

## Introducing Br. Jim Zettel, S.D.B.



My name is Brother Jim Zettel. I am a Salesian from Hanover, Ontario. This summer I have had the great privilege of working at the SummerDaze camp. This has been great preparation for my perpetual profession as a Salesian.

What this means is that I will be

making my final vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. The process to get to this stage is the following: In 2001, I began my formation with the Salesians as an aspirant. I informally experienced how they lived, and reflected on whether or not this is what I wanted to do with my life. Next I made my pre-novitiate year in Orange, New Jersey, USA. From there I made my novitiate in England. After that year, I made my first vows. For the next two years, I completed my M.A. in New Jersey. This prepared me for following two years of practical training. My years of practical training were exercised as a teacher at Salesian High School in New Rochelle, New York. Presently, I am in the final stages of initial formation as a theology student in Jerusalem, Israel with 45 other Salesian brothers.

This summer I make perpetual vows and, please God, will be ordained to the diaconate next June followed by priestly ordination in two years. Please pray for me. If you are considering Religious Life or Priesthood this would be a great opportunity.

### SAVE THE DATE...

**Mass with Perpetual Profession**  
**Sunday August 14 ~ 5:00 pm**  
**St. Benedict Church**

## World Youth Day 2011 A Youthful Church

Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB

In his letter announcing World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain, Pope Benedict writes: "Now, at a time when Europe greatly needs to rediscover its Christian roots, our meeting will take place in Madrid with the theme: 'Planted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith' (cf. Col 2:7).

I encourage you to take part in this event, which is so important for the Church in Europe and for the universal Church. I would like all young people—those who share our faith in Jesus Christ, but also those who are wavering or uncertain, or who do not believe in him—to share this experience, which can prove decisive for their lives. It is an experience of the Lord Jesus, risen and alive, and of his love for each of us."

World Youth Days offer the Church special moments to deepen Christian piety and devotion. Throughout Canada, we are unlikely to forget the powerful image of the World Youth Day Cross during its historic pilgrimage in 2002. That simple wooden cross traveled through more than 350 cities, towns and villages from sea to sea to sea!

During the memorable events in Toronto, the magnificent presentation of the Stations of the Cross was a profound witness of the Christian story in the heart of a modern city.

This summer, over 4,500 young Canadians will gather in Madrid, Spain, to celebrate World Youth Day 2011. Among the central elements of World Youth Days are worship, sacred Scripture, catechesis, the sacraments, the cross, commemoration of the saints, pilgrimage, and a vocational discernment. Each of these components contribute greatly to, and must find a place in, an effective pastoral ministry with young people.

No one could go away from the great events in Toronto 2002, Cologne 2005 or Sydney 2008 thinking that it is possible to compartmentalize their faith or reduce it to a few rules, regulations and Sunday observances. Through World Youth Days, Blessed John Paul II made it very clear: Young people are not only the future of the Church, but are also its present. He truly taught us that we must be planted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith! How fitting that one of the principal patrons of World Youth Day in Madrid this year is Blessed John Paul II.

At the concluding Mass of World Youth Day 2008, Cardinal George Pell of Sydney, Australia thanked Pope Benedict XVI with these words: "World Youth Days do not belong to one pope, or even one generation - young and old alike – is proud to be faithful sons and daughters of Pope Benedict."

Join Salt & Light Catholic Television as we bring you the good news from Madrid, a true "experience of the Lord Jesus, risen and alive, and of his love for each of us!"

Follow every step of World Youth Day with Salt & Light  
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[wydcentral.org](http://wydcentral.org)



