

**God Bless the children who celebrate
their 1st Holy Communion
Sunday May 1**

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**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE
OTTAWA
THURSDAY MAY 12, 2011**



This year's March on **Thurs May 12** is entitled
"Abortion Kills a Human Being"

Campaign Life encourages everyone to attend and let our country know that all life including the unborn is sacred.

Be a part of the greatest civil and human rights march of all time! With your prayers and participation, this year's March can be the most dramatic ever.

Schedule of Events:

6:30 a.m. Departure from St. Benedict Church Parking Lot
11:30 a.m. Arrival in Ottawa. Bring picnic lunch
12:00 p.m. Gathering at Parliament Hill
1:30 p.m. **Prayer March** through downtown Ottawa
2:45 p.m. "Silent No More" Awareness Campaign
3:15 p.m. Departure for Toronto.
8:30 p.m. Approximate arrival at St Benedict.

What to bring:

lunch, comfortable walking shoes, folding lawn chair or blanket, rosary, sun screen and sun hat, a friend, money for supper

To Reserve your spot on the bus:

complete the coupon below and return it with **\$35.00/person** to parish office or collection basket by **May 1**.

For more info on the National March for Life-Ottawa see:
www.campaignlifecoalition.com/events/Marchforlife/2011/.



**Chartered Bus to March for Life, Ottawa
Thursday May 12**

Departure from St. Benedict: 6:30 a.m.
Return to St. Benedict: 8:30 p.m. *approx*

First & Last Name

Phone #

*Please deliver this form & \$35 in a sealed envelope to the parish office or in the collection basket by Sunday May 1.
For more info: Lina 416-743-6219*

**Update: Parish Sponsorship
Iraqi Refugee Family**

Thanks to everyone who signed up on Sign-Up Sunday in March! By doing so, you helped the committee complete our parish application for sponsorship of a refugee family. The committee is pleased to announce that our application has been approved by Immigration Canada and is in process.

While we wait to hear from Immigration Canada as to the actual arrival date of the family, we have lots of work to do. We begin by gathering donations of furniture for the family's home. **TO SUPPORT OUR REFUGEE FAMILY, WE NEED:**

FURNITURE~IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 DOUBLE BED
- 3 TWIN BEDS
- DRESSER/ WARDROBES
- COUCH /SOFA
- KITCHEN TABLE & CHAIRS FOR 6
- COMPUTER DESK & CHAIR

1. Inform Kay. See her contact info below.
2. Store it in your home.

A property for the family will not be rented until Immigration Canada informs us of their arrival date, possibly a few months from now. For this reason, you are asked to store your furniture donations in your home until the family arrives. Providing storage is your added act of charity to the family.

STORAGE SPACE ~ IF YOU HAVE SPACE:

1. Inform Kay. See her contact info below.
- If you can offer space in your basement or a spare room in your home for donations of furniture to be stored, your gift of STORAGE SPACE is needed. This allows the committee to secure donations of furniture from people who don't have the possibility to store it, ie., downsizing a home or preparing to sell the home of a deceased loved one.

**VEHICLE ~ IF YOU HAVE A LARGE VEHICLE FOR
MOVING FURNITURE:**

1. Inform Kay. See her contact info below.
- In the event that a donation of furniture is offered from someone who cannot store it, the committee requires a ready-to-access list of volunteers to call upon for moving furniture to a designated storage space.

**MUSCLE ~ IF YOU HAVE STRENGTH FOR MOVING
FURNITURE:**

1. Inform Kay. See her contact info below.
- In the event that a donation of furniture is offered from someone who cannot move it, the committee needs to have in place a list of volunteers with muscle to call upon for lifting and moving furniture.

**Kay Selecky: kselecky@rogers.com
416-674-1064**

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

May our Risen Saviour
whose love is everywhere
bless you at Easter
and keep you in His care



Fr. Mike, Fr. Joe, Fr. Occhio, Fr. George, Fr. Kelly,
Br. Bernie, & all the Pastoral Team!

