

DON BOSCO AMONG US RELIC TOUR TUESDAY OCTOBER 5

In September 2010, Don Bosco's relics will arrive in the United States from Mexico. The pilgrimage through the USA will begin on September 11, in California, where Don Bosco's sons began their work in the United States. After several stops in California, the relic will travel to the West Bank of New Orleans, Louisiana, on September 19, 2010. From there, it will go to St. Petersburg, Belle Glade, and Miami, Florida. From Florida, the relic will travel to Washington, DC, where it will be visible at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The relic will then visit New York for several days, including a stop at the Salesians' Marian Shrine for a large Youth Rally and another at St. Patrick's Cathedral. From NY, the relic will travel to Chicago, from where it will prepare to cross yet another international border into Canada! The Relic will visit Toronto (St. Benedict Parish - Oct 5, 2010), Montreal, QC – Oct 7, and Surrey, BC – Oct 9 before it departs for the Far East on October 10, 2010.

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

Stewardship is Discipleship

Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself — my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God — is as important as the monetary gift I offer.
See Isaiah 66:20



From the Heart of Don Bosco



Prayer is necessary for our vocation.

If we avoid praying well or do not pray at all, we seriously endanger our holy vocation.

Abide within the vocation to which you are called.

Preparation for Communion / Confirmation

Each year, the Church extends an invitation to children and youth to prepare for the initiation sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. At this time, an invitation is extended to those children, who:

- are baptized and
- attend Catholic, public or private school and
- are parishioners at St. Benedict Church and
- are in Gr. 2 and older for Communion or
- are in Gr. 8 or high school for Confirmation

For both Communion and Confirmation, candidates journey in a parish-based process developed for use throughout the Toronto Archdiocese.

In a parish-based process, the parish is responsible for immediate preparation. Since the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments is the responsibility of the Church, notices regarding registration and the process involved will be give from the church only.

THIS FIRST NOTICE IS ABOUT THE INITIAL MEETING FOR REGISTRATION. IF THIS INVITATION FOR YOUR CHILD TO PREPARE FOR COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION APPLIES TO YOUR FAMILY, PLEASE PLAN TO **ATTEND THE APPROPRIATE MEETING** AS OUTLINED BELOW.

It will be assumed that parents who do not participate in the initial meeting are choosing with their child not to take part in the Communion or Confirmation process this year and therefore, will not celebrate Communion or Confirmation in Spring 2011.

For parishioners who do not have children participating in the Communion or Confirmation process this year, please continue to do all you can to support our youth on their faith journey. You do this best by your prayers and by the example you give in your daily living.

Communion Information Meeting

For parents only.
Kindly plan for child care.

Plan to attend one meeting.
Each meeting is in the parish hall and is 1 1/2 hr.
Tuesday September 14 7:30 pm **or**
Wednesday September 15 7:30 pm

Confirmation Information Meeting

For parent and candidate.
Kindly plan child care for younger children.

Plan to attend one meeting.
Each meeting is in the parish hall and is 1 1/2 hr.
Tuesday September 21 7:30 pm **or**
Wednesday September 22 7:30 pm



The Basilian Marian Shrine of Gratitude
 3100 Weston Road and Sheppard Ave. W., Toronto, ON

Candlelight Rosary Processions

Every first Saturday
 from May to October
 8:00 to 9:00 pm

www.stbernadettesfrc.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 23
 8:00am Bridget Gomes
 by Chris Gomes
 7:30pm Memorial Mass – Angelo Bonaccorso

Tuesday, August 24
 7:30pm Living Intention - Vita Paties
 by Paties family

Wednesday, August 25
 8:00am Pastor's intention

Thursday, August 26
 8:00am For the needs of the Magnificat Ministry
 by Magnificat Team

Friday, August 27
 8:00am Drozd Family
 by Mary Vilic

Saturday, August 28
 8:00am Pastor's intention
 5:00pm Marshall Fernandes
 by Anne Fernandes

Sunday, August 29
 8:00am Fiori Costantini
 by family
 9:30am Salvatore Galluzzi
 by Paul & Debra Ferguson
 9:30am For the People
 11:00am Sabatina Verni
 by Simone Family

SQUIRES SIGN UP!


Squires interested in:

SQUIRES CAMP AT MARYGROVE
 September 17, 18, 19

or


ROSARY SUNDAY IN MIDLAND
 September 19

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



Are You Moving?

Please advise the parish if you are moving, in order that we may record your new address or remove you from our mailing list. Thank you.




Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community, we keep in prayer

Selby M. Xavier and Sabrina R. Bansgopaul
 Jerry Campoli & Amanda MacDuffie

who will be married on **August 28th, 2010**

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:

Diane Lewin, Peter Calzavara, Matthew Murdoch, Griffin Brown, Margot Low, Dorita Hilder, Flora MacDonald, Bill Batulis, Nellie McGlynn, Rebecca Bautista, Vincenzo Macri, Berardino Pede, Marie Demers, Robert Cellupica, Helen Bondi, Rose Barnhart, Rhoel Val Rodrigo, RONALDA CAMPBELL, Patricia Waters-Holst, Sean Waters, Joe Borg, Beverley Martin, Jean Bradbury, Thelma Noronha, Nathan Bertucci, Jonathan and Sarah Pupulin, Aidan Downey, Kathleen Peever, Helen Dryshak, Severino Bucci, Stephanie Thomas, Bridget Savage, Maureen Timms, David Duimet, Margarida Fernandes, Paul Sheppard, Janice Rama, Olga Evangjeli Gheciu, Victoria Titi Idowu, Brayden Scott, Rita Birch, Evellin Gleciu, Bernadette Arulthasan, Glenn Remedios, Donna Gillespie, Jameel Giscombe, Kay Brodie, Eva Periera, Paul Mati Lincoln, Irene Furbacher, Vittorio Rovito, Savannah Lewis (3 yrs old), Sofie Defend, George Ellul, Ray Track, Rita Pendlebury, Evelyn Cletus, Amy Hallett, Teresa Calabria, Mary White, Helen Brunning

| LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION | | CAPITAL FUND DRIVE | |
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| Sunday Offering | \$7,421 | Funds Deposited | \$131,136.79 |
| Average Env. Donation | \$14.44 | Post-dated cheques | 3,259.00 |
| | | Pledges | 4,100.00 |
| Thank you for your generous support! | | TOTAL | \$138,495.79 |