

## ROXANNE'S LAW: Bill C-510

### Protecting Women from Coerced Abortions

This Private Members Bill would make it a criminal offence to coerce a woman into having an abortion.

Coercion is abusive and often leads to violence.

**Roxanne Fernando** was murdered by her boyfriend after she refused to have an abortion.

Bill C-510 would give a woman legal recourse against coercion before it is too late for her.

Help protect a woman's right to choose to keep her baby.

#### Take Action

1. Write **your MP** and CC Justice Minister Rob Nicholson and Prime Minister Harper.
2. Fill in the cards provided for you, and mail them within the week.
3. To find your MP call free: 1-866-599-4999 or Google: "Members of Parliament Canada Postal Code"
4. Pray that this effort would be blessed.
5. See detailed info at: [www.roxanneslaw.ca](http://www.roxanneslaw.ca)

## DON BOSCO AMONG US

### POLENTA PARTY SUNDAY OCTOBER 3

In the parish hall  
after the 12:45 Mass

#### TICKETS

**\$10 each or**

**\$40 for a family of 4 or more**



*Tickets are available after all the weekend masses.*

*Tickets not available at the door.*

The menu is inspired by the meals Mamma Margaret cooked for Don Bosco himself: polenta, sausage, cheese & salad. Buy your tickets early. Don't be disappointed.

#### Tickets are required for the polenta lunch only.

No ticket or registration required for the hike to Don Bosco high school following the polenta lunch or for the movie,

*St. John Bosco: Mission of Love*  
that will be shown at the high school.

*Remember that the Lord has only one way  
of looking at you WITH LOVE.*

*Don Bosco*

## Children's Liturgy

### Volunteer youth & adult helpers needed

*Children's Liturgy of the Word refers to the practice of children leaving the Sunday assembly just before the Liturgy of the Word and gathering in another space to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding. Here at St. Benedict this takes place during the 11:00 am Mass on Sundays.*

Volunteers are needed to support and continue this important ministry to children of our parish.

**A great way for high school students, male and female, to offer their service and to accumulate community service hours in a meaningful way. Adult volunteers are also welcome!**

#### *Your help is needed*

**Consider this a invitation for you to get involved or to encourage a parishioner you know to volunteer.**

#### Required Skills, Experience and Qualifications

- be a practicing Catholic
- have a good communication ability with children
- have good control with a group of children
- be willing to prepare a lesson using a guide book and deliver it or be a partner to someone who will prepare and deliver the lesson

#### Personal Traits and Qualities of a Volunteer

- be enthusiastic
- be a good communicator
- like children

#### Availability

- Sundays during 11:00 am mass, on a rotating basis

Interested volunteers will be guided.

Ongoing support is also provided.

## Confirmation Information Meeting

For parents and candidates.

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

**Bishop's Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada**

The annual **Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada** will be held next weekend. The monies raised will be sent to our diocese, which will use these revenues to help pay its annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB). Through the work of the Bishops of Canada who are its members, the Conference is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements. It also provides the Bishops a forum to share their experiences and insights on the life of the Church and the major events that shape our society. **Special envelopes are in the pews today. Sunday envelope users are strongly encouraged to enter their envelope number in the space indicated.**

For a New Generation of Promoters & Defenders of Life & Family  
**Toronto's 8<sup>th</sup> Life & Family Awareness Event 2010**  
**Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9:00 am to 8:00 pm**

Conferences, Workshops & Meditations on Life & Family Issues. Archbishop Thomas Collins, Mark Mallett & many others. **John Paul the Great Family Centre**, 80 Shoreham Dr., 416-661-8221.

email: [staug2000@rogers.com](mailto:staug2000@rogers.com)

website: [www.saintaugustineofcanterbury.org](http://www.saintaugustineofcanterbury.org)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS**

**ATTENTION:** meeting date has been CHANGED to  
**WEDNESDAY, September 29<sup>th</sup>**



General Meeting in the Parish Hall Mass 7:00 pm & Meeting 7:30 pm

**SARA ELIZABETH CENTRE,**

**Saturday "Arts" Program**  
**September 25 - November 20 (excl. Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>),**  
**9: 30 a.m. - 1:30p.m.**

