

## PIZZA PARTY SUNDAY JANUARY 23

In the parish hall  
after the 12:45 Mass

**TICKETS**  
\$10 each or  
\$40 for a family of 4 or more



### ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE BOILER FUND

The polenta party that was held in October was such a success; we decided to do it again.

This time we will be serving authentic homemade pepperoni or vegetarian pizza, with salad, assorted desserts, and coffee, tea or juice.

*Tickets are available after all the masses on January 8 & 9 and 15 & 16 or call Liana at 416-788-4063. Tickets are not available at the door.*

**Reminder to all families  
with children registered for  
Faith & Family**



**Begins Monday January 10  
6:45 pm, parish hall**

## Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony



for  
all candidates for confirmation,  
parents and sponsors

**Tuesday January 11  
7:30 pm**

*In order to prepare for the procession,  
candidates are to meet in the parish hall at 7:00 pm.*

*Catechists for the Confirmation sessions  
will receive a blessing at this liturgy*

## SALESIAN LAY MISSIONERS

for men and women  
18 years and older  
single or married  
Curious?

[salesianlaymissioners.org](http://salesianlaymissioners.org)

## 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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

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

Email: [rachel@rachelsvineyard.org](mailto: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](http://www.secondchanceministry.ca)

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

Tel: 905-430-7990 Mrs. Angelina Steenstra

Email: [info@secondchanceministry.ca](mailto: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](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com)

## Stewardship is Discipleship

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. Stewardship reminds us that "... there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources — their selves — at God's service in and through the Church."



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – CHRISTMAS 2010  
THANK YOU!!!**

On Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, approximately 60 people delivered hampers, fruit, turkeys, toys and gift certificates to the needy of our parish community. With the help of many of our parishioners and high school students, we were able to serve 94 families, 16 of whom were seniors. In addition, 95 children aged 12 and under received toys and 23 young teens received gift certificates. A special thank you is extended to Brother Bernie, the Squires and students from St. Marcellinus School in Mississauga, who also helped to deliver.

Our appreciation is also extended to the teachers and children of St. Benedict, St. Stephen, Holy Child, Rivercrest and Melody Village schools for their food contributions. Monsignor Johnson High School sponsored families and provided both food and gifts, which were delivered on the Saturday morning. Similarly, Don Bosco High School sponsored families and delivered hampers, turkeys, and fruit to them on Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Loopstra Nixon LLP generously sponsored families again this year.

We are also grateful for the cash contributions from individual parishioners, which provided the turkeys and fresh fruit. We would like to extend a special thank you to the Knights of Columbus, the Daughters of Mary, the Youth and Adult Choirs, and Choir Helpers, the 55+ Club, Neighborhood Watch, the staff at Wally's Restaurant and the staff of BFG Financial Group and Ontario East Insurance Agency. We also appreciate the generous parishioners who donated the toys and gift certificates that made the children's Christmas more enjoyable.

We thank everyone who donated their time: the food collectors – the Knights of Columbus and four strong gentlemen from Monsignor Johnson, the sorters, the packers, the drivers, and the Saturday morning "coffee and snack" crew.

We especially thank everyone who contributes to the poor boxes regularly. The money collected provides the support for helping the needy throughout the year. We also thank those who remember us with Memorial donations in memory of a loved one.

**YOGA EXERCISE** in the Parish Hall each Tuesday: January 11, 18, 25, and February 1, 8, 15, 22 at 6:05 to 7:05pm. Prepay \$45 or per class @ \$8. Enquiries: [maryfay@rogers.com](mailto:maryfay@rogers.com) or call 416-745-2906. Start out your New Year healthy and happy! Wear comfy clothes; bring a mat, and learn gentle stretching, relaxation and awareness of breathing.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

Sunday Offering	\$8,560
Average Env. Donation	\$14.37
New Year's Day	\$4,931

Thank you for your generous support!

**CAPITAL FUND TARGET:**

**\$760,000.00**

Second Collection	\$ 844.00
as of January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$202,590.71

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, January 10**

8:00am Deceased members Nano & Policaro families by Nano family

**Tuesday, January 11**

7:30pm Silvestro & Felicia Pietrangelo, by family

**Wednesday, January 12**

8:00am Carmela Falco Gibbons, by Janice Glover

**Thursday, January 13**

8:00am Gretta, Maurice & Jim Fay, by Mary Fay

**Friday, January 14**

8:00am Shawn Maynaerd, by Lorraine & family

**Saturday, January 15**

8:00am Filomena's healing of the family tree by Filomena

10:30am Memorial Mass – Carmen Peresso

5:00pm George Moore. by family

**Sunday, January 16**

8:00am Giuseppe Flaim. by family

9:30am Teresa Pellegrina, by family

9:30am For the People

11:00am Michael O'Flynn, by Anne Doran

12:45pm Helen MacDonald, by Ralph & family

**Pray for the Dead**

Margaret Rita Connell



**SALESIAN  
WINTER SEMI-FORMAL**



St. Benedict's Parish youth invite all youth and young adults to our Salesian Semi-formal Reunion Dinner and Dance. We will have 2 Salesian Alumni guest speakers, dinner, dancing, a DJ + live music, and a draw for some great door prizes.

**When:** Friday February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**Where:** Woodbridge Banquet and Convention Centre  
4000 Steeles Ave. West

**Tickets are \$50 with proceeds going towards the boiler fund.** For further information, to donate door prizes, or to purchase tickets, contact **Melissa Tramontozzi** at 416-709-9444. or [m.tramontozzi@yahoo.ca](mailto:m.tramontozzi@yahoo.ca).

\*\*Tickets will be available for purchase at all the masses on January 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Get yours before they sell out!**