

*Blessings on your
40th Anniversary of Ordination*

*Thanks, Fr. Joe & Fr. Frank for your witness to
faithfulness and service to God's people!*

The youth of our parish offer to both Fr. Joe and Fr. Kelly
a spiritual bouquet for their 40th anniversary of priesthood:



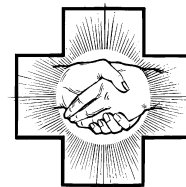
From EDGE~Youth Group
+Holy Communion: 498
+Rosaries: 92

From SummerDaze Staff
+Holy Communion: 25
+Rosaries: 20

From WITNESS~Young Adults
+ Holy Communion: 21
+Rosaries: 12



**Communal
Reconciliation Service**
with Individual Confession
and Absolution



Tuesday April 5 ~ 7:30 pm

Mass this day at 8:00 am instead of 7:30 pm

Several priests will be present for individual confessions

**BEATIFICATION CEREMONY
OF POPE JOHN PAUL II
& PEROGIE PARTY**

SUNDAY MAY 1

4:00 pm - 6:30 pm



TICKETS \$10 each OR \$40 per family of 4 or more

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE BOILER FUND

- **Divine Mercy Holy Hour**
in the church 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- **Beatification Ceremony**
In church 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Salt & Light network on the big screen showing the
Beatification Ceremony of Pope John Paul II.
- **Dinner**
served at 5:15 pm in parish hall
Perogies, sausages, salad, buns, Polish desserts,
coffee, tea and juice. Beer will be sold.

Tickets available after all masses

April 2 & 3, 9 & 10 or call Liana at 416-788-4063.

Tickets not available at the door.

**Buy your tickets early as space is limited.
Don't be disappointed.**

SUMMERDAZE

2011 REGISTRATION

Registration Night for campers

Friday April 15

Doors to parish hall open at 6:30pm.

Registration forms available in the church office
or online at www.summerdazedaycamp.com



MASS OF CHRISM

Tuesday April 19 ~ 11:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral

The Mass of Chrism comes once a year to your cathedral. It is one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our church. During the Mass, Archbishop Collins will bless the *oil of catechumens*, the *oil of the sick*, and the *oil of chrism*. We use the first for adult catechumens and infants, the second for anointing the sick, and the sacred oil of chrism for baptism, confirmation, the ordination of priests, and the consecration of altars. All three are basically an olive oil; chrism spices the air with the scent of a perfume, traditionally balsam.

Bishops have blessed oil ever since the early church. They baptized catechumens at the Easter Vigil and prepared chrism fresh for the occasion. While they were blessing chrism, they blessed the other oils as well. Rather than overburdening the Vigil with this ritual, bishops blessed these oils at the previous celebration of the Eucharist, Holy Thursday. This also allowed time to transport vessels of oil from the cathedral to all the churches in the diocese. For more than one thousand years, bishops blessed the oils at the cathedral Holy Thursday liturgy, but in 1955 we added a separate Mass earlier in the day at the cathedral for that purpose, the Mass of Chrism. Today it may be celebrated on a different day shortly before Holy Thursday to give the celebration independence and so that more people like you may attend.

Since the bishop is the only minister in the diocese who may consecrate chrism, this Mass highlights his ministry and our union with him. In recent years, this Mass has also acknowledged the ministry of priests. It invites them to renew their commitment of service and to receive the prayers and support of the people. The Mass of Chrism gathers the faithful of the diocese at their mother church with their shepherd to prepare for celebrations of Christ in all our churches throughout the year.



\$5 Chartered bus to Chrism Mass

Departure from St. Benedict: 9:30 a.m.

Return to St. Benedict: 1:15 p.m. *approx*

Name _____

Phone # _____

**Please put this form & \$5 in a sealed envelope
in the collection basket by Sunday April 10.**

TODAY IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

Working wonders in our community...

“You don’t have to look far to see the wonders being worked by ShareLife... in your neighbourhood, in the homes on your street, in the pews of your parish. Last year, the network of ShareLife-funded agencies reached out to over 250,000 people in our region and assisted countless more in developing countries around the world. They fed the hungry, sheltered the homeless, protected the meek and cared for the sick. In 42 municipalities, in 225 parishes, and in more than 20 languages, people received professional, faith-informed and compassionate care as a result of our generosity.”

— *Most Rev. Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto*

Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!

www.sharelife.org

The campaign continues until July 31st and there will be two additional ShareLife collections on the weekends of April 30/May 1 and June 4/5, 2011. Thank you for your generosity.

Virtue of the Month: Justice

Our 1st 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.

Wednesday April 6 @ 8:00 am

Good News! The repair work to the walls and ceilings affected by the boiler project are coming to an end.

With that, *it's time to clean...* if you're available to help clean that fine renovation dust from ledges, doorframes, light fixtures etc. in the church, chapel and hall, your help is needed!

BYOB~Bring your own BUCKET & CLEANING CLOTH

**Mon April 11 & Tues April 12
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
meet in parish hall**

Contact Helen: 416-742-2141



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 4

8:00am Luigi Palozzi by Maria Palozzi & family
7:30pm Carmen Peresso by St. Benedict Pastoral Team

Tuesday, April 5

8:00am Daughters of Mary both living & deceased members & CWL by Daughters of Mary
~Bruna & Italo Zorzi by Tony & Kathleen Zorzi & family
~David Ooril by Valsa, Rita & family
7:30pm COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday, April 6

8:00am Personal Intention
7:30pm Elisabetta & Leonardo Mancini by Mancini family

Thursday, April 7

8:00am Helen McKinnon by her children
7:30pm Sofie Defend by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea

Friday, April 8

8:00am Max Sandrin by wife
7:30pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, April 9

8:00am Giovanni Sala by Sala family
5:00pm In memory of John Paul II by Lidia

Sunday, April 10

8:00am Maria Buccu by Cascioli family
9:30am Mario Orlando by Ida & family
9:30am For the People
11:00am Therese Farrugia by Maria Borg
12:45am Purificacion Bartolini by Takaoka family



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEAD, ESPECIALLY:

**FRANCESCA NICOSIA &
MARTHA CULLIGAN**

**Guiding Your Child through the Sexual Minefield:
Theology of the Body from Toddlers to Teens**

Saturday April 9

**St. Bernadette's Parish Hall (21 Bayly St. E., Ajax)
9:30 am - 4:30 pm \$5:00 (includes lunch)**

Video presentations by Katrina Zeno & small group discussions. Based on John Paul II's writing on how to counteract the false messages about love and sex in our culture.

See: www.godsexandthmeaningoflife.com/GuidingYourChild.html
or to register email: stbreg@gmail.com

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

SUNDAY OFFERING \$ 8,789 **SECOND COLLECTION** \$ 649.50
Average Env. Donation \$14.35 as of March 20th \$ 247,377.55

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

Dear Parishioners: As Easter approaches; plans are being made for the decoration of the Eucharistic chapel, church and parish hall. An offering may be made towards the flowers and decorations that will adorn our church in memory of our loved ones. Parishioners interested in making an offering are asked to complete and return the form to the parish office or drop it in a sealed envelope in the collection basket. Your name and the name of your loved one will be published in the bulletin on Palm Sunday. All memorials should be in by **APRIL 8.**

My Easter Gift in Memory of a Loved One

(please print clearly)

Name of Loved one

Your Name

Donation: ___\$10 ___\$15 ___\$25 ___Other

Envelope # _____