

WALK - IN LEGAL CLINIC

Jean Carberry, a lawyer and member of our parish will offer a free Legal Clinic for advice and help with legal issues. We are grateful to Jean for taking on this initiative as a personal response to the call to stewardship.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20

9:00 a.m. - 11 a.m.

St. Benedict parish Youth Room
(enter at north side & go downstairs)

The clinic operates as "walk -in":

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

All consultations will be private and confidential.

AVAILABLE SERVICES:

COMMISSIONING AND NOTARIZING DOCUMENTS

BENEFIT SALE

Fundraiser for Parish Boiler

SATURDAY, October 23

7A Kingsview Blvd.

one block north of Dixon Rd.
between Islington & Kipling

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

All proceeds go to the boiler replacement fund.

Post-Abortion Healing

The need for healing

Abortion is traumatic for a sizeable percentage of women. Feelings of bereavement, guilt, shame and self-hatred can last for the woman's lifetime, if left unresolved. Joy is often drained from the lives of those women, affecting negatively their future marital relationship, relationships with their children and feeling cut off from God.

Good news

There is good news for post-abortive women. The joy once stolen from her can be restored. Her spirit can be healed. She can once again know in her heart that God has accepted her repentance and forgiven her completely. We invite post-abortive women to get in touch with any of these ministries:

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard is a non-denominational Christian ministry. It holds healing retreats across Canada and the USA. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

Web: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Tel: 877 HOPE 4 ME (or 877-467-3463)

Email: rachel@rachelsvineyard.org

Second Chance Ministry (Toronto area only)

A Catholic ministry for women and men who need healing after abortion.

Web: www.secondchanceministry.ca

Tel: 416-261-7135 Father Vince Heffernan, or

Tel: 905-430-7990 Mrs. Angelina Steenstra

Email: info@secondchanceministry.ca

Project Rachel

Project Rachel is the name of the Catholic Church's official healing ministry to those who have been involved in abortion. They are run by individual diocese. To find your closest Project Rachel office, check www.campaignlifecoalition.com

Celebrating our Canadian Saint



St. Andre Bessette

Brother André was born Alfred Bessette on August 9, 1845 in Saint-Grégoire d'Iberville, Quebec. He was orphaned at the age of 12 and left to support himself despite a chronic stomach ailment from which he suffered his entire life.

Between 1863 and 1867, like many other young people at that time, he emigrated to the northeastern United States where he worked in the textile mills. In 1867 he returned to Canada and sought the help of his childhood parish priest who encouraged the young man to pursue his desire to enter into religious life.

Brother André made his final vows in 1874 as a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross in Montreal. He was 28 years old. For the next 40 years, at the Collège Notre-Dame, Brother André contented himself with humble tasks - welcoming visitors, cleaning, running errands and serving as barber for the students. He attracted large numbers of people seeking help and would give them a medal of St. Joseph, oil from a lamp burning before a statue of St. Joseph in the college chapel and anoint the ill and pray with them.

Sunday, October 17 10:00am ET

Join host Mary Rose Bacani for the English coverage of the canonization of Br. André Bessette, Canada's first male native-born saint. Only on Salt + Light Television and LIVE Streaming.

Sunday, October 17 9:00pm ET

Join us for the premiere of [God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal](#). Only on Salt + Light Television and LIVE Streaming.

Next week is **World Mission Sunday**. Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next week. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. World Mission Sunday is our chance to assist Catholic Communities throughout the world to become self-sufficient and flourish. By sharing the gift of faith we can bring hope and love to those who need it most. Special envelopes are in the pews today. **Sunday envelope users are strongly encouraged to enter their envelope number in the space indicated.**

The **Archdiocese of Toronto** has completed the revised **Policy & Procedure for Cases of Alleged Misconduct**. In April 2010, Archbishop Collins announced that the Archdiocese would establish a group of lay experts to review current practices. The group has concluded their work and in September 2010, meetings were held with priests, deacons and lay staff of the Archdiocese to review the document. The Safe environment protocol can be accessed anytime, along with additional resources, through our website: www.archtoronto.org. The Archdiocese remains committed to the protection of all who are within its spiritual and physical care, especially the most vulnerable. **We continue to pray for anyone who has suffered violence or abuse, in the church, in their family, or in society.**

New Beginnings: For those who are Separated, Divorced and Widowed. Come and join us for an informative evening with Ian Singer MSW., RSW. Ian is a Clinical Social Worker at Catholic Family Services of Toronto. His topic is **Consolation**. It will take place Tuesday November 2nd from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. at Saint Bonaventure's Church, 1300 Leslie Street, Toronto, Ontario: (on the west side of Leslie, south of Lawrence) Enquiries: Deacon James Shaughnessy at 416-921-1163 ext. 2246

Blessings on your Marriage



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

Jonathan Varela & Melissa Kreslin
Luca De Santis & Sandra Volpentesta

who will be married on October 23rd, 2010

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 18

8:00am no intention
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Concettina Di Mascio

Tuesday, October 19

7:30pm Roi Bertolacci
by D'Andrea family

Wednesday, October 20

8:00am Roberto T. Fontejon
by Maria R. Fontejon

Thursday, October 21

8:00am Florence Bengert
by Ernie & family

Friday, October 22

8:00am Special Intention
by Filomena

Saturday, October 23

8:00am Dolores Gilmore
by John & Sean
5:00pm Marino Moras
by Moras Family

Sunday, October 24

8:00am Giuseppe Leonetti
by Family
9:30am Angelo Di Berardino
by Ersilia
9:30am For the People
11:00am Antonio Berni
by D. Bertani & family
12:45am Antonio & Concetta Ruberto
by Ruberto & Demelo families

2011 Sunday Envelopes available next weekend

Please pick up your boxed set as soon as possible at the entrance to the church. The use of these envelopes is an excellent way of supporting your parish on a regular basis and also ensures that a receipt for tax purposes is available at the end of the year. Do **NOT** use these new envelopes until the New Year at which time **ALL remaining 2010 and prior years' envelopes should be destroyed.** Please contact the parish office, if your boxed set is not available and if you wish to receive one or if you have never been registered and wish to do so. Finally, your co-operation in ensuring that your donation is clearly entered on the envelope each and every week would be greatly appreciated by those of us who are responsible for opening and recording your donations.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering \$8,060
Average Env. Donation \$12.88

Thank you for your generous support!

Marian Eucharistic Intercessors

MEETING on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH** after 7:30 p.m. mass until 9:00 p.m. in the Red Room. All are welcome.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SQUIRES SOCIAL MEETING

October 24th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Any questions please call Gareth Fernandes at 416-247-2335 or Brother Bernie, 416-249-4574/416-262-4281.