



EDGE is back!

Registration Forms available at www.stbenedictyouth.ca/edge and at the Parish office.

Please submit forms, along with payment, to the Parish office.

EDGE Begins
Friday November 12, 2010

Each year, tens of thousands of women in Canada experience violence and abuse. Many of them live in our own Archdiocese...



Statistics Canada notes that there were 33,227 reported incidents of spousal violence against women. This figure does not include unreported cases of violence in other relationships.

Help break the chains of violence and abuse...

Join us for a mass to support Women Experiencing Violence and Abuse

Celebrant,
His Grace, Archbishop Thomas Collins

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

5:00 pm

St. Paul's Basilica

83 Power St.

(Reception to follow)

Space is limited. Registration is needed if you plan to attend the reception following the Mass. Please contact June Sylvester at 416 921-1163 x 2245 or info@cfsofto.org

Catholic Family Services of Toronto serves hundreds of women and children annually. We also work with partners who are abusive, helping them to understand and change their violent behaviour.

Stewardship is Discipleship



Both the first reading and today's psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts of time or money or abilities to be the means by which God answers their need?

Saints of the Salesian Family

Bl. Michael Rua (1837- 1910)



Michael Rua was born in Turin on June 9, 1837. He met Don Bosco in September 1845 and frequently visited the Oratory. One day Don Bosco said to him: 'We two will do everything together'.

In 1854, together with three other young men and Don Bosco, he became a member of the first group of 'Salesians'. For thirty-six years he worked in close collaboration with Don Bosco as the Congregation was growing very quickly. He made his religious vows in 1855 and a few months before his priestly ordination he was appointed the first Spiritual Director of the Society. Michael was only 26 years old when he was sent by Don Bosco to direct the house at Mirabello, the first Salesian College founded outside Turin.

In 1865 Don Bosco called him back to Valdocco, Turin and appointed him vicar. He was given the responsibility of organizing and running the large community of 700 pupils, the administration of the *Catholic Readings*, and the formation of personnel. He also helped Don Bosco make important decisions and with the government of the Salesian Society. Beginning in 1875 he was also the Director General of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians.

During the beatification ceremony, Paul VI remarked that: 'The Salesian Family had its origin in Don Bosco and its continuation in Don Rua... He has turned the example of Don Bosco into an educational institution, his Rule into spiritual formation, and his holiness into a model of sanctity: he has turned a stream into a river.'


His remains are venerated in the crypt of the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians in Turin. **Beatified October 29, 1972**

Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin...

God lifts you up, takes you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. He opens you up, touches you deep inside and scoops out all the yucky stuff-- including the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see.

Today is **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world takes part in World Mission Sunday. It is a global effort to bring spiritual and material help to our brothers and sisters who long for hope and love that comes from knowing Christ's love for them. Your kind support will assist all missionaries across the world. It will help new churches to grow, be strong and vital faith communities. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work. May God bless you always.

MARIAN HOUR ROSARY FOR NEEDS OF THE PARISH - Come join the **ST. JOHN BOSCO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** as they pray the rosary this evening, **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH** at 7:30 pm. The prayer service will consist of praying the rosary and other Marian Prayers and are offered for the needs of the Parish. Come pray with us. Everyone is welcome.

 **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Adorers are needed on:**
Monday 4:00-5:00p.m. **Tuesday** 12:00noon-1:00p.m.
Wednesday 1:00-2:00a.m.; 2:00-3:00a.m. **Thursday**
 6:00-7:00a.m.; 12:00noon-1:00p.m.; 1:00-2:00p.m. If you are interested to spend an hour with **JESUS in the BLESSED SACRAMENT** during these hours and/or other times, please contact Teresa Villahermosa at 416-743-5338. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH'S COVENANT KEEPERS - The Men's Spirituality Group will meet in the Savio Room after the evening Mass on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26**. All men over the age of 18 are invited for a period of prayer and reflection on how the Lord's message can be applied in our lives as husbands, fathers, grandfathers, uncles, big brothers... in this world. New members are always welcome. We hope to see you there.

CHRISTIANS OF THE MIDDLE EAST - Pope Benedict XVI will head a Synod of clergy, religious and laity at the Vatican, from October 20th to 24th and this Special Assembly will focus on the Christians of the Middle East. The Synod of Bishops will meet and pray, discuss and debate the Christians who love and lived in the land sanctified by the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. For centuries there has not been a gathering of this magnitude. The Christian presence in the Middle East is crushed; yet we seldom hear or read about the plight of the Christian character of the Holy Land. As we pray during Mass "...and the good of all His church"... I ask you in a special way to pray for the success of this Synod. The ramifications of a strong vibrant Christian community in the Middle East, impacts directly our safety here in the West. PEACE

GRADE 8 OPEN HOUSE, FATHER JOHN REDMOND C.S.S & REGIONAL ARTS CENTRE (28 COLONEL SAMUEL SMITH PARK DRIVE, TORONTO) Learn about curriculum initiative and the Regional Arts Programme. Regional Arts Programme by auditions only: Drama, Dance, Visual Arts, Music; congregated Advanced Placement Program; Excellent sports programs; established Leadership Program. Grade 8 students and their parents are invited to attend an **INFORMATION NIGHT ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH** at 7:00 p.m. in the Atrium. For more information: 416-393-5540.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering \$11,079
 Average Env. Donation \$16.96

Thank you for your generous support!

Pray for the Dead



Charles Benn
Rosina Ucci

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 25

8:00am Deceased members of Marineau family by Gertrude Marineau
 7:30pm Memorial Mass – Domenico Stalteri

Tuesday, October 26

7:30pm Teresa Martha Galison, by George Galison

Wednesday, October 27

8:00am Rodney Williams, by Emily & family

Thursday, October 28

8:00am Rosalia Ierfino, by Rosa

Friday, October 29

8:00am Gaetano Mantovani, by Carlo & Adelaide
 7:30pm Memorial Mass – Pina Ficarra

Saturday, October 30

8:00am The Sala Family, by Carlo & Adelaide
 5:00pm Carinta Gallo, by Daughter

Sunday, October 31

8:00am Isis Henein, by family
 9:30am Deceased relatives & friends of the Pascolo & Pellegrina families, by family
 9:30am For the People
 11:00am Richard Shashagrin, by Bzoma family
 12:45am Clarence & Dorothy Halge, by Jackie Halge

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS

Next Meeting

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27TH

in the **PARISH HALL**

MASS 7:00 p.m. & MEETING 7:30 p.m.

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH ANNUAL BAZAAR (782 Browns Line, Etobicoke), **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm. Crafts, Raffle Draw, Jewellery, Toys and Books etc. Free Children's Halloween activities. Tea Room/Lunch Cafe

RANSOMED FROM DARKNESS - Former New Age practitioner Moira Noonan shares her testimony of deliverance and exorcism and the dangers of New Age occult practices. **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH** at Sts. Martha & Mary Church (1870 Brunhamthorpe Rd. E., Mississauga). Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by talk. Love offering. For more information contact Ave Maria Centre of Peace. For more information: 416-251-4245.

HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES:

RETRouvaille - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) is a program to help married couples through difficult times in their marriage relationships. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. For confidential information or to register for the **NOVEMBER 12-14** weekend, call 416-281-6007 or visit the web site at: www.torontoretrovaille.com.