NEXT SUNDAY MAY 1ST IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

Because of ShareLife, everyone in our region has access to a *Catholic Family Services* counselling office, regardless of their background. Housebound seniors receive care from *Society of Sharing* volunteers. ShareLife helps our brothers and sisters overseas through *Development & Peace, Canadian Food for Children and the Pastoral Mission Fund*. Immigrants and refugees are helped through *Catholic Cross-Cultural Services* and the *Office for Refugees*. Priests, deacons and religious workers are trained with ShareLife support at *Serra House, Redemptoris Mater and St. Augustine's* seminaries. **With ShareLife, our community is a brighter, happier and safer place for us all.**

Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!

EASTER OFFERING COLLECTION Today's second collection is the annual Easter Offering collection. Thank you for your support.

QUEEN OF HEAVEN CEMETERY *In the Eucharist we find the meaning of life. Jesus' victory over death.* Celebration of Mass first Saturday of each month at 9:30am. Call 905-851-5822.

MASS WILL BE HELD IN ST. ANTHONY'S CHAPEL

May 7 ~ June 4 ~ July 2 ~ August 6 ~ September 3 ~ October 1

Springfest at Kipling Acres 2233 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke

Saturday, April 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All proceeds to benefit residents at Kipling Acres

Games ~ Toys ~ Home Baking ~ Books ~ Crafts ~ Free Admission ~ Free Parking!

St. Benedict Parish Daughters of Mary will have a table.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

Bring your gently used clothing, household linens and footwear to share with others on June 18th & 19th. A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

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

SUNDAY OFFERING	\$10,722.50	SECOND COLLECTION	\$921.00
Average Env. Donation	\$ 13.73	as of April 17 th	\$253,869.31

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 25

No 8:00am Mass
10:00am Living Intention - Norma Chorney by Anna Cruz

Tuesday, April 26

7:30pm John Lovrin by Lovrin family

Wednesday, April 27

8:00am Angelo & Lina Ricco by Lou & Mary Ricco

Thursday, April 28

8:00am In thanksgiving to Our Lady of St. Martin De Porres & St. Bernard for son's recovery by Sheila Ramsingh

Friday, April 29

8:00am Riccardo Molinari by Anna & family

Saturday, April 30

8:00am Rose Anna McConnell by Brendan & family
5:00pm Maria Poce by Lisa & Ron Petrucci & family

Sunday, May 1

8:00am Joseph Lawrence Aquilina by Erminia Aquilina
9:30am Vittoria Galluzzi by family
9:30am For the People
11:00am Guerrino Di Biase by Chiarina Di Biase
12:45am Domenico Simone by Simone family
3-4:00pm Holy Hour

Parish Office Closed Easter Monday April 25

9:30am Morning Prayer Mass 10:00am
No 8:00am Mass this day

The **MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP** will meet in the Parish Hall after the evening Mass on Tuesday, April 26. All men 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 today. We can change the world by bringing change to the family one step at a time. New members are always welcome. We hope to see you there.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:

Peter Calzavara, Matthew Murdoch, Griffin Brown, Margot Low, Dorita Hilder, Bill Batulis, Nellie McGlynn, Rebecca Bautista, Vincenzo Macri, Bernardino Pede, Marie Demers, Robert Cellupica, Helen Bondi, Rhoel Val Rodrigo, RONALDA CAMPBELL, Patricia Waters-Holst, Sean Waters, Joe Borg, Beverley Martin, Jean Bradbury, Thelma Noronha, Nathan Bertucci, Jonathan and Sarah Pupulin, Aidan Downey, Helen Dryshak, Severino Bucci, Stephanie Thomas, David Quimet, Margarida Fernandes, Janice Rama, Olga Evangjeli Gheciu, Victoria Titi Idowu, Rita Birch, Evellin Gleciu, Bernadette Arulthasan, Donna Gillespie, Jameel Giscombe, Eva Periera, Paul Mati Lincoln, Irene Furbacher, Vittorio Rovito, Savannah Lewis (4 yrs old), George Ellul, Evelyn Cletus, Amy Hallett, Teresa Calabria, Mary White, Helen Brunning, Giuseppe Miceli, Debra Ferguson, Jeannette Gregory, Anne Misquitta, Denzil Smith, Kate Bachinski, George Galison, Paul Lewin, Antonio De Santis, John Roberto, Nicolas Sabastiano, Maria Di Puccio, Tim Fowler