

## Save the Dates...



**LENT: Mar 9 – April 17**

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of 40 days of:

- prayer and fasting
- peaceful vigil
- community outreach

### Toronto Abortion Location

960 Lawrence Ave W  
8:00am to 8:00pm

**KICK OFF MASS ~ 40 Days for Life  
WITH ARCHBISHOP COLLINS**

**Sunday March 6**

3:00 pm (Regular Sunday Mass)

St. Charles Borromeo

(811 Lawrence Ave West~corner of Dufferin)

**Small reception to follow**

To view the 40 Days For Life Trailer: [ca.youtube.com/watch](http://ca.youtube.com/watch)

For more info contact: Lina Vanin 416-743-6219

## Parish Sponsorship

**Iraqi Refugee Family**

*Thank you!*

*God loves a cheerful giver!*

Through your generosity, our one-time collection last weekend for our parish sponsorship of an Iraqi refugee family raised **\$15, 118.72**. Bless you for giving from the heart! For those who were not here to make your offering, donations continue to be collected at the parish office.

### WHAT'S OUR NEXT STEP?

In order to complete the application process our parish is required to provide detailed information regarding the MORAL SUPPORT of the family.

This means **we need volunteers** for such topics as:

- Finding housing
- Stocking the house
- Volunteer drivers for shopping, services, etc.
- Teaching how to use the TTC
- Teaching how to take care of banking
- Helping with seeking education and employment

**Next weekend after all the masses, a representative of the Settlement Committee will be available at the church entrance to welcome volunteers to sign up for these and other areas. Please consider how you could offer help and come prepared next week to sign-up.** The sooner volunteers come forward; the faster we can complete our application and move ahead in the process of welcoming our family among us.

## THREAT TO THE VULNERABLE PERSON

The push to legalize Euthanasia in this country has not ended. **Be informed of the dangers of Euthanasia:** personal choice is an illusion, safe guards don't work and most importantly it is the taking of a human life.

Join in:

**St. Benedict parish hall  
Tuesday March 29  
8:00pm**

**Speaker: Alex Schadenberg**

Alex is the Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, which he established in 1999. He is one of the world's foremost anti-euthanasia activists.



*Admission is free: Love offering accepted*

## Confirmation

### Retreat Dates and Mass Time

A list indicating the CONFIRMATION Retreat Dates and Mass Times is posted on the bulletin board outside the chapel area.

*Kindly refer to it and take note of your child's dates.*

## Virtue of the Month: Forgiveness

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday monthly mass is an occasion for our school communities to gather at St. Benedict church with the worshipping community to celebrate daily mass together. Join in:

**Wednesday March 2 ~ 8:00 am**

## Church Tour for candidates for First Communion

**Saturday March 5  
10:00 am-1:00 pm  
parish hall**



Please refer to list posted on the chapel side bulletin board for the tour your child is scheduled for.

**ST. DOMENIC SAVIO SQUIRES CIRCLE**

are hosting a

**PANCAKE DINNER  
TUESDAY MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**5:00-7:00pm  
parish hall**

The **cost is \$7 per person**, and includes pancakes, eggs, and sausages will be served. *Tickets will be available after all masses this weekend and next weekend March 5 & 6.*

**IN MEMORY OF A FINE IRISHMAN  
LEO MCKENNA**

**ST. JOHN BOSCO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
invite you to our**

**ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE  
Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

Doors open at 6:15pm

Corned Beef~Cabbage~Mashed Potatoes  
Gravy~Sourdough Bread~Salad~Coffee~Tea  
Dessert~Cash Bar~Irish Coffee and DJ

**Cost \$25.00**

Tickets on sale after each of the masses this weekend and next weekend March 5 & 6 or call Ray Gallant 416-748-3344 or Wolf Hartmann 416-745-7983 ( no later than March 7).

**ST. DOMINIC SAVIO SQUIRES CIRCLE**

**SUNDAY MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**EXECUTIVE MEETING 6:00 TO 7:00 PM**

**CIRCLE MEETING 7:00 TO 9:00 PM**

**PARISH HALL**



**REGIS COLLEGE HOSTS SPRING OPEN HOUSE on  
SATURDAY MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>, from 10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**

Theme: **Extraordinary, Faith, Hope, Love.** The program will include free mini-lectures, some formal presentations about the programs we offer, and displays introducing two centres located at Regis College: Lonergan Research Institute and Lupina Centre for Spirituality, Healthcare and Ethics. The College invites you and your friends, family and associates to join us for the day. More information about the program and registration is available at [www.regiscollege.ca/openhouse](http://www.regiscollege.ca/openhouse).

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION CAPITAL FUND TARGET: \$760,000**

SUNDAY OFFERING \$7,756 as of February 20<sup>th</sup> \$220,838.33  
Average Env. Donation \$13.02

**Thank you for your ongoing generous support!**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 28**

8:00am Leo McKenna by Rose Gill & family

**Tuesday, March 1**

7:30pm Daughters of Mary both living & deceased members & CWL by Daughters of Mary  
- Fr. Ron Quenneville by Salesians of Don Bosco  
- Living Int., Nicole Paties, by Paties family  
- Georgina & John McRae, by Kathleen Zorzi & family  
- Leo McKenna, by Tom & Lorene Martell  
- Robert Mente, by Eufrocina Mente

**Wednesday, March 2**

8:00am Leo McKenna, by John & Teresa

**Thursday, March 3**

8:00am Leo McKenna by Mae & Ken Sutton

**First Friday, March 4**

8:00am Roman Popit by mother  
7:30pm Stephen Szakacs by Eleanor & family

**Saturday, March 5**

8:00am Deceased members of Mazzi family by Carlo & Adelaide  
5:00pm Leo Marineau, by Gertrude Marineau

**Sunday, March 6**

8:00am Elisabetta & Leonardo Mancini by Mancini family  
9:30am Valerio Sassi by Sassi family  
9:30am For the People  
11:00am Guido & Ida Di Placito by family  
12:45am Leo McKenna by Rose & Domenic D'Amico & family

**DAUGHTERS OF MARY** – Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> after mass.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS** on Friday, March 5, 6:45 p.m. Rosary, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Songs of Praise and Worship and 7:30 p.m. Mass.



Baptism

The faith community of St. Benedict welcomes this new member

**Congratulations!**

**Samantha Sbrizzi**

May you always walk in the footsteps of the Lord.

**YOGA EXERCISE FOR ALL AGES**

St. Benedict parish hall every Tuesday thru March (1,15,22,29) and April (5,12,19,26) starting 6:05pm to 7:05pm. Become aware of breathing; learn relaxation and gentle stretching. Wear comfy clothing and bring a mat. Per class \$8 or pre-pay eight weeks \$55. Walk-ins welcome or enquiries: 416-745-2906 [maryfay@rogers.com](mailto:maryfay@rogers.com)