

BAKERS WANTED

Do you have a favourite cookie recipe that you are famous for making? If you do, our parish Social Committee is looking for you! We need cookie bakers to help with our next fundraiser in March.

If interested or for more information, contact Janet at: 416-201-0780 (after 6 pm) or jhuitema@sympatico.ca

THANK YOU to all staff and campers for an amazing **WinterDaze!**
Looking forward to seeing you this summer!



SUMMERDAZE 2012

Applicants interested in applying for a staff position during the 2012 camp season, please visit our website at www.stbenedicts.ca/summerdazecamp.html

SALESIAN GAME NIGHT

Thank you to those who joined us for our first Salesian Game Night!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the next one!



RAPTORS CHURCH NIGHT MARCH 2, 2012 ~ \$30.00

(includes transportation and admission)

Spend an evening with St. Benedict's youth as we go to see the Raptors play the Memphis Grizzlies.



Registration Forms available at:

<http://www.stbenedicts.ca/youthministry.html>

Please submit them no later than February 17, 2012

CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SESSION

St. Benedict Parish Hall
Tuesday February 28 ~ 8:15pm
following the 7:30pm Mass

Presented by Quentin Schesnuik, Manager of Planned Giving and Personal Gifts for the Archdiocese of Toronto

Have you been meaning to update your Will or get one made? If so, then come to the estate planning session. The Development Office conducts these sessions across the Archdiocese as a service to parishioners. The goal is to help you protect yourselves and your loved ones by creating a well thought out estate plan that respects your wishes and Catholic faith. Some of the topics will include:

- Estate planning from a Catholic perspective
- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- About Powers of Attorney
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around Wills, burial and funerals
- The importance of remembering our Catholic faith when creating bequests

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost.

WITNESS

young adults' ministry of St. Benedict Parish invites you to:

An Afternoon of Prayer, Fellowship & Reflection with Michael Coren

Sunday March 4, 2012
St. Benedict Church Hall



2:30pm Salesian Family Gathering in Church

3:30pm Musical Interlude in Church Hall

4:00pm Michael Coren Presentation:

Why Catholics are Right, followed by Q & A Period

5:00pm Praise & Worship, followed by Social

Michael is the host of The Arena, a nightly TV show on Sun News. He is a weekly columnist, published in more than a dozen daily and weekly newspapers across Canada. He is the best-selling author of thirteen books, his latest being "Why Catholics Are Right." A highly popular and entertaining public speaker, we are happy to have him speak at our church.

Free will offering welcomed.

<http://www.stbenedicts.ca/witness.html>
salesianymtoronto@gmail.com

Signore, insegnaci a pregare! (Lc 11,1)

Domenica 11 marzo
Ritiro quaresimale in lingua italiana
a St. Benedict Church
con don Francesco Armenti

9:30 am **Messa**
3:00 pm– 6:00 pm **Preghiera**

Lectio divina & meditazione sul testo biblico.

Confronto con i partecipanti sul testo meditato. Adorazione eucaristica silenziosa e guidata. Benedizione eucaristica. Rinfresco.

Don FRANCESCO ARMENTI, Diacono, giornalista e scrittore. Collaboratore di testate nazionali e autore di saggi d'attualità religiosa e teologica, è impegnato nel ministero della predicazione in Italia e all'estero e nella diaconia della cultura e della Nuova evangelizzazione. Postulatore per le Cause di Beatificazione e Canonizzazione. Articolista tra l'altro, di *Voce di Padre Pio*, *Studi su Padre Pio* e *L'Amico del Terziario*, cura per la TV satellitare e digitale terrestre, *Teleradio Padre Pio* una rubrica quotidiana di direzione spirituale, intitolata: *Passi di Tenerezza. Percorsi di umanità e spiritualità*. Parlando di se stesso, don Francesco direbbe "sono un peccatore innamorato di Dio e dell'uomo". Offerta libera.

Vocation Seeds

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997, vocations@vocations.ca or [w.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

ST. DOMINIC SAVIO SQUIRE CIRCLE

are hosting a



**PANCAKE SUPPER
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST**

**5:00-7:00pm
parish hall**



The **cost is \$7 per person**. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, and sausages will be served. Tickets will be available after all masses on **FEBRUARY 11/12** and **FEBRUARY 18/19** weekends.

YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

ATTENTION SAVIO CLUB MEMBERS

**Savio Club is CANCELLED on
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
due to the Pancake Supper.**



... BACK THIS LENT ~Feb 22 – April 2012

**Toronto Abortion Location
960 Lawrence Ave W (Lawrence and Dufferin)
8:00am to 8:00pm**

*40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort
that consists of 40 days of:*
**- prayer and fasting
- peaceful vigil
- community outreach**

Through Divine Assistance and YOUR answer to God's call,
30 BABIES WERE SAVED through last year's campaign!
**This year St. Benedict parish is committed to cover the hours
8:00am-4:00pm on
Saturday March 3 & Saturday March 24**

*You will have the opportunity to **sign up** your parish group, family or
yourself for an hour next weekend,
Feb 18 & 19, after all the masses.*

For more info contact: Lina 416-743-6219
To sign up for other days contact: Christina Alaimo
@CampaignLifeCoalition.com

To view the 40 Days For Life Trailer, click ca.youtube.com/watch
www.40daysforlife.com/toronto

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

SUNDAY OFFERING \$7,406 **SECOND COLLECTION** \$482.50
Average Env. Donation \$12.99 **TOTAL** \$350,436.99

PLEASE NOTE THAT 4 ENVELOPES FOR THE **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND**
HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2012.
THESE ENVELOPES CAN BE USED AT ANY TIME THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 13

8:00am Maria Borg by Doreen Power
7:30pm Memorial Mass ~ Carmela Pozzo

Tuesday, February 14

7:30pm Salvatore Varano by Joe Galluzzi

Wednesday, February 15

8:00am Alberto D'Orsogna

Thursday, February 16

8:00am Alberto D'Orsogna by John & Salvina Pace

Friday, February 17

8:00am Marie Debenham by Rose Gill

Saturday, February 18

8:00am Alberto D'Orsogna by John & Salvina Pace
5:00pm Theresa & Marshall Fernandes by Anne Fernandes

Sunday, February 19

8:00am Emmanuel Bugeja by Emma
9:30am Maria & Cleto Capretta by Carmela Mata & family
9:30am For the People
11:00am Giovanni Dal Bello by family
12:45pm Attilio Tuzi by Anne Maria & Benedetto Tuzi

**FR. NINO CAVOTO CELEBRATES HIS
35TH ANNIVERSARY IN THE PRIESTHOOD**

Fr. Nino, Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows, was ordained on April 16th, 1977. In order to share in his 35th Anniversary Celebration **OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH IS PLANNING A DINNER-DANCE** on the evening of **FRIDAY APRIL 13TH**. Pencil this date in your calendar. Details of this celebration and ticket sales will follow in upcoming bulletins.

OPEN HOUSE ~ Hawthorn School for Girls

101 Scarsdale Road (Leslie & York Mills), Toronto

Hawthorn is an accredited independent school that provides Catholic education from Preschool to Grade 12. Join us for presentations and tours, and learn about the exceptional education Hawthorn offers.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 7 ~ 9:30am-11:30pm

Drop in any Thursday from 1:00-3:00pm to tour the school

For more information www.wechoosehawthorn.com or contact Mary Romanelli, Director of Admissions, at 416-444-2900 or by e-mail at admissions@hawthornschool.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Peter Calzavara, Matthew Murdoch, Griffin Brown, Margot Low, Dorita Hilder, Bill Batulis, Nellie McGlynn, Rebecca Bautista, Vincenzo Macri, Bernardino Pede, Marie Demers, Robert Cellupica, Helen Bondi, Rhoel Val Rodrigo, Ronald Campbell, Patricia Waters-Holst, Sean Waters, Joe Borg, Beverley Martin, Jean Bradbury, Thelma Noronha, Nathan Bertucci, Jonathan and Sarah Pupulin, Aidan Downey, Severino Bucci, Stephanie Thomas, David Quimet, Margarida Fernandes, Janice Rama, Olga Evangjeli Gheciu, Victoria Titi Idowu, Rita Birch, Evellin Gleciu, Bernadette Arulthasan, Donna Gillespie, Jameel Giscoombe, Eva Periera, Paul Mati Lincoln, Vittorio Rovito, Savannah Lewis (4 yrs old), Evelyn Cletus, Helen Brunning, Giuseppe Miceli, Debra Ferguson, Jeannette Gregory, Anne Misquitta, Denzil Smith, Kate Bachinski, George Galison, Paul Lewin, Maria Di Puccio, Tim Fowler, Teresa Tomasi, Teresa De Santis, Dwayne Primeau, Ashley Correia, Antonio Santos, Linda Yard, France Mazzelli, Mekhi Charles