

## Family Day Mass Time

**Monday February 20**

- no 8:00 am Mass this day
- 9:30 am Morning Prayer in Chapel
- 10:00 am Mass

*Parish Office Closed*

## Thinking about the call... Salesian Come and See

for young men discerning ~ Ages 16-35

**Friday March 9 to  
Sunday March 11**

*Do you want to do a good thing, a very good thing,  
the best thing? Educate the young. St. John Bosco*

**Consolata Missionaries Center**

**Contact: Bernie Dubé SDB  
416-249-4574 or 416-262-4281  
dube4971@gmail.com**

## 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](mailto:jhuitema@sympatico.ca)

## 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*

## Thank you Knights of Columbus...

For your generous and cheerful support of the two Confirmation Breakfasts: for providing, cooking, serving and cleaning up after the delicious hot pancake breakfast. Blessings on you and your Council!

## Confirmation Breakfast

For boy candidates, all fathers  
and all men sponsors

**Saturday February 25**

**9:30am -12:00 pm ~ parish hall**



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**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 has agreed to cover  
the hours 8:00am-4:00pm on  
Saturday March 3 & Saturday March 24**

*To sign up your parish group, family or yourself for an hour  
contact: Lina 416-743-6219*

To sign up for other days contact: Christina Alaimo  
[@CampaignLifeCoalition.com](mailto:@CampaignLifeCoalition.com)

To view the 40 Days For Life Trailer, click  
[ca.youtube.com/watch](http://ca.youtube.com/watch) [www.40daysforlife.com/toronto](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toronto)

## Thank You from Out of the Cold Ministries

On behalf of the Coordinators, Volunteers and our Guests, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to the parishioners of St. Benedict for their continued support of our Out of the Cold Ministry.

In January, a delicious and nutritious meal was very efficiently organized. It was enjoyed by our Guests. It is always a pleasure to have St. Benedict's working with us.

I would especially like to thank everyone involved in preparing the wonderful Christmas gifts that the people of St. Benedict provided for our Guests. These were certainly the "icing on the cake" at our Christmas day celebration. Our Guests also enjoyed a traditional Christmas dinner prepared by two families. As well, another organization provided a choir and sang Christmas music during the dinner hour. All in all it was a special day for our guests.

We received a lovely Christmas card from our guests expressing their appreciation: *"To all the volunteers who help make it happen. You touch us in so many ways that words cannot describe. From shelter, to words of encouragement, to a warm smile, full bellies and clean clothes, to an ear too be heard. You are all amazing. Your friends thank you. May God bless you all!"*

Please accept our heartfelt thanks as well for all the support provided to this Ministry by St. Benedict. **WE DO HOPE THE ST. BENEDICT VOLUNTEERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO JOIN US ON SUNDAY APRIL 15 FOR OUR ANNUAL VOLUNTEER RECEPTION STARTING AT 2:00 PM AT OUR LADY OF PEACE ON BLOOR ST.**

*Joan Corbett, Debbie Murphy, Drew Corey, Jim Saunders,  
Coordinators*

**VALENTINE DAY RAFFLE RESULTS**

40" LCD HDTV	Leila Presutto Lima
2 Raptors Tickets	Margarita Pinute
Night for Two at Hotel	Joe Pipitone
\$ 100 Tim Card	Helen Liscio
\$ 75 Gift Basket	Isaac Ramsingh
Afghan	John Minion

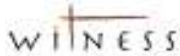
**ST. JOHN BOSCO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**ATTENTION SAVIO CLUB MEMBERS**

**SAVIO CLUB is CANCELLED on**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**due to the Pancake Supper**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Brothers please note the change in date of our **GENERAL MEETING** from **FEBRUARY 22 TO FEBRUARY 29** at 7:00pm as February 22<sup>nd</sup> is Ash Wednesday. Mass at 7:00 pm followed by the meeting.



**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](mailto:salesianymtoronto@gmail.com)

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

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING</b>	\$7,932	<b>SECOND COLLECTION</b>	\$719.00
<b>Average Env. Donation</b>	\$15.45	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$351,982.99

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 20**

8:00am Cancelled  
 10:00am Tom Popit by wife & family  
 7:30pm Memorial Mass ~ Joseph Tarasco

**Tuesday, February 21**

7:30pm Salvatore Varano by Joe Galluzzi

**Ash Wednesday, February 22**

8:00am Maria Borg by Gina Farrugia  
 7:30pm Bridget Savage by Savage family

**Thursday, February 23**

8:00am Carmen Calleja by Gina Farrugia

**Friday, February 24**

8:00am Maria Borg & deceased members of Pace family  
 by Rita Perta  
 7:30pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, February 25**

8:00am Carmen Tonna & deceased members of Tonna family  
 by Emma & family  
 5:00pm Lauletta Tarsitano by Calabria family

**Sunday, February 26**

8:00am Erminia & Joseph Lawrence Aquilina  
 by Muscat family  
 9:30am Giovanni De Santis by Anna & family  
 9:30am For the People  
 11:00am Hilda Charles by Pat & Doug Tarsay  
 12:45pm Felicidad Fernandez by Fernandez & Gocotano family



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEAD, ESPECIALLY:**  
**INA CORBEIL, MICHAEL PENDER, JOHN HILFERTY**

**CELEBRATING OUR NEW CARDINAL**

Archbishop Thomas Collins was elevated to the College of Cardinals on February 18<sup>th</sup> at the Vatican. What a great honor for our new Cardinal, for our Church in Toronto, and for our Canadian Church!

**REGIONAL MASSES OF THANKSGIVING**

In celebration of Cardinal Collins' elevation to the College of Cardinals. A reception will follow in the parish hall. Everyone welcome to attend.

<b>CENTRAL PASTORAL REGION</b>	<b>March 1</b>
Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto	7:30pm
<b>EASTERN PASTORAL REGION</b>	<b>March 7</b>
St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering	7:30pm
<b>WESTERN PASTORAL REGION</b>	<b>March 12</b>
St. Francis Xavier parish, Mississauga	7:30pm
<b>NORTHERN PASTORAL REGION</b>	<b>March 13</b>
St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Woodbridge	7:30pm

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

**Domenica 11 marzo**

**Ritiro quaresimale in lingua italiana**  
**a St. Benedict Church**  
**con don Francesco Armenti**

<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Messa</b>
<b>3:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>Preghiera</b>