



Save the date~
Sunday September
12:45 pm Mass

Br. Bernie's
40th Anniversary
of Religious Profession

*Let's all come & celebrate...
Parishioners are invited to
bring finger food snacks or
desserts (baked or store
bought) to the hall before the
12:45 pm mass.*

*Hot and cold beverages provided.
Look forward to seeing you there!*

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



BOTH CHOIRS ARE GEARING UP!

"Come sing & worship with us!"

ST. BENEDICT YOUTH CHOIR

Registration is now open for youth interested in joining the choir! **Age for Enrolment:** Grade 3 in age up to high school level. **Rehearsals:** Saturdays at 3:30pm & celebration of the 5:00pm Saturday mass. **First Rehearsal & Orientation:** Saturday September 10 at 3:15pm. **Fee:** Please enclose the \$5.00 fee with your registration form. **Committed candidates only please!**

ST. BENEDICT ADULT CHOIR

The 11am Sunday Mass **Adult Choir** is seeking new members. **Rehearsals:** Wednesday nights from 7:30pm to 9:15pm. **First rehearsal** is Wednesday September 7. We welcome all ladies and gentlemen, from high school level+. We are very diverse in age and quite fun to sing in prayer with.

Both choirs are in session from September to June. Registration deadline for both choirs: **Wednesday, September 7th**. *Registration/information packages are available in the foyer of the church. Please submit those directly to me in the loft OR to the rectory office during business hours.*

Please read carefully. If further information is needed contact: Tammie Cancelli 416-746-2941, tcancelli@treblestef.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 29

8:00am Maria Victor & Daisy Dass by Basil & Hilda Fernando
7:30pm Memorial Mass – Bruno Vesca

Tuesday, August 30

7:30pm Mafalda Giovannoni by Marcelli family

Wednesday, August 31

8:00am Lino Pedernal by Eufracina Mente

Thursday, September 1

8:00am Maria & Giovanni Rossi by Alberto & Maria Rossi

First Friday, September 2

8:00am Christabel Chakraverty by Fatima Ambosta & family
7:30pm Nicola Setacci by Lina Setacci & family

Saturday, September 3

8:00am Helen MacDonald by family
5:00pm Lou Liscio by Helen Liscio

Sunday, September 4

8:00am Brother Filo by George Hasbun
9:30am Diego Fedele & family by Rosetta & Paolo
9:30am For the People
11:00am Anthony & Marshall Fernandes by Anne Fernandes

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

MASS AT QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Please join us for a special mass on Saturday September 3 at 9:30am at Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery. The mass will take place in the St. Anthony Chapel of the Mausoleum. For further information contact the cemetery at 905-851-5822.

EIGHT-WEEK BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Newediuk Funeral Home is offering an eight-week Bereavement Support Group for recently bereaved adults. It is an opportunity to receive information, education and mutual support. The evenings are professionally facilitated and we recommend participants wait THREE MONTHS following the death of a loved one before attending. Participants are asked to make a commitment to attend each of the evenings and pre-registration is required. **2011 Fall Group** - Thursday's 7:00-9:00pm September 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27 and November 3, 10. The group is held in the "Well-Come" Room at Martin Grove United Church (75 Pergola Road, SW corner of Martin Grove Road and Mercury Rd.) For more information or to register, please call 416-745-7555. This group is offered free of charge.



**St. John Bosco
Knights of Columbus**

**Half Chicken Barbecue
Dinner Dance**

**Saturday, September 10th
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** or call Wolf Hartmann 416-745-7983/Ray Gallant 416-748-3344.

See our website for further details at stbenedictssjbkocf.com

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

SUNDAY OFFERING	\$7,178	SECOND COLLECTION	\$541.25
Average Env. Donation	\$ 12.96	as of August 7 th	\$299,217.86

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

Bring your gently used clothing, household linens and footwear to share with others on September 3rd & 4th. 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.