



**Looking at the Text of the Roman Missal ~ Liturgy of the Word** con't

**The Creed**

Can you remember when you first heard the Creed? Chances are you don't. It is used at baptism which, for many, takes place when we are small. At every baptism either the parents and godparents or the persons being baptized profess their faith.

There are two Creeds used regularly; the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene. The Apostles' Creed was first used at baptisms in ancient Rome. The Nicene Creed was drawn largely from the work of the Councils of Nicea and Constantinople which affirmed that Jesus is both God and a human being. Originally it too was used with those who were to be baptized. Because of this it began with I believe.

**We believe, I believe**

The Nicene Creed was introduced at Mass in the Eastern Church and the 'I' was altered to 'We' for congregations to recite. We started reciting it at Mass in Rome and the west of Europe much later. We have always used the version written for baptism and in Latin it begins 'credo' - 'I believe'. The creed is said towards the end of the Liturgy of the Word as we remember and respond to the call and message of God.

Beginning with 'we believe' helps us say that we share our faith with others. On the other hand, using 'I believe' reminds me of the promises made at baptism. As I pray the creed I remember that I am a member of the family of the Church. We emphasize this at Easter when we renew our baptismal promises by using the question and answer form based on the Apostles' Creed. We think about Baptism a great deal in the seasons of Lent and Easter and so we can use the Apostles' Creed at Mass during these times.

**Consubstantial with the Father**

The Nicene Creed helps focus on who God the Son is and on his Incarnation. We speak of him as God from God, Light from Light etc. We use the word 'consubstantial' to say that Jesus has the same nature as God and that he is God himself. Our faith in the Trinity means we believe in three persons who are not three Gods but one God. In Jesus, God took our human nature so that the person who is the eternal Son of God was born in time and is the person who is the Son of Mary. We bow as a sign of respect (at Christmas, we genuflect) at the words, 'and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man'.

The Creed is a sign we are in God's family, it is important we know it and love it.

**Let the Children come to Me**

Children, ages 6 & older are invited to a holy hour of prayers in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**SATURDAYS ~ 10:00 am – 11:00 am**  
 Chapel, St. Benedict Church  
 Contact Cathy 416-244-4610



**WALK - IN LEGAL CLINIC**

Jean Carberry, a lawyer and member of our parish offers a free Legal Clinic for advice and help with legal issues.

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16**  
**9:00 a.m. - 11 a.m.**

**St. Benedict parish Youth Room**  
 (enter at north side & go downstairs)

The clinic operates as "walk-in":  
 NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY  
 All consultations are private and confidential.  
 AVAILABLE SERVICES:  
 COMMISSIONING AND NOTARIZING DOCUMENTS

**HOLY LAND & JORDAN**  
**PARISH PILGRIMAGE**

**Monday, April 16 - Thursday, April 26, 2012**

Tour Guide: Ms Terry DiCredico  
 Spiritual Guide: Fr. Michael Pace S.D.B.

**Israel:** Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Jordan River, Tiberias, Mount of the Beatitudes, Baniyas, Mount Tabor, Jordan Valley, Jericho, Dead Sea, Mount of Olives, The Way of the Cross, Emmaus, Bethany, Mount Nebo. **Jordan:** Petra & Amman.

**Price per person:** Min. 30 passengers, Double occupancy \$2,909.00 + \$ 440.00 airport taxes. Single supplement \$510.00

**Book Now:** Terry Di Credico, St. Clair Travel,  
 905-851-1512, travel@travelstclair.com

**Mark your Calendar...**  
***Come Down, O Love Divine***

**Advent Parish Mission**

*Three evenings of inspiring reflections by*  
**Fr. Thomas Rosica, CEO, Salt & Light Television**

**Monday November 28**  
*Vespers, Song & Fellowship*

**Tuesday November 29**  
*International Rosary & Mass*  
*with His Excellency William McGrattan*

**Wednesday November 30**  
*Praise & Worship, Youth Testimonials*  
*& Eucharistic Adoration*

**7:30 pm ~ each evening in church**  
*This mission will be broadcast on Salt & Light*  
*during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Advent*

Today's **SECOND COLLECTION** is the annual diocesan collection for **SHEPHERDS' TRUST**. Thank you for your support.