**Fr. Bressani CHS, 250 Ansley Grove, Woodbridge**  
**\$420.00 (7 weeks) \$60.00/Saturday**

Blue Veil Ministry is a non-profit charity that runs and operates centre for people with various developmental and/or physical challenges called the Sara Elizabeth Centre. SEC is pleased to announce that we are running once again a Saturday "Arts" Program that encourages friendships and integrates young people with special needs with their "able peers", promotes public awareness of the gifts and talents that special needs young adults bring to their community, offers Co-op students especially those who intend to pursue a career in the arts, social and health services, or teaching an opportunity to shine and be mentors for challenged individuals. Register today for our Saturday Program filled with Crafts, Music, Dancing, Drama, and so much more. Registration forms available - [www.blueveil.org](http://www.blueveil.org) or call (416) 747-9796 email: [csmith8555@rogers.com](mailto:csmith8555@rogers.com)



**Blessings on your Marriage**

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

Shawn Saragosa & Marianne Rigatti

**who will be married on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

Sunday Offering \$8,318  
 Average Env. Donation \$13.71

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Marian Eucharistic Intercessors**

MEETING ON **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
 after 7:30 p.m. mass until 9:00 p.m. in the Red Room. All are welcome.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, September 20**

8:00am Conversion of the Aversa family by family  
 7:30pm Memorial Mass – Carmela Collura

**Tuesday, September 21**

7:30pm Gayle Payne, by Eva Kinisky & family

**Wednesday, September 22**

8:00am Rita Pendlebury, St. Benedict's Sewing Group

**Thursday, September 23**

8:00am Lou Colucci, by Ruth & family

**Friday, September 24**

8:00am Conversion of the Aversa family by family

**Saturday, September 25**

8:00am Conversion of the Aversa family by family  
 5:00pm Olga Vucko, by Natalia & family

**Sunday, September 26**

8:00am Silvia Della Porta, by family  
 9:30am Giuseppe Marin, by family  
 9:30am For the People  
 11:00am Living intention - Jack Paties, by family  
 12:45am Antonio Berni, by Anna Molinari

**Newediuk Funeral Home sponsors  
 Eight-Week Bereavement Support**

**Group** in North Etobicoke

This group will meet for eight Thursdays beginning September 30<sup>th</sup> and will cover a variety of concerns commonly encountered by anyone recently bereaved. Given the intense nature of grief, it is recommended that interested participants wait two to three months following the death of their loved one and pre-register through the Funeral Home by calling 416-745-7555. A Registered Marriage and Family Therapist facilitates each session and the group is offered free of charge. **Thursday's September 30; October 7, 14, 21,28 & November 4, 11, 18.** Pre-registration is required and space is limited.

**New Beginnings: For those who are  
 Separated, Divorced and Widowed**

Come and join us for an informative evening with Gail Davis MSW. RSW. Gail has over twenty years experience as a Clinical Social Worker at Catholic Family Services of Toronto and has taught mindfulness for the past 5 years. Her topic is **Stress Reduction: A Mindfulness Approach: "Living the Sacrament of the Present Moment"**.

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00 to 9:30 p.m.

St. Bonaventure Church,  
 1300 Leslie Street, Toronto

(on the west side of Leslie, south of Lawrence)

enquiries: Deacon James 416-921-1163 ext. 2246

**Make Your Faith Count**

Join the hundreds who will refresh their spirits at the **"2010 BREAD OF LIFE – DAY OF RENEWAL- LIVE YOUR GIFTS"**. Deepen your faith. Refresh your spirituality. Take the time ... **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**, Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School, Oakville. Registration \$20, includes box lunch and full day program. Discover more at [www.thebreadoflife.ca](http://www.thebreadoflife.ca) email: [info@thebreadoflife.ca](mailto:info@thebreadoflife.ca) 905.634-5433.