

## Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Ascension of our Lord



Magnificat

Tickets for the **Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> Breakfast** are available until Monday May 21. Tickets, \$20, may be acquired by contacting Inez: 416-745-4268.

**Tickets will not be sold at the door.**

### Vocation Seeds

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you?

If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997.

[vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) or [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### About Campaign Life Coalition



Campaign Life Coalition is the national pro-life organization working at all levels of government to secure full legal protection for all human beings, from the time of conception to natural death. We defend the sanctity of human life against threats posed by abortion, euthanasia, doctor assisted suicide, reproductive and genetic technologies, eugenics, cloning, infanticide, population control, and threats to the family.

Campaign Life Coalition never compromises on basic principles, and encourages incremental policies that would increase respect and protection for human life.

#### The biggest National March For Life Ever

A record-breaking crowd, estimated at 19,500 pro-lifers, participated in the March for Life in Ottawa on May 10. The majority of them were youth. This peaceful march takes place annually on the Thursday before Mother's Day. Save the date for next year: plan to be a voice for the voiceless on May 9, 2013. Once again, a bus will be organized from our parish.

For video and images on the 2012 March for Life, see: [www.campaignlifecoalition.com/index.php?p=Photos+2012+M4L](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/index.php?p=Photos+2012+M4L)

#### Did you know?

- \* Abortion is legal throughout all 9 months of pregnancy, for any reason, up to the moment of birth.
- \* All abortions are funded with taxpayer dollars through the provincial health care system (except New Brunswick). This, despite the fact that polls show a majority of Canadians, up to 68% in a 2009 poll, significantly disagree with their dollars being used to kill babies.
- \* The Canada Health Act does not require abortion costs to be insured. It states only that "medically necessary" procedures must be insured. Almost all abortions are not medically necessary. Provincial legislatures can pass a law recognizing this fact at any time.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual St Benedict Golf Tournament

Monday June 25<sup>th</sup>

12:45 pm shotgun start

Glen Eagle Golf Club

Dinner to follow

Cost \$150 per golfer:

includes golf, cart and dinner

All proceeds go to the Capital Campaign

*Entries will be available after all the masses on May 26-27 and June 2-3*

**For registration & sponsorship forms go to:**  
[www.stbenedicts.ca/eventdetail.aspx?evid=43](http://www.stbenedicts.ca/eventdetail.aspx?evid=43)



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#### JUNE 29

DEPARTURE BY COACH FROM ST CLAIR NORTH/200 MARYCROFT AVENUE AT 06:30AM. ARRIVAL EARLY EVENING CHICAGO; CHECK-IN, REMAINDER OF EVENING AT LEISURE

#### JUNE 30

BREAKFAST; DEPARTURE FOR GUIDED TOUR, STOP FOR LUNCH IN DOWNTOWN. REMAINDER OF DAY TO SHOP and/or EXPLORE THE WINDY CITY

#### JULY 1ST

BREAKFAST, MORNING AT LEISURE. DEPARTURE FROM HOTEL AT 10:00AM TO MAKE OUR 2 HR LUNCH CRUISE ON THE SPIRIT OF CHICAGO. 2:30PM TRANSFER TO HOTEL, REMAINDER OF DAY AT LEISURE.

#### JULY 2ND

AFTER BREAKFAST, BOARD OUR COACH FOR OUR RETURN TO TORONTO, ARRIVAL BACK TO MARYCROFT AVENUE WOODBRIDGE APPROXIMATELY 9:00PM

#### **COST:**

\$ 649.00 PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

**INCLUSIONS:** BREAKFAST DAILY, CITY TOUR AND CRUISE

**NOT INCLUDED:** LUNCHEAS AND DINNERS, TIPS, INSURANCE

**DEPOSIT** \$250.00 PER PERSON AT TIME OF BOOKING  
FULL PAYMENT DUE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO TRIP

Sunday May 20, 2012 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

3RD SHARELIFE COLLECTION SUNDAY, JUNE 3



WORKING WONDERS FOR THE HOMELESS...

Gerard Brisebois, was in his mid-70s when he came to Les Centres d'Accueil heritage. Abandoned by his family, he was living in a downtown shelter – frail, friendless and isolated. At Les Centres, Gerard found a wonderful, nurturing home and a warm, supportive family. When he passed away, the man who seemed alone and friendless, brought out a tearful crowd to his farewell mass. **Many seniors in the GTA were involved in the programs and services offered by ShareLife agencies last year.**

**In addition, 842 seniors in need of more personalized attention received residential care.**

**Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!**

DOUBLE THE IMPACT OF YOUR SHARELIFE CONTRIBUTION!

Through the generosity of a parishioner in the Archdiocese, all new and increased gifts to the 2012 campaign will be matched. For example, a new \$20 gift will create \$40 in new contributions to the work of our agencies; an increase in your gift of \$15 will mean that \$30 new dollars will be raised. Together, we can reach the \$650,000 target that this parishioner has indicated they will contribute against new and increased gifts. Help to make a significant impact toward the work of our agencies – make a contribution toward the ShareLife campaign today!

Mary Help of Christians  
Feast Day Mass

Tuesday May 22  
7:30 pm

As Mother and helper of the human race, Mary has helped Christians throughout the ages. She has done this by coming to the aid of individuals, families, towns, kingdoms and nations.



Near the end of the 17th century, Emperor Leopold I of Austria took refuge in the Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Pasau, when 200,000 Ottoman Turks besieged the capital city of Vienna. Pope Innocent XI united Christendom against the ominous attack of Mohammedanism. A great victory occurred thanks to Mary Help of Christians. On September 8th, Feast of Our Lady's birthday, plans were drawn for the battle. On September 12, Feast of the Holy Name of Mary, Vienna was finally freed through the intercession of Mary Help of Christians. All Europe had joined with the Emperor [crying out "Mary, Help!"](#) and [praying the Holy rosary.](#)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering \$8,216  
Average Env. Donation \$14.41

Thank you for your generous support!



Pray for the Dead  
Maria Hutchinson

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 21

8:00am Cancelled  
10:00am Americo & Maria Zavagno by D'Andrea family

Tuesday, May 22

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres  
7:30pm Bernadette & Veronica by family

Wednesday, May 23

8:00am Deceased members of the Longo family by John

Thursday, May 24

8:00am Deceased Salesian Sisters by Salesian Sisters  
10:00am St. Stephen's School Mass in church

Friday, May 25

8:00am Rodney Williams by Emily & family

Saturday, May 26

8:00am Maria Del Bove by Italian Choir  
5:00pm Marshall Fernandes by Anne Fernandes

Sunday, May 27

8:00am Emile Govaert by Lucchitti family  
9:30am For the People  
11:00am Elvira & Amelio Gaglia by Joseph Gaglia & family  
12:45am Alessandro Porretta by Anna Maria & Benedetto Tuzi

Today's second collection is the annual diocesan collection for **THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS.** Thank you for your support.

Victoria Day Schedule  
Monday May 21

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

*Parish Office Closed*



*Blessings on your  
Marriage*

*As a parish community, we  
keep in prayer*

Giulio Di Dodo & Diana Spagnolo

who will be married on *May 26, 2012*

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