

Volunteers Needed
The Dorothy Ley Hospice

Hospice palliative care is a volunteer based community service offering compassionate care to people living with the challenges of a life-limiting illness or loss. Our programs meet their physical, emotional, spiritual and support needs helping them to live life to the fullest.

Volunteers with **The Dorothy Ley Hospice** find self-fulfillment by making a difference in the lives of others. They listen, assist, comfort and provide support to those facing the challenges of living with a life-limiting illness or loss.

There are many ways to get involved including : friendly visiting in the community; driving individuals to medical appointments and outings; greeting visitors and reception at the hospitality desk; preparing and delivering meals to residents; gardening; planning and helping with fundraising events or playing music.

To attend a volunteer session or for more info contact:

Natalie Dzudovich
Volunteer Services Coordinator
416-626-0116 ext. 235

Christmas Mass Schedule

Friday December 24

5:00 pm
8:00 pm
12:00 Midnight
(Carols begin at 11:30 pm)

Saturday December 25

~~8:00 am~~ CANCELLED
9:30 am English in hall
9:30 am Italian in church
11:00 am
12:45 pm
~~5:00 pm~~ CANCELLED

*schedule also posted on parish website:
stbenedicts.ca*

UPDATE

Roxanne's Law (Bill C-510)

Roxanne's Law, a private member's bill that would make it a criminal offence for anyone to coerce a woman to procure or attempt to procure an abortion, received its second reading on Wednesday, December 15th. A crucial vote on the bill will occur on February 2, 2011 (when Parliament returns after Christmas break). If the bill passes at that stage it will be sent to committee for study and then return to Parliament for final vote.

It is extremely important that we encourage our Members of Parliament (MPs) to support this bill. At the writing of this notice there has been mostly silence from them. Some, beyond reasoning, have already indicated that they will not support Roxanne's Law. Prime Minister Harper has indicated that the government will not support any abortion legislation though this bill does not try to ban abortions.

You are encouraged to contact your M.P. and request support for this Bill.

**See detailed information about Roxanne's Law at:
www.RoxannesLaw.ca or check the News/Events link at
www.PriestsForLifeCanada.com.**



Bring your Bells...

...and ring your bells...

*as we sing the Gloria at all the
Christmas Masses on December 24 & 25.*

Let's make a joyful noise for our Saviour!

Sunday December 26

Feast of Holy Family

Blessing of Families at all Masses

Thank You...

...and the Winners Are...

Thanks to all who participated in the raffles!

In total we raised \$835

in support of our capital campaign drive.

Congratulations to the prize winners!

Doll	Isabella DiFelice
Briefcase	Marcello Marcelli
Nativity Set	Jerome Mendoza

Midnight Mass with Pope Benedict

Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation will broadcast the Christmas Eve Mass with Pope Benedict. The Mass will broadcast live at 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve and rebroadcast Christmas Eve at 11:00 p.m. and Christmas Day at 3:30 a.m.

To subscribe to Salt and Light TV, contact your cable subscriber or stream it online at airing time at www.saltandlighttv.org/live. For other info from Salt & Light contact: www.saltandlighttv.org.



Jesus is the Gift

*Just a few months ago we welcomed among us
the relic of St. John Bosco, Friend, Father and Teacher of Youth.
His message was constant and clear:*

Jesus is the Gift ...

*... Given to us through Mary, Help of Christians
... With us in the Holy Eucharist
... Renewed within us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Christmas is a time to rejoice,
A time for gratitude, awe, humility, love and hope because*

Jesus is the Gift ...

*Receive the Gift.
Find yourself in the Gift.
Lose yourself in the Gift.
Trust the Gift.
Delight in the Gift.
Share the Gift.*

*May the mystery and power of this Gift
Unwrap itself throughout 2011.*

***Wishing you a Blessed Christmas season
from your Parish Pastoral Team***

*Fr. Michael Pace, Fr. Joseph Ho, Fr. George Harkins, Fr. Joseph Occhio,
Fr. Frank Kelly, Br. Bernie Dubé, Antoniette, Annette, Rosella, Veronica,
Jack, Tammie, Ernie, Luigi, Foster, Sabrina*

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering \$8,198
Average Env. Donation \$13.64
Thank you for your generous support!

CAPITAL FUND TARGET:

\$760,000.00
As of December 13th \$185,488.85
Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 20

8:00am Personal intention
by Filomena
7:30pm Memorial Mass – Emmanuela Trauzzi

Tuesday, December 21

7:30pm Deceased members
Catalano & Mercuri families
by Mercuri family

Wednesday, December 22

8:00am no intention

Thursday, December 23

8:00am Personal intention
by Filomena

Friday, December 24

8:00am Pasquale Nano
by wife & kids
5:00pm Deceased members
Ricco & McCaugherty families
by Lou & Mary Ricco
8:00pm Joseph Lawrence Aquilina
by Erminia Aquilina
12:00am Maria & Gaetano Bucci
by Cascioli Family

Saturday, December 25

8:00am Cancelled
9:30am Maria Luigia Tatangelo
by Petrozzi family
11:00pm Leonardo & Maria Mancini
by Elisabetta Mancini
12:45pm Maria del Carmen Molina
by Molina family
5:00pm Cancelled

Sunday, December 26

8:00am Bradley Ross
by Wife
9:30am Domenica Marchini
by Anna Molinari
9:30am For the People
11:00am Ollie Holowaty
by family
12:45am Dominador & Adoracion Arles
by Alberto & Amelita Francisco



Pray for the Dead

**Gentile De Maria
Patrick Murphy**

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Special Christmas envelopes are in the pews today for those who do not use Sunday Envelopes.



**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS MEMBERS**

Next Meeting

MONDAY DECEMBER 20TH
in the **PARISH HALL.**

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