

## Welcoming a Missionary

The Archdiocesan Mission Co-Operative Program plays an important role in connecting our local Church with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through it, the Archdiocesan Catholic community learns about the mission work of the church and is invited to offer their support for this work.

Next weekend, at all the masses, we welcome Fr. Thomas Manninezath, CMI, a missionary from Namibia, Southern Africa.

Fr. Thomas is from Kerala, India. He belongs to the religious order of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). He did his Ph.D. at McMaster University, Hamilton, ON. He taught Philosophy and Theology in many seminaries and other institutes in India. In 1998, the Namibian Catholic Bishop's Conference invited Fr. Thomas to help the Church in the area of formation of young men to the priesthood. A new seminary was started: St. Charles Lwanga Major Seminary. Currently, Fr. Thomas is the Secretary of Catholic Bishop's Conference of Namibia. He will share his experiences, highlighting the needs of the Church in Namibia.

*Next weekend's the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is the annual archdiocesan collection for Mission Co-op.*

*Special envelopes are in the pew today.*

*Sunday envelope users are strongly encouraged to enter their envelope number in the space indicated.*

## FAITH & FAMILY PROGRAM

Faith & Family serves children and youth, ages 5-18 who:

- attend public school, private school or school other than a Catholic school,
- require ongoing faith formation and preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation and/or the initiation sacraments: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation
- attend St. Benedict Church,
- are baptized or not yet baptized with at least one Catholic parent

**Our next season  
runs for 20 weeks from:  
October 17-December 12, 2011 and  
January 9-May 7, 2012**

**Monday evenings  
St. Benedict Church hall  
6:45 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Registration until  
Monday, September 6**

**Please contact Patricia for further information  
and/or registration @ 416-741-6556.**

## Preparation for Communion / Confirmation

Each year, the Church extends an invitation to children and youth to prepare for the initiation sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. At this time, an invitation is extended to those children, who:

- are baptized and
- attend Catholic, public or private school and
- are parishioners at St. Benedict Church and
- are in Gr. 2 and older for Communion or
- are in Gr. 8 or high school for Confirmation

For both Communion and Confirmation, candidates journey in a parish-based process developed for use throughout the Toronto Archdiocese.

In a parish-based process, the parish is responsible for immediate preparation. Since the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments is the responsibility of the Church, notices regarding registration and the process involved are given from the church only.

THIS FIRST NOTICE IS ABOUT THE INITIAL MEETING FOR REGISTRATION. IF THIS INVITATION FOR YOUR CHILD TO PREPARE FOR COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION APPLIES TO YOUR FAMILY, PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE APPROPRIATE MEETING AS OUTLINED BELOW.

**It will be assumed that parents who do not participate in the initial meeting are choosing with their child not to take part in the Communion or Confirmation process this year and therefore, will not celebrate Communion or Confirmation in Spring 2012.**

For parishioners who do not have children participating in the Communion or Confirmation process this year, please continue to do all you can to support our youth on their faith journey. You do this best by your prayers and by the example you give in your daily living.

## Communion Information Meeting

For parents only.  
Kindly plan for child care.

**Plan to attend one meeting.**  
Each meeting is in the parish hall and is 1 1/2 hr.  
**Tuesday September 13      7:30 pm or**  
**Wednesday September 14      7:30 pm**

## Confirmation Information Meeting

For parent and candidate.  
Kindly plan child care for younger children.

**Plan to attend one meeting.**  
Each meeting is in the parish hall and is 1 1/2 hr.  
**Monday September 19      7:30 pm or**  
**Tuesday September 20      7:30 pm**

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

**Good Marriages** just don't happen. They are like beautiful gardens that receive loving attention and nurturing. Schedule a marriage enrichment weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre ([www.qoa.ca](http://www.qoa.ca)) and treat yourselves to a second honeymoon. The Centre offers comfort, excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. The next weekend is Sept. 9-11. For information please call: 416-694-1742, 905-829-0116, 905-278-8879, or register at Queen of Apostles: 905-278-5229.

## LITURGICAL LATIN SYMPOSIUM

### ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH, RICHMOND HILL.

Liturgical Latin is an introductory course for those interested in learning the ritual language of the Roman Catholic Church and who wish to participate in the liturgy of the Roman Rite in a manner that is active and fruitful. This course will focus on the conventions of liturgical Latin and facilitate the correct pronunciation of the words and their meaning so that the beauty and depth of the Latin liturgy may be more fully appreciated. It is an ideal course for priests and deacons who wish to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in Latin in both the ordinary and extraordinary forms, for musicians and for anyone who wishes to learn ecclesiastical Latin.

The course consists of two terms, each lasting twelve weeks. Classes will be taught at St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill on Wednesdays, beginning on **September 14<sup>th</sup>**. Two class times are available; afternoon or evening. For further information, cost and registration form, please address your inquiries to [liturgical.latin@live.ca](mailto:liturgical.latin@live.ca) or call 905-884-1784.



### Blessings on your Marriage

*As a parish community,  
we keep in prayer*

Anthony Moretti & Shehani Roshika Fernando  
who will be married on **August 27, 2011**

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

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

**SUNDAY OFFERING** \$6,262 Catholic Missions in Canada \$1,506  
Average Env. Donation \$ 14.12

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, August 22

8:00am Joao Ferreira by Esther & family  
7:30pm Memorial Mass – Vincenzo Pagliuca

### Tuesday, August 23

7:30pm Ersilia Vitali  
by Anna & Adriano Piersanti & Maria Zomparelli

### Wednesday, August 24

8:00am Living Intention – Vita Paties by Paties family

### Thursday, August 25

8:00am Wladyslawa Hoppe by Mary Vilic

### Friday, August 26

8:00am Living Intention - John & Rosemary McDonald  
by Ruberto & De Melo families

### Saturday, August 27

8:00am Giovanni De Santis by Anna & family  
5:00pm Marshall Fernandes by Anne Fernandes

### Sunday, August 28

8:00am Stephen Szakacs by Eleanor & family  
9:30am Marino Moras by Moras family  
9:30am For the People  
11:00am Onofrio D'Amico by D'Amico family



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

**JULIA ARBOUR**

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**FOR THE NEEDS OF THE POOR  
IN OUR COMMUNITY**

This month, please bring pasta and  
drop off in Church foyer

*Thank you*

## St. John Bosco Knights of Columbus Half Chicken Barbecue Dinner Dance

**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**6:15 pm til 11pm**

**Cost: \$20.00** ( Children 10 & under ~ \$10)

Tickets available after each of the  
weekend masses on **August 27/28 &  
September 4/5.**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

Bring your gently used clothing, household  
linens and footwear to share with others on  
September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. A St. Vincent de Paul  
truck will be in the church parking lot so  
please share what you can with those less  
fortunate. We will donate or sell these  
donations to support our outreach efforts.  
Thank you for your continued support.