**Salesian Youth Movement**  
**CANADA**  
**WYD MADRID**  
**August 6 – 24, 2011**



**Please pray for our WYD pilgrims from Salesian Youth Movement Canada: Surrey, Montreal & Toronto**

Abraham Cabaccang	Fr. Michael Pace
Alexandra Riva	Gabriella Garzitto
Amalia Lavoratore	Gianni Montanaro
Amanda Riva	Harold Lumilan
Amikley Fontaine	John Moore
Andrea Cea	Joseph Macchiagodena
Andrew Tulshi	Josie Lepore
Anthony Mangione	Kelechi Nwosu
Anthony Rainone	Luke Evangelista
April Cabaccang	Mario Cea
Arianna Comella	Michael Petrella
Caitlin D'Souza	Michelina Lavoratore
Celina Lucchitti	Mitchelle D'Souza
Chris Wuebbolt	Monica Marcelli
Christina Massaro	Paul Labrecque
Christopher Sullivan	Suzanne Winning
Claudia Garzitto	Veronica Ljubicic
Cristina Clemente	Victoria Borbely
Dominic Garzitto	Zane Chu
Edward Pascall-Mayers	Zrinka Naglic
Elizabeth Pace	

## EAST AFRICA – FAMINE RELIEF



As you are likely aware, the worst droughts in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia in 60 years have left at least 10 million people in need of aid. As well, Tanzania and the new state of South Sudan are experiencing serious food and water shortages. With no rains expected until October the situation is expected to get considerably worse in the coming weeks.

The ShareLife Office is accepting donations for disaster relief efforts in East Africa. Working with our partners at the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace/Caritas Canada, the Catholic Church's official relief representative in Canada, funds will be channelled to Caritas organizations on the ground. Throughout the region, Caritas has mobilized, supplying food aid, clean water and medical and veterinary aid. Current reports suggest more than 200,000 people are receiving assistance through the Caritas network at present.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through ShareLife's website: [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)
- By phone through the ShareLife office – 1-800-263-2595 or 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

**ShareLife – St. Benedict Parish – East Africa – Famine Relief**

We offer our prayers for the millions of people in East Africa affected by this situation, those who have died and those who will struggle in the coming months to find adequate sustenance. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to serve those in need, both here at home and around the world.



## Blessings on your Marriage

*As a parish community,  
we keep in prayer*

Richard D'Mello & Adrienne Howell  
who will be married on **August 5, 2011**

Kevin Kerrigan & Flory Binas  
who will have their marriage blessed on **August 6, 2011**

Edwin Brito & Kerilee Roussel  
who will be married on **August 6, 2011**

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

## Civic Holiday Schedule

**Monday August 1**

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

*Parish Office Closed*

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

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING</b>	\$7,303	<b>SECOND COLLECTION</b>	\$596.50
Average Env. Donation	\$ 13.95	as of July 24 <sup>th</sup>	\$297,152.11

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, August 1

8:00am cancelled  
10:00am Florence Bengert by family

### Tuesday, August 2

7:30pm Daughters of Mary both living & deceased members & CWL by Daughters of Mary

- Carla Tersigni by Sons
- Enrico Annarilli by Radinovic family
- Argentina Bidinost by Aldo & Verlma
- Maryann D'Souza by D'Souza family
- Paolo Scarafille by family

### Wednesday, August 3

8:00am Jim Savage by Savage family

### Thursday, August 4

8:00am Elvira Di Cosmo by Tuzi family

### First Friday, August 5

8:00am Living Intention/Happy Birthday ~ Anna Maria Tuzi by family  
7:30pm Tam family by Lucchitti family

### Saturday, August 6

8:00am Elisabetta & Leonardo Mancini by Mancini family  
5:00pm Theresa & Marshall Fernandes by Anne Fernandes

### Sunday, August 7

8:00am John Muir by Christina Takaoka  
9:30am Giovanni Roppa by Rosa Sassi  
9:30am For the People  
11:00am Leo Marineau by Gertrude Marineau



The faith community of St. Benedict  
welcomes these new members

Baptism

**Congratulations!**

Alexander Rodrigues, Kian Rabang,  
Anthony Pace, Maya Pereira &  
Conor Oliveira

May you always walk in the  
footsteps of the Lord.

## VOLUNTEERS FOR SAVIO CLUB AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Looking for adult volunteers to work at the Savio Club for next Fall.

- Tuesday and Thursday
- 2:30 to 4:45 pm,
- ages 18 and up

Good and rewarding work with young people from grade 3 to 8. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Bro. Bernie at 416-249-4574 or cell 416-262-4281.