

Virtue of the Month: Compassion

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 MAY 4 ~ 8:00 AM**

Congratulations to our New Altar Servers!

Congratulations to our new young servers who were vested at a ceremony during mass last Tuesday evening:

*Jean Paul D'Andrea, Noah Rousselle,
Marcel Goevo & Anthony Goevo*



NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE OTTAWA

THURSDAY MAY 12, 2011

Schedule of Events:

6:30 a.m. Departure~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 by **May 2**.

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 by **Monday May 2**.

For more info: Lina 416-743-6219

Voting & Election Responsibility for Catholics

Excerpt from Priests for Life Canada Website
priestsforlifecanada.com/English/The_Facts/election_readiness.php

As Catholics, when we vote, we must be cautious so that we are not guided solely by party loyalty or by self interest. Rather, we should be guided in evaluating the important issues facing us by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of His Church.

Our national and provincial elected officials have profound influence on countless matters of great importance, such as the right to life, issues of war and peace, the education of children, and how we treat the poor and vulnerable. We must consider all of these issues in preparation for Election Day.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI PER LE MESSE

*Now Booking
Masses for
2012*

MASS INTENTIONS

As part of our Catholic tradition, we offer Masses for various intentions, including intentions for loved ones both living and deceased. Indicated below is an explanation of how a Mass intention is offered, as well as, the process involved in requesting an intention.

TYPES OF MASS INTENTIONS

Announced Mass Intention **\$20 OFFERING**

Daily Mass

one intention per Mass

Sunday Masses

one intention per Mass

you may request up to **5** intentions in a given year

1st Tuesday of the month 7:30 p.m. Mass

multiple mass intentions; up to 10 intentions

FOR INTENTIONS FOR THE LIVING AND DECEASED,
A CARD IS INCLUDED UPON REQUEST.

Unannounced Mass Intention **\$10 OFFERING**

Mass intention is recorded and that intention is offered at a privately celebrated Mass.

Perpetual Mass Enrolment **\$18 OFFERING**

For all occasions: Birthdays, Anniversaries, First Communion, Confirmation, Get Well, Thinking of You, etc.

HOW TO OFFER A MASS INTENTION

Select the type of mass intention you wish to offer and contact the parish office. Please make your offering at the time the intention is requested.

COME RICHIEDERE UNA MESSA CON INTENZIONI

*Per far celebrare una messa con intenzione
mettersi in contatto con l'ufficio parrocchiale.*

*Si prega di fare l'offerta al momento in cui si richiede
l'intenzione per la messa.*

Today is the 2nd ShareLife Collection

WORKING WONDERS FOR SINGLE & TEEN PARENTS ...

When Janelle came to Rosalie Hall, a ShareLife agency, she was a young, single mother suffering from a decade-old abusive relationship. Emotionally unstable and with low esteem, she was relying on Employment Insurance to live. Rosalie Hall helped Janelle regain her strength and independence. Today, hoping for a brighter future for her and her child, she has left the abusive relationship she was in and is studying to be a social worker *In 2009, ShareLife agencies provided help to more than 11,000 young people – offering counselling to 1,964 pregnant youth and young mothers.*

Your support will sustain the work of our ShareLife agencies. Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!

**Catholic Education Week May 1 - 6
“Celebrating the Spirit”**

Our publicly funded Catholic schools invite parishioners to join them in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2011, which runs from May 1-6. During this week, the Catholic community celebrates the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make to our students, our community, to our society and to the province at large. Catholic education continues to integrate Gospel values into every aspect of the school's life and curriculum. For more information about Catholic Education Week or to find your local school board, visit GoodNewsForAll.ca or the Archdiocese of Toronto online at: www.archtoronto.org.

Prayer Vigil To Build a Culture of Life to be held here at St. Benedict on Tuesday, May 10 @ 7:30 pm.

Mass, Praise & Worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Candlelight Procession & Rosary. Special guest speaker: Nicole Campbell, Co-ordinator of 40 Days for Life & Campaign Life Coalition. For more information contact Veronica at veronica@stbenedicts.ca or 416-743-3830 ext. 0.

Daughters of Mary: The next meeting will be held in the **SAVIO ROOM** on Tuesday May 3rd following the 7:30 p.m. Mass.

Holy Name of Mary College School, a university preparatory private **Catholic** school for girls (Gr. 5-12) is having an Open House on May 14th, from 10am – 2pm. For more information please read www.InspireYourDaughter.com or call 905-891-1890.

The **CONSOLATA MISSIONARIES** are pleased to offer a **Bible Sharing (Lectio Divina) on the Sunday Readings** led by Fr. Michael Brizio, IMC

FRIDAY EVENINGS FROM 7:30 TO 8:30PM

at Consolata Missionaries, 2671 Islington Ave., Toronto
416-749-8097

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering	\$9,806	Holy Thursday	\$2,873
Good Friday	\$6,529	Easter Sunday	\$10,619

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 2

8:00am Max Sandrin by wife
7:30pm Memorial Mass – Maria Mastromarco

Tuesday, May 3

7:30pm - Daughters of Mary both living & deceased members & CWL by Daughters of Mary
- L. E. Dysart by David & Theresa Farrell
- Salvatori Zavaglia by Rosa & family

Wednesday, May 4

8:00am Georgina & John McRae by Kathleen Zorzi & family

Thursday, May 5

8:00am John Cachia by Mary & family

First Friday, May 6

8:00am Elisabetta & Leonardo Mancini by Mancini family
7:30pm Deceased members of Baratto & Caretta families by Baratto family

Saturday, May 7

8:00am Deceased members of Liscio & Brown families by Helen Liscio
5:00pm Leo Marineau by Gertrude Marineau

Sunday, May 8

8:00am Nicola Colavecchia by Maria
9:30am Giuseppina Fantin by Stefania Fantin
9:30am For the People
11:00am Irene Arpas by family
12:45am Peter Wilson, by Pat & Doug Tarsay



**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE DEAD, ESPECIALLY:
MARIE DIMARCO**

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

PROJECT RACHEL WEEKEND RETREAT

Are you still hurting from an experience of abortion? We can help. **Call 416-629-8264.** A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: **May 13-15. Private and Confidential.**
Do not be afraid. Go, tell the others. Matthew 28.

Verbum Domini: How to be “hearers” and “heralds” of the Word of God. **Verbum Domini** has three main sections: *The God Who Speaks; The Word of God in the Church; The Church's Mission to Proclaim the Word of God to the World.* This lecture is for anyone who wants to learn an authentically Catholic approach to the Bible and how to share the message with the world. Our guest speaker is Fr. Murray Watson, Professor in Biblical Studies and Vice-Rector of St. Peter's Seminary, London. Join us: May 13th, St. Francis Xavier, Mississauga, 7-9 p.m. Call Sr. Jocelyn, CBAC, 905 272 3374. Free will offering.

YOGA EXERCISE in the Parish Hall each Tuesday: May 3, 10, 17, 31 and June 7, 14, 21, 28 at 6:05 to 7:05pm. Prepay \$55 or per class @ \$10. Enquiries: maryfay@rogers.com or call 416-745-2906. Wear comfy clothes; bring a mat, and learn gentle stretching, relaxation and awareness of breathing.