

THANK YOU!



We take this opportunity to thank the many wonderful people that contributed to yet another successful camp season at SummerDaze!

To the many parents, friends and families who donated their time, money, and most importantly prayers...

To the Salesians, especially Br. Bernie, Br. Jim and Fr. Mike, for their ongoing support and spiritual guidance in the ministry...

To the lay contributors, especially Vicky Rousselle and Frankie Iacobazzi, for their endless dedication, countless hours of work, and constant encouragement...

To the staff who continue to live and spread the spirit of Don Bosco at camp...

And most importantly....

To YOU the CAMPERS, for being you!

None of this would be possible without each and every one of you. God bless and we look forward to spending another great summer with you next year!

Administration Team 2011



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

Save the date...



**Mass with
Perpetual Profession
of
Br. Jim Zettel, S.D.B.**

**Sunday August 14
5:00 pm
St. Benedict Church**

Pastoral Ministry to Young People with Same-Sex Attraction

*Part 4~Excerpts from Episcopal Commission
for Doctrine of the Canadian Conference
of Catholic Bishops*

Fostering Chastity

All young people, whether or not they experience an inclination to same-sex attraction, strive to understand and appropriate their sexual identity. The progressive maturing of a person's freedom is a long-term process that can be encumbered by numerous obstacles. These include pressures from the media (particularly on the internet), a widespread moral relativism, and the hedonism propagated by secular society itself.

For young people who experience a same-sex attraction and for whom marriage is not an option, choosing chastity as a positive value is even more of an ongoing challenge. We must encourage them to live their single lives chastely as disciples of Jesus, who followed the path of sacrifice to the glory of eternal life. Responding generously to the call to chastity involves suffering and difficulty, but Christ invites us to place our burdens on him: "Come to me, all you who are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ... For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Mt 11.28, 30). Countless Christians through the ages have found that Jesus' friendship and care bring inner healing and peace, and enable them to bear fruit for the life of Christ's Body, the Church (cf. Col 1.24).

A person with homosexual inclinations is not called to a "loveless" life, but to live in the love and grace of Christ Jesus. He alone fulfills our human personalities and lifts them up to the Father. Such a life entails both self-giving and self-sacrifice, the marks of true love for God and one's brothers and sisters.

The whole Christian community has a call to guide its young members who experience same-sex attraction in their journey toward human maturity. We offer these reflections and guidelines for all Catholics, ... who wish to help adolescents and young adults facing difficulties in this regard.

For full document go to:

www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/ministry-ssa_en.pdf

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2011



This year's campaign has officially come to an end. Our final total is \$59,210.40. We would like to sincerely thank all those who so generously supported the campaign.

Catholic Missions in Canada/ Scarborough Foreign Mission

Next weekend's second collection is the annual diocesan collection for Catholic Missions in Canada/Scarborough Foreign Mission. Special envelopes are in the pews today. Sunday envelope users are strongly encouraged to enter their envelope number in the space indicated.

ST. GABRIELE'S FEAST DAY

Sunday, August 21, 2011
Immaculate Conception Parish
300 Ansley Grove Rd, Woodbridge.
Any inquiries, please call 905-672-8426 or 416-222-8866.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Dear Parishioners:

With sincere gratitude and love I am writing this note to thank you for supporting the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** for over 25 years which many of you know as the "**Atrium**". Over the years you have given your time, talent and gifts in establishing this wonderful catechesis for children from 3 to 14 years. Thanks to your support, we have grown and are able to:

- assist other parishes in establishing their own Atrium;
- facilitate formation for new catechists in collaboration with the Archdiocese.

In the Catholic Register of June 5, our Atrium was featured acknowledging the many benefits of this catechesis. Also our children's artwork will be featured in the ShareLife poster ...keep your eyes open for it.

So once again, I thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, the *Atrium!*

In God's Love
Rosella Lucchitti, Co-ordinator



Blessings on your Marriage

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

Jason Mansingh & Melissa Sanna
who will be married on **August 13, 2011**

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION CAPITAL FUND TARGET: \$760,000
SUNDAY OFFERING \$7,174 SECOND COLLECTION \$579.50
Average Env. Donation \$13.92 As of July 31st \$297,731.61
Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please bring pasta
Thank you

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 8

8:00am Fortunato Paties by Paties family
7:30pm Memorial Mass ~ Angelo & John Bonaccorso

Tuesday, August 9

7:30pm Tony Duckbury by Clara

Wednesday, August 10

8:00am Fern Beaulieu by Cathy McKenna
7:30pm Memorial Mass ~ Matias Lencina

Thursday, August 11

8:00am Mario & Osvaldo D'Andrea by D'Andrea family

Friday, August 12

8:00am Domenico Picco by Ruth & Gerard

Saturday, August 13

8:00am Helen MacDonald by family
5:00pm Augusto & Josifina Reyes by Arsenia Reyes

Sunday, August 14

8:00am Norine Kelly by Cathy McKenna
9:30am Luisa & George Imbrogno
by Divina & Eugenio DeLuca
9:30am For the People
11:00am Maria Hubert by Bzoma family

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the 50th International Eucharistic Congress, Dublin, Ireland 2012

The Archdiocese of Toronto is organizing a pilgrimage to the 50th International Eucharistic Congress to take place in Dublin, Ireland, from June 10th 2012, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, to June 17th 2012.

There is an option for an extended stay in Ireland highlighting the religious and historic sites from June 18-June 25.

For package information, registration forms and to view the itinerary, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec or email iec@archtoronto.org. The Archdiocesan pilgrimage is limited to 120 people. Deadline for registration and deposit is November 1, 2011.



The faith community of St. Benedict
welcomes:
Aliccia Apolo
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.