



Magnificat

Only a few tickets left for the Breakfast on **Saturday May 28th**. Tickets, \$20, may be acquired by contacting Vita 416-749-5179. **Tickets will not be sold at the door.**

Mark your Calendar
Sunday June 19 ~ 11:00 am Mass
 Mass of Thanksgiving with Monsignor Breen
 Celebrating 70 Years of Ordination

Post-Abortion Healing

The need for healing
 Abortion is traumatic for a sizeable percentage of women. Feelings of bereavement, guilt, shame and self-hatred can last for the woman's lifetime, if left unresolved. Joy is often drained from the lives of those women, affecting negatively their future marital relationship, relationships with their children and feeling cut off from God.

Good news
 There is good news for post-abortive women. The joy once stolen from her can be restored. Her spirit can be healed. She can once again know in her heart that God has accepted her repentance and forgiven her completely. We invite post-abortive women to get in touch with any of these ministries:

Rachel's Vineyard
 Rachel's Vineyard is a non-denominational Christian ministry. It holds healing retreats across Canada and the USA. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

Web: www.rachelsvineyard.org
 Tel: 877 HOPE 4 ME (or 877-467-3463)
 Email: rachel@rachelsvineyard.org

Second Chance Ministry (Toronto area only)
 A Catholic ministry for women and men who need healing after abortion.

Web: www.secondchanceministry.ca
 Tel: 416-261-7135 Father Vince Heffernan, or
 Tel: 905-430-7990 Mrs. Angelina Steenstra
 Email: info@secondchanceministry.ca

Project Rachel
 Project Rachel is the name of the Catholic Church's official healing ministry to those who have been involved in abortion. They are run by individual diocese. To find your closest Project Rachel office, check: www.campaignlifecoalition.com

St. Benedict Golf Tournament
 Tickets on sale after mass for golf & dinner
 Raffle tickets \$10 for Apple I-Pad2 16g




Victoria Day Schedule
Monday May 23

- no 8:00 am Mass this day
- 9:30 am Morning Prayer in Chapel
- 10:00 am Mass

Parish Office Closed

Mary Help of Christians
Feast Day Mass
Tuesday May 24
7:30 pm



As Mother and helper of the human race, Mary has helped Christians throughout the ages. She has done this by coming to the aid of individuals, families, towns, kingdoms and nations.

Near the end of the 17th century, Emperor Leopold I of Austria took refuge in the Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Pasau, when 200,000 Ottoman Turks besieged the capital city of Vienna. Pope Innocent XI united Christendom against the ominous attack of Mohammedanism. A great victory occurred thanks to Mary Help of Christians. On September 8th, Feast of Our Lady's birthday, plans were drawn for the battle. On September 12, Feast of the Holy Name of Mary, Vienna was finally freed through the intercession of Mary Help of Christians. All Europe had joined with the Emperor crying out "Mary, Help!" and praying the Holy rosary.

13th ANNUAL GARAGE SALE
 in support of
DON BOSCO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Saturday, June 4, 2011
9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Garage sale tables \$25 each
 ♦ Silent Auction ♦ BBQ ♦
 Bargains!

Please call the school for more details
or to book a table
416-393-5525

Donations Welcome

Rain or Shine!

3rd ShareLife collection – June 5th

WORKING WONDERS FOR OUR FAITH... An engineer, a banker, an advertising executive, an athlete... these are some of the men who have decided to answer God's call to dedicate their lives to the service of God and the salvation of souls. They come from all walks of life, backgrounds, skill sets, ethnic communities, ages and economic situations. At ShareLife funded agencies such as Serra House, Redemptoris Mater, and St. Augustine's Seminary, they undergo extensive formation, theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping sustain the vocations for priesthood and inspire discernment for God's call. ***In 2010, ShareLife helped support 70+ priests and seminarians in their formation studies***

Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Canada has been consistent in giving such funds to the Holy See, enabling the Pope to be even more generous in times of disaster. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters.

Come, you whom my Father has blessed.
Come into the kingdom prepared for you,
for I was hungry and thirsty,
I was in need of clothing, shelter, medicine,
and you helped me.
As often as you did it for these,
the least of my sisters and brothers,
you did it for me. (Mt.25.31-40)

Those who are generous in their response to Christ's appeal for his needy brothers and sisters will someday hear his words.

Next weekend's second collection is the annual diocesan collection for The Pope's Pastoral Works. Special envelopes are in the pews today. Sunday envelope users are encouraged to enter their envelope number in the space indicated.

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

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| SUNDAY OFFERING | \$6,864 | SECOND COLLECTION | \$855.00 |
| Average Env. Donation | \$12.71 | as of May 15 th | \$ 261,154.98 |

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 23

8:00am cancelled
10:00am Giovanni De Santis

Tuesday, May 24

7:30pm Deceased Salesian Sisters by Salesian Sisters

Wednesday, May 25

8:00am Rodney Williams by Emily & family

Thursday, May 26

8:00am Felix, Olive & Libya Fernandes
by Denzil & Priscilla Fernandes
9:15am St. Benedict School Mass

Friday, May 27

8:00am Carmela Ponzo by Marisa & Aldo D'Andrea

Saturday, May 28

8:00am Rose Anna McConnell by Brendan & family
5:00pm Marshall Fernandes by Anne Fernandes

Sunday, May 29

8:00am Stephen Szalcacs by Eleanor & family
9:30am Giovanni Romeo by Italian Choir
9:30am For the People
11:00am Maria Aquino by Aquino family
12:45am Marian Gawlik by Gawlik family



Please pray for the Dead, especially:
Joseph Fenech & Helen Dryshak

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING Saturday, May 28th from 2 to 3:30 pm in the parish hall. Last meeting of this school year. **Come and welcome new altar servers.**

SQUIRES HOLD ELECTION OF NEW EXECUTIVE FOR 2011-2012

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| Chief Squire: | Marco Sala |
| Deputy Chief Squire: | Joseph Sebastian |
| Notary(secretary): | Daniel Pace |
| Marshal: | Gian Hicban |
| Bursar: | Robert Rawson |
| Sentry (Door Guards): | Joshua Pace Nicholas Peresso Gio Hicban |

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW SQUIRE CIRCLE EXECUTIVE FOR NEXT SCHOOLYEAR!

The **MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP** will meet in the Savio Room Hall after the evening Mass on Tuesday, May 24. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

General Meeting
Wednesday May 25
Mass at 7:00 pm
followed by General Meeting
and **Election for Next Year's Executive**

LOBSTER & ROAST BEEF DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY JUNE 11
St. Benedict Parish Hall
Doors Open 6:15pm ~ Dinner 7:00pm
Cash Bar ~ Cost: \$40.00 Per Person
TICKETS GOING FAST ~ RESERVE NOW
CONTACT RAY GALLANT 416-748-3344
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