**Sunday Missals**  
**\$5 ADULTS ~ \$10 YOUTH**

**ON SALE THIS WEEKEND**  
**proceeds benefit Squires + Boiler Fund**

The liturgical year ends with the feast of Christ the King on the last Sunday of November and the new church year begins with Advent. **You'll need a new missal for the start of Advent: Nov 26 & 27 and for the people's parts in the new Roman Missal.**

The Sunday Missal is intended to be a tool used at home for preparing for the weekly Sunday Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to purchase a copy of the missal for themselves for use during personal prayer time during the week by reading and reflecting on the gospel and readings for the upcoming Sunday. This prayer style better prepares us to listen to God's Word as it is proclaimed on Sunday.

ST. JOHN BOSCO KNIGHTS ARE HOSTING A

**EUCHRE NIGHT, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19**



Pizza and salad Dinner beginning at 6:15pm.  
 Progressive Euchre begins at 7:00 pm  
 Gold and White Card winners of \$50, \$25, \$15.  
 Door Prizes and 50/50 draw.  
 Coffee and snacks.

**COST \$15**

Tickets on sale at Church exits November 5&6 & November 11&12  
 Or call Joe Ryan at 416-748-9976 ~ Wolf Hartmann at 416-745-7983

**Eucharistic Adoration: Adorers Needed**

**TUESDAYS, 12~1pm, THURSDAYS, 1~2am, 4~5pm**  
**FRIDAYS 1~2am** or any other hour of your choice to spend an hour with *Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament*

Teresa Villahermosa, 416-743-5338 or email [jakenteresav@bell.net](mailto:jakenteresav@bell.net).



**SALESIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT OF TORONTO**  
**WITNESS INVITES YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-39**  
**TO JOIN US FOR:**

November Faith Formation Gatherings

**Sunday, November 13:** Jesus Christ our Saviour – the Cross & the Resurrection

**Sunday, November 27:** The Universal Call - the Call to Holiness

**\$5 for study guide, bring your own Bible, refreshments provided.**

*Come & bring a friend!*

**Where: St. Benedict Parish Hall**

**When: 4pm-6pm**

For more events, check out our website at:

<http://www.stbenedicts.ca/witness.html> or contact Veronica Ljubicic at [salesianym.toronto@gmail.com](mailto:salesianym.toronto@gmail.com).

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

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING</b>	\$9,173	<b>SECOND COLLECTION</b>	\$690.50
Average Env. Donation	\$14.42	<b>PASTA PARTY</b>	\$1,428.54
<b>ALL SOULS</b>	\$6,153	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$321,581.62

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, November 14**

8:00am Bruna & Italo Zorzi  
 by Tony & Kathleeen Zorzi & family  
 7:30pm Memorial Mass ~ Giovanni Cellucci

**Tuesday, November 15**

7:30pm Silvestro & Felicia Pietrangelo by Angelina Jannetta

**Wednesday, November 16**

8:00am Dec members of Boisvert family by Gertrude Marineau

**Thursday, November 17**

8:00am Liv. Int. for Veronica Tuzi by parents

**Friday, November 18**

8:00am Liv. Int. for Vincenza Mammone by Tuzi family

**Saturday, November 19**

8:00am Liv. Intention for Danielle Paties by Paties family  
 5:00pm Leo Marineau by Gertrude Marineau

**Sunday, November 20**

8:00am Stephen Szakacs by Eleanor & family  
 9:30am Dec members & friends of Pascolo & Pellegrina families by family  
 For the People  
 9:30am For the People  
 11:00am Dec members of Mammone family by Tuzi family  
 12:45pm Holy Souls in Purgatory by Maria & family



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

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - We have two families living together in our parish who are in desperate need.



- Boy size 5 clothing, 6-6½ boots/shoes;
- Girl size 4 clothing, 5-5 ½ boots/shoes;
- Ladies sizes 12-24 & 14-16 clothing/any tops size large;
- queen size beds with mattresses
- home furniture,
- pots & pans, dishes
- kitchen utensils.

Please help these people in their difficult time. Thank you. SVDP Society 416-743-3830 ext. 3.

**Thank you**

Dear friends,

I am once again, overwhelmed by your generous openness and energy that has made our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Salesian fundraising event on October 22<sup>nd</sup> such a success: a financial success for sure, but especially a success of the warm community coming together in the spirit of our Co-Founders St John Bosco and St. Mary Domenica Mazzarello for the poor. Thank you for your care, your precious time, your interest and for joining us for this event. In the name of the Philippine, Colombia and Haitian communities that will benefit from your generosity may you and your loved ones receive the blessing of God today and always. *Sr. Marie-Thérèse FMA*