



## With Grateful Hearts

Over the past 27 years, our parish finances have been managed with efficiency, expertise and diligence by our very own Ernie Bengert.

As Ernie retires from this volunteer position, we express our gratitude to him for his generous and faithful spirit of service to our community.

**Well done,  
good and faithful servant!**



## Save the date~ Sunday July 24

*Farewell to Fr. George &  
Celebration of 50 years  
of Religious Profession*

**11:00 am Mass**  
*followed by refreshments  
in parish hall*

## Thanks & Congratulations

The Golf Committee Jean Carberry, Tim Dunning, Liana Acri, Murray and Kelly Milton express thanks and congratulations for supporting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Benedict Golf Tournament and for making it a great success!

### *Thanks to...*

sponsors, golfers, dinner guests,  
volunteers and  
raffle ticket sellers and buyers

### *Congratulations to...*

- Winning team: Chris Sutton, Mark Sutton, John Ferret, Paul Farrugia
- Longest drive ~ Men: Dan Sutton
- Longest drive ~ Ladies: Jean Carberry
- Closest to the Pin: Brian McCaughey
- Putting Contest: Brent Potts
- iPad Raffle: Luis Silverstri



We proudly announce that  
together we raised  
**\$8,988.54**  
in support of  
our capital campaign!

## Pastoral Ministry to Young People with Same-Sex Attraction

*Excerpt from Episcopal Commission  
for Doctrine of the Canadian Conference  
of Catholic Bishops*

### **Human Sexuality in God's Plan**

While always insisting on respect and compassion for young people with same-sex attraction, the Church also reaffirms God's plan for human sexuality. Our sexuality is a gift which God saw as "very good" when he created human persons in his image and likeness, "male and female he created them" (Gen 1.27). The complementarity of man and woman is inherent in the design of creation.

Human sexuality belongs to God's creative plan as a powerful sign of his self-giving love, as the Servant of God, Blessed John Paul II, wrote: *God is love and in himself he lives a mystery of personal loving communion. Creating the human race in his own image and continually keeping it in being, God inscribed in the humanity of man and woman the vocation, and thus the capacity and responsibility, of love and communion. ... Consequently, sexuality ... is by no means something purely biological, but concerns the innermost being of the human person as such.*

Human beings, then, in their sexual difference and complementarity, express what Blessed John Paul II calls "the spousal meaning of the body." This means that the complementarity of masculinity and femininity, which encompasses both body and spirit, reveals the call of every human being to become a gift for another person. This fundamental truth is the foundation of the Church's understanding of sexuality.

Sexual relations belong within the marriage covenant between a man and a woman, for it is only within this covenant that the two inseparable ends of marriage can be achieved: the deepening of love between spouses and the procreation and education of children. Any genital act outside the covenant of marriage cannot fulfill this twofold purpose intended by the Creator and thus is morally wrong.

Scripture and Tradition teach that sexual relations between persons of the same sex are not in accord with God's original intention expressed in the plan of creation. For this reason, the Church has consistently taught that homosexual acts can never be approved.

**"To say that we are created in the image and likeness of God means that we are called to exist 'for' others, to become a gift."**

**John Paul II  
(Mulieris Dignitatem 7)**

*For full document go to:*

[www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/ministry-ssa\\_en.pdf](http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/ministry-ssa_en.pdf)

Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the

**Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed  
Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

**Cemetery**

Assumption, Mississauga  
Christ the King, Markham  
Holy Cross, Thornhill  
Mount Hope, Toronto  
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge  
Resurrection, Whitby  
St. Mary's, Barrie

**Celebrants**

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Shiels  
Rev. Dominic Barber  
Rev. Msgr. Brad Massman  
Rev. Msgr. Marco Laurencic  
Most Rev. John Boissonneau  
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen  
Rev. Francis V. McDevitt

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**IN THE EVENT OF RAIN:**

Mass will be held in the mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Cross, Resurrection and Queen of Heaven. Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass on site in the Reception Centre. Mount Hope to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto. St. Mary's Cemetery to St. John Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie.

**PILGRIMAGE at  
THE DIVINE MERCY ORATORY**

**A Special Prayer Program is organized for:  
Sundays – July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31  
August 7, 14, 21 & 28**

**Regina Mundi Retreat Centre  
19309 Warden Avenue  
Queensville, Ontario  
905-478-4264**

**email: [sanctuary-magnificat@rogers.com](mailto:sanctuary-magnificat@rogers.com)  
[www.magnificatcommunity.com](http://www.magnificatcommunity.com)**

**Directions:** 404 North exit Greenlane (turn right),  
left on Woodbine Ave. (first traffic light)  
right on Mount Albert Rd.  
left on Warden Ave

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

**SUNDAY OFFERING** \$7,105 **SECOND COLLECTION** \$538.50  
Average Env. Donation \$12.84 as of July 10<sup>th</sup> \$295,193.01

**Thank you for your ongoing generous support!**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, July 18**

8:00am Helen McDonald by family

**Tuesday, July 19**

7:30pm Tom Popit by Wife

**Wednesday, July 20**

8:00am Robert Chabot by Lina Chabot

**Thursday, July 21**

8:00am Max Haunn by Jean & family

**Friday, July 22**

8:00am Joseph Bitonti by family

11:00am SummerDaze Camp Mass

**Saturday, July 23**

8:00am Giovanni De Santis by Anna & family

5:00pm Albert Roberts by Gwen Tarsay

**Sunday, July 24**

8:00am Sophie DeFend by Peter & Naida Takaoka

9:30am Pasquale Nano by wife & family

9:30am For the People

11:00am Jelka Lepone by Lepone family



**Blessings on your  
Marriage**

**As a parish community,  
we keep in prayer**

Geoff Smith & Clara Piccirillo

**who will be married on July 23, 2011**

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



**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, Severino Bucci, Stephanie Thomas, David Quimet, Margarida Fernandes, Janice Rama, Olga Evangeli Gheciu, Victoria Titi Idowu, Rita Birch, Evellin Gleciu, Bernadette Arulthasan, Donna Gillespie, Jameel Giscombe, Eva Periera, Paul Mati Lincoln, Vittorio Rovito, Savannah Lewis (4 yrs old), Evelyn Cletus, Amy Hallett, Mary White, Helen Brunning, Giuseppe Miceli, Debra Ferguson, Jeannette Gregory, Anne Misquitta, Denzil Smith, Kate Bachinski, George Galison, Paul Lewin, Maria Di Puccio, Tim Fowler, Teresa Tomasi, Teresa De Santis