over 1,800 pounds!). The glass box, containing the relic, is 253 centimeters long (almost 100 inches), 108.3 centimeters wide (over 40 inches), and 132 centimeters tall (over 50 inches). The full urn is transported via two specially designed and built trucks.

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

Relics and mortal remains of the martyrs
are remembrances to be preserved
with the greatest of respect.
It is not that they possess magical
or miraculous powers.

Rather, relics of saints put us in contact with
the heroic testimony
of a life handed over completely to the Gospel.
They strengthen our faith in Christ,
capable of moving mountains.

For this reason praying before
these glorious relics
can obtain for us so many graces.

PREPARING FOR... DON BOSCO AMONG US SUNDAY OCTOBER 3

Don Bosco became well known in Turin as a zealous young priest who, every autumn, took his young people on long, long walks, playing music as they crossed farmers' fields or traversed the Po on make-shift rafts, trumpets blaring and drums a beating.

In the spirit of these autumn *passeggiate* (that's Italian for a good walk), you are invited to a mini walking pilgrimage in honour of St. John Bosco. A fun way to prepare for the arrival of his relic. Healthy for body, mind and spirit.

Here's the plan for Sunday, October 3:

- **MASS:** Join us at 12:45 mass. Enjoy the insights of our special guest homilist, Fr. Patrick Angelucci, an outstanding Salesian from New York and gifted orator who will speak about Don Bosco
- **POLENTA PARTY:** After mass, join us for a delicious, home-cooked lunch in the church hall. The menu is inspired by the meals Mamma Margaret cooked for Don Bosco himself: polenta, sausage, cheese & salad. \$5 each. \$20 for a family of 4 or more. Buy your tickets early. Don't be disappointed. Tickets available in September.
- **HIKE:** Since blessing yourself with holy water will not burn away the calories, join us for a mini walking pilgrimage from St. Benedict Church to Don Bosco Secondary School (2 St. Andrew's Blvd, about a 1 hour workout)
- **MOVIE:** At Don Bosco Secondary School, you can relax in a comfortable theatre, enjoying the movie St. John Bosco: Mission of Love, an inspiring portrayal of the life and work of the great apostle to the young. Can't join us for the walk? You can still come to the movie.

*A great way to spend Sunday.
Pray, play and dine with friends and family.
Hope to see you there.*

Stewardship is Discipleship

"After Jesus, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary who by her example most perfectly teaches the meaning of discipleship and stewardship. . . She was called and gifted by God; she responded generously, creatively and prudently; she understood her divinely assigned role as 'handmaid' in terms of service and fidelity."
(*Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*)



From the Heart of Don Bosco



Trust in the power
of the Holy Eucharist
and
our Blessed Lady.

Catholic Missions in Canada/Scarborough Foreign Mission - Today's second collection is the annual diocesan collection for Catholic Missions in Canada/Scarborough Foreign Mission. Thank you for your support.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SUNDAY

September 18th & 19th – A truck will be parked in the back parking lot from early Saturday morning to late Sunday evening. Clothing, footwear, textiles, accessories, toys, household goods, bedding and books will be accepted. **PLEASE NOTE: NO MATTRESSES OR APPLIANCES ACCEPTED.** For more information: www.svdptoronto.org.

FAITH CONNECTIONS' HIKE & PRAYER

Edwards Gardens – young adults (18-39) are invited to join us for an opportunity to slow down with God and enjoy the beauty of summer. Bring a brown bag lunch, water, sunblock...and your friends! **Sunday, August 22, 11:00 a.m.**, meeting at the south west corner of Leslie St and Lawrence Ave E. More info: call 416-222-1426 ext 276 or visit www.faithconnections.ca – a ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto.

The Feast of St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows will be celebrated on August 22 at Immaculate Conception Parish (300 Ansley Grove Rd., Woodbridge, 905-856-2205). Procession followed by an outdoor at 3:30 p.m. Mass. Celebrant, Archbishop Thomas Collins.



Festa in onore di S. Gabriele Dell'addolorata

Domenica prossima 22 Agosto. Sarà celebrata presso la Parrocchia dell'Immacolata Concezione (300 Ansley Grove Rd., Woodbridge, 905-856-2205.). S'inizia alle ore 1:00 p.m. con una visita al Santo e Confessioni. Processione con la statua all'ore 3:30 p.m. Segue la Santa Messa concelebrata (all'aperto) da Sua Eccellenza Arcivescovo Thomas Collins. Discorso sul Santo e Venerazione della Reliquia.



Blessings on your Marriage
As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Michael G. Ferreira & Nadia M. Frustaglio

who will be married on **August 21st, 2010**

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering \$7,034
Average Env. Donation \$13,83

Thank you for your generous support!

PRAY FOR THE DEAD



Carmela Collura

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 16

8:00am Pastor's intention

Tuesday, August 17

7:30pm Mafalda Giovannoni
by Marcelli family

Wednesday, August 18

8:00am Manuel & Maria Sousa
by Fatima Scagnol & family

Thursday, August 19

8:00am George & Dolores Borg
by Maria Borg

Friday, August 20

8:00am Pastor's intention

Saturday, August 21

8:00am Patricio Buhain
by Mendoza family
5:00pm Salvatore & Giuseppe
by Manco family

Sunday, August 22

8:00am Joao Ferreira
by Esther Ferreirinha
9:30am Max Del Gaudio
by family
9:30am For the People
11:00am Lawrence Peresso
by Domenic & Susan Peresso & family

Floods in northern Pakistan have killed over 1500 people so far and displaced an estimated 3.2 million more, with monsoon rains continuing to fall.

Houses, bridges & roads have been washed away leaving people without food, shelter and drinking water. Conditions remain so extreme that authorities have not been able to fully assess the extent of the crisis to date. Working through the Catholic Church's official international relief network, Caritas Internationalis, funds are being accepted at the ShareLife office to help victims of this natural disaster. Funds will be forwarded through our partners at Development and Peace (the Caritas representative in Canada) to Caritas representatives in Pakistan. They are focusing on moving aid items into accessible areas as quickly as possible and on trying to reach areas that have so far been cut off.

Those wishing to help through a financial contribution may do so in the following ways:

- Online through ShareLife's website: www.sharelife.org
- By phone through the ShareLife office 1-800-263-2595 or 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: **ShareLife – St. Benedict Parish – Floods – Pakistan**

We offer our prayers for the millions of people affected by the monsoon floods, those who have died and those who will persevere and rebuild their homes and lives. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to serve those in need, both here at home and around the world.