

God Bless the children who celebrate their 1st Holy Communion

Sunday May 7

1. Darlington, Riley
2. Dontoh, Cecelia
3. Fabro, Shantal
4. Flores, Justin
5. Forrester, Cameron
6. Guitang, Daniel
7. Khalaf, Rami
8. Holden, Christian
9. Little, Ashton
10. Lowe, Kushini
11. Lowe, Shevin
12. Morrison, Alanna
13. Ocampo, Madelaine

Sunday May 8

1. Bella, Raphael
2. Castaneda, Giselle
3. Da Costa, Ethan
4. Dahanaggamaarachchi, Dinushka
5. Fulmer, Daniel
6. Gimondo, Joseph
7. Iyamu, Elvis
8. Jagdeo, Jessica
9. Jospeh, Anna Maria
10. Orprecio, Claire
11. Salaveria, Michael
12. Santos, Michael
13. Scavuzzo, Marcela
14. Seganfreddo, Emanuel
15. Tolentino, Robyn Gwen



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

A huge thank you for all the many people who made the beatification of John Paul II a wonderful celebration.

Special thanks to Ewa and Andrzej Bzoma who provided a font of information and generously donated the Paczki (donuts). Also a big thanks to our cooks, Conrad, Yolanda, Loretta, Lucy, Patrick and Elizabeth. They spent many hours in the kitchen over the hot stoves. Kudos to our grill masters Frank and Warren. It was great to have the young people from Squires sell the tickets. As well as the members of Witness, Edge and the WYD Pilgrims who filled in the gaps with much enthusiasm. All the groups were tied together by the social committee.

It is great to see such diverse groups working together well to put on a big community event. Stay tuned for our next event!



Freedom to Love is a powerful, five-part study based on the Theology of the Body. It is specifically intended for young adults and university/college students and is presented by popular author and expert Christopher West. In it he lays out a convincing and refreshing road map to living a life of authentic freedom and love.

In this study, you will learn:

- **What the Theology of the Body is and how it can change your life**
- **How to live a life of freedom**
- **What real love looks like**
- **The difference between love and lust**
- **What the problem is with pornography**
- **That contraception does not lead to freedom**
- **That God has a plan for your future**

This DVD and workbook study, including group discussions will be held at

St. Benedict Church ~ 4:00-6:00pm:

Sunday May 15th (Church Hall)

God's Eternal Plan of Love

Sunday May 29th (Red Room)

For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free

Sunday June 12th (Red Room)

Love As I Have Loved You

Sunday June 26th (Red Room)

Sexual Morality and the Freedom to Love

Sunday July 10th (Red Room)

Living the Freedom to Love

The cost is **\$20** and includes all course materials and refreshments. For more information and to register, contact Veronica Ljubicic at veronica@stbenedicts.ca by **Friday May 13th**. Please bring \$20 to the parish office by then or to the first session.

Prayer Vigil to Build a Culture of Life

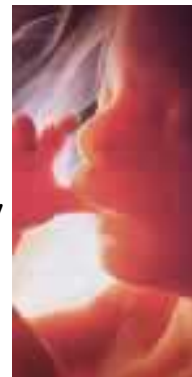
**Tuesday, May 10
7:30 pm**

Mass followed by Holy Hour with:

- Praise & Worship
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Candlelight Procession & Rosary

Special guest speaker:

Nicole Campbell,
Co-ordinator of 40 Days for Life
& Campaign Life Coalition



Weather permitting, the rosary will be prayed outdoors. If you prefer to sit during the outdoor rosary, feel free to bring your own lawn chair (BYOLC).

For more information contact Veronica at veronica@stbenedicts.ca or 416-743-3830 X 0

Celebration of Life Mass



**Tuesday May 17
7:30 pm**

All parishioners are invited to a Celebration of Life Mass with families who celebrated a Mass of Christian burial for loved ones in our parish this past year.

3RD SHARELIFE COLLECTION – JUNE 5

WORKING WONDERS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS...

12 years ago, Michael walked into the Good Shepherd Centre, a ShareLife recipient – homeless, penniless, friendless. He was only 25 but had already wrecked a promising life with hard drinking and drug use. Availing of the Centre's Drug and Alcohol Recovery Enrichment program, Michael finally managed to turn his life around and start afresh - those who knew him then and now are just astounded at the change. *ShareLife funded agencies assisted over 20,000 people with special needs last year, affirming their value to our society.*

Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!

MONSTRANCE BLESSING CELEBRATION

The Monsignor Percy Johnson Community would like to extend an invitation for the Blessing of the Monstrance for the School Chapel on Wednesday May 11 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. A reception will follow. For further information, call the school at 416-393-5535 or email csac.msgrpercyjohanson@tcdsb.org

**Come & See Weekend
June 3 - 5 ~ St. Augustine's Seminary**

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call. There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood. Call Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997.

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE IN MISSISSAUGA

MEN'S "ACTS" RETREAT – June 2-5. A powerful new and exciting retreat experience helping us to grow in personal relationship with God. "ACTS" Adoration, Community, Theology and Service.

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS – Day of Retreat, Saturday, June 11 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Theme: The mystery of Jesus in our Loss - Lunch included, day concludes with Mass.

905-278-5229 TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

*Blessings on your
Marriage*



*As a parish community,
we keep in prayer*

Justin Cordivani & Ida Coccia
Nick Pitaro & Ashley Dzuda

who will be married on *May 14th, 2011*

God grant them happiness, good health and a long life together.

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

SUNDAY OFFERING	\$8,012	as of May 1 st	\$256,351.81
Average Env. Donation	\$12.93		

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 9

8:00am Maria Mastromarco by Gertrude Marineau
7:30pm Memorial Mass – Ganilia Damier

Tuesday, May 10

7:30pm Gilda & Ljubo Lovrin by Lovrin family

Wednesday, May 11

8:00am Leo McKenna by Gertrude Marineau

Thursday, May 12

8:00am Carmela Ponzo by Ponzo family

Friday, May 13

8:00am Gloria Rivera Quiambao by Balderosa family

Saturday, May 14

8:00am Parents & Relatives of the Salesian Sisters
by Salesian Sisters
5:00pm Bonnie & Eugene Gilmore by family

Sunday, May 15

8:00am Susan Checca by Frank, Alex & Michael
9:30am Maria & Anna Capretta by Carmelina & family
9:30am For the People
11:00am Ondraj Krnac by family
12:45am Gaetano Mascetta by Lucchitti family



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEAD, ESPECIALLY:

Michael J. McKeown, George Ellul

SEEING WITH HEART

Catholic Parents of Lesbian Daughters and Gay Sons, Day of Reflection on Saturday June 18 from 9:00am to 5:00pm. \$40.00 (includes lunch) Scarboro Missions (2685 Kingston Rd). Call John Montague 416-523-6449.

**SQUIRES ELECTION AND MEETING
SUNDAY, MAY 15TH**

Executive meeting at 6:00pm followed by the Squires Business meeting with Election from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Parish Hall. All Squires should attend the meeting and pay dues. IMPORTANT MEETING! Don't miss it!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:**

Peter Calzavara, Matthew Murdoch, Griffin Brown, Margot Low, Dorita Hilder, Bill Batulis, Nellie McGlynn, Rebecca Bautista, Vincenzo Macri, Berardino Pedo, 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 Gheciu, Bernadette Arulthasan, Donna Gillespie, Jameel Giscombe, Eva Periera, Paul Mati Lincoln, Irene Furbacher, Vittorio Rovito, Savannah Lewis (4 yrs old), 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, Matias Lencina, Teresa Tomasi