



Easter Faith in Action

On Sunday, April 29, WITNESS, our Salesian Young Adults' group, led a STREET PATROL, where they served sandwiches and drinks to our homeless brothers and sisters in downtown Toronto. Christian community reaches beyond our church walls and serves those most in need.



SUMMERDAZE 2012

Spaces are still available!
for more info visit:

www.stbenedicts.ca/summerdazecamp.html

God Bless the children who celebrate their 1st Holy Communion

Saturday May 5

1. Banzales, Gabriel
2. Buhain, Irin
3. Chica, Brenda
4. Chica, Vanessa
5. Crocker, Aaron
6. Croker, Isis
7. Desamarais, Elijah
8. Ferrante, Melissa
9. Jimenea, Kristen
10. Kimani, Ashley
11. Kupinicki, Sebastian
12. Manna, Joshua
13. Marrone-Prosper, Giselle
14. Murchie, Emily
15. Murchie, Erika
16. Nguyen, Lawrence
17. Segovia, Robinson
18. Tapia, Ryan
19. Way, Barbara

Sunday May 6

1. Agyemang, Bridget
2. Asante, Keziah
3. Asenuga, Victoria
4. Cruz Sorto, Anna Cristina
5. Esposito, Dante
6. Estevez-Jovel, Melissa
7. Fabiano, Nicholas
8. Folz, Caleb
9. Guinto, Alyssa
10. Kean, Emma
11. Kean, Noah
12. Nimfah, Jason
13. Owen, Alessandro
14. Payoyo, Vanessa
15. Peralta, Rica
16. Perruccio, Alyssa Maria
17. Primi, Anthony
18. Virdo, Ryan
19. Visentin, Aaron
20. Visentin, Andre
21. Wilrose, Alvaro



Priestly Ordinations

We offer our prayerful support to the ordinandi of our Toronto Archdiocese

Craig Cameron

Michael Goring

Chris Lemieux

Francesco Marrone

*to be ordained Saturday May 12
at St. Michael's Cathedral*

The Priesthood is the Love of the Heart of Jesus

Introductory Session: Creighton Model FertilityCare System

A natural method of family planning

Wednesday May 9 ~ 7:30pm

Savio Room – (small meeting room near parish hall)

Learn about the many applications and health benefits of tracking your fertility cycle with the Creighton Model!

CONTACT: Denise Chun - 416-740-3014

Vocation Seeds

Today's second reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997, vocations@vocations.ca or www.vocationstoronto.ca

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE OTTAWA THURSDAY MAY 10, 2012

Let's break last year's record attendance of 15,300 pro-life citizens from across Canada! We hope even more pro-life citizens, young and old, will come to demand legal protection for children who are still in the womb.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

6:00 am	Departure from St. Benedict Church Parking Lot
11:30 am	Arrival in Ottawa: Bring picnic lunch
12:00 pm	Gathering at Parliament Hill
1:30 pm	Prayer March through downtown Ottawa
2:45 pm	"Silent No More" Awareness Campaign
4:00 pm	Depart Ottawa for St Benedict

WHAT TO BRING:

lunch, comfortable walking shoes, folding lawn chair or blanket, rosary, sun screen and sun hat, a friend, money for supper

To RESERVE YOUR SPOT ON THE BUS:

complete the coupon below and return it with **\$65.00/person** to parish office or collection basket by **MAY 7**.

For more info on the National March for Life-Ottawa see:
www.campaignlifecoalition.com/index.php?p=March_For_Life



CHARTERED BUS TO MARCH FOR LIFE, OTTAWA THURSDAY MAY 10

Departure from St. Benedict: 6:00 a.m.

Departure from Ottawa: 400 p.m.

FIRST & LAST NAME

PHONE #

Please deliver this form & \$65 in a sealed envelope to the parish office or in the collection basket by **MONDAY MAY 7**.

3RD SHARELIFE COLLECTION – JUNE 3



WORKING WONDERS FOR IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES...

Mark, 34, lives in a rural refugee camp in Ghana after surviving the genocide in Rwanda. He fled following a series of threats on his life. The refugee camp is isolated, with few job opportunities and little food support, financial or logistic assistance available. With the help of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees, he completed training courses in security guarding and first aid and now volunteers in the camp. He has also been learning English and wrote this letter: "I am ready to work in a restaurant or bar; in a store or factory; agriculture or construction. I can do cleaning, washing clothes and cars. I am not a lazy man. I can use my strength to do any work. I want to have friends to talk to. I want to go to church to meet friends; and to overcome cultural barriers." ***In 2011, ShareLife agencies assisted almost 40,000 newly arrived people in the GTA become productive and self-sufficient, through settlement programs.***

YOUR SHARELIFE GIFT WILL BE MATCHED!

A generous parishioner in the Archdiocese of Toronto will match all new and increased gifts to the 2012 ShareLife campaign, up to a total of \$650,000. Help our parish to meet the ShareLife Community Challenge – your contribution will help to achieve our parish campaign goal, and maximize the generosity of this parishioner. Make your gift today – You Can Work Wonders!

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY. YOU CAN WORK WONDERS!



Our faith community welcomes
Lucas Espinheira, Romello Wilson

Congratulations!

May you always walk in the footsteps of the Lord



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community, we keep in prayer

Christian Lupis & Marlo Znidarec
who will be married on **May 12, 2012**

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

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY
JUNE 9 & 10**



A truck will be parked in the back parking lot from early Saturday morning to late Sunday evening. Men's clothing, ladies wear, children's wear baby clothes, coats, boots, shoes, bedding, drapes, toys, household goods, accessories and books will be accepted. **PLEASE NOTE: NO MATTRESSES, BABY FURNITURE OR APPLIANCES ACCEPTED.** For more information: www.svdptoronto.org.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING \$8,517 Average Envelope Donation \$14.06

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 7

8:00am Special Favours rec'd from Sacred Heart of Jesus & St Jude by Mrs McIntosh
7:30pm Memorial Mass ~ Purita Vila

Tuesday, May 8

7:30pm Salvatore Varano by Joe Galluzzi

Wednesday, May 9

8:00am Salvatore Zavaglia by Rosa Zavaglia & family

Thursday, May 10

8:00am Gabriel Di Cintio by Terri, John Andrew & Lauren

Friday, May 11

8:00am Eileen Ewing by Veronica O'Neill

Saturday, May 12

8:00am Dec members of Beggs family by family
5:00pm Dec members of Liscio & Brown families by Helen Liscio & family

Sunday, May 13

8:00am Susan Checca by Franco, Michael & Alex
9:30am Maria & Anna Capreta by Carmela & family
9:30am For the People
11:00am Peter Wilson by Pat & Doug Tarsay
12:45am Gino Ralph Corvari by Ann & Stan Lis

MARIAN DAY OF PRAYER

"Blessed the pure of Heart" (Matt 5:8)

Speakers include: **Fr. Tom Lynch** on contraception, **Marino Restrepo** on his conversion from self-described decadent lifestyle, **Sr. Ana Maria** on the Rosary, **Barnabas Nwoye** on the Precious Blood devotion.

May 19th

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Basilian Marian Shrine of Gratitude
3100 Weston Road (at Sheppard)**

For tickets/information ~ www.MarianDay.ca
416-251-4245

**ST DOMINIC SAVIO SQUIRE CIRCLE
FLOWER SALE**

**Carnations to be sold
at all the masses on**



**MOTHERS DAY
SUNDAY MAY 13TH**

The Squires would appreciate an offering of a loonie, toonie or more.

This fundraising is in support of the Province Squires Convention on June 1-3. Thank you in advance.