

Thanks & Congratulations

The Golf Committee Jean Carberry, Tim Dunning, Kelly and Murray Milton and Rosina Defelice, express thanks and congratulations for supporting our 3rd Annual St. Benedict Golf Tournament and for making it a great success!

Thanks to...

sponsors, golfers, dinner guests,
volunteers and
raffle ticket sellers and buyers

Congratulations to...

- Winning team: John Cercone, Giulio Ricci, Nick D'Orazio and Rob Peninno
- Longest drive-Men: Neville Ramotar
- Longest drive – Ladies: Jean Carberry
- Closest to the Pin: Brian McCaughey, Marco Sala
- Putting Contest: Mohamed Ullah
- TV Raffle: Celestine Annarilli



We proudly announce that
together we raised **\$6,020.56**
in support of
our Capital Campaign!

Comment on the BC Supreme Court decision regarding Assisted Suicide

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has learned with dismay of a ruling on assisted suicide by a judge of the British Columbia Supreme Court. The Catholic position on this question is clear. Human life is a gift from God. Therefore, as taught in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2280, "We are stewards, not owners, of the life God has entrusted to us. It is not ours to dispose of."

Being stewards of life also requires each of us and all society to respond to the physical, emotional and moral sufferings of people of all ages, particularly those seriously ill or handicapped. In this regard, as the Bishops of Canada stated in 2005, we stand before a fundamental option, the response to which reveals the true nature of our society's heart. Do we show concern for the sick, the elderly, the handicapped and vulnerable by encouraging them to commit suicide or through deliberating killing them by euthanasia? Or, instead, do we fashion a culture of life and love in which each person, at every moment and in all circumstances of their natural lifespan, is treasured as a gift?

The CCCB will issue a more detailed reflection at a later date, once there has been opportunity to review the lengthy 395-page ruling. The ruling by the BC Supreme Court gives Parliament a year in which to consider the question. This will also give the CCCB opportunity to make submissions in due course.

+Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Edmonton
President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Are you Buying or Selling a Home?

You can support Priests for Life Canada at no cost to you by taking advantage of the Real Estate for Life program.

Call: 1-877-543-3871

Hurting after Abortion

If you or someone you know is suffering because of the after effects of abortion, help is available. There are many post-abortion counsellors that understand your pain and can help you find healing. Contact Angelina@secondchanceministry.ca

Save the Date...

**Farewell
for Br. Bernie Dube**

**Saturday, August 25
5:00 p.m. Mass**

**followed by
a Social in the Parish Hall**



Vocation Seeds

In today's first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet; God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to consider what you are doing at this time and perhaps begin the special work He has for you. If you feel God may be selecting you for the special life of priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997

vocations@vocations.ca or www.vocationstoronto.ca

One-Day Pilgrimage & Novena in Spanish Mary Lake Retreat Centre

St. Philip Neri Parish's Cofradia of Our Lady of Cisne invite all to a one-day pilgrimage up to Mary Lake Retreat Centre.

**Saturday August 4
Mary Lake Retreat Centre, King City
Holy Mass is at 1:00 p.m. in Spanish.**

*For more information,
please call parish office: 416-241-3101.*



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Jaime Trujillo & Maria Chiappetta

who will be married on July 21, 2012

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

**REGISTER NOW FOR LINDA'S WALK 2012
3RD ANNUAL 5K FUNDRAISING WALK**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2012
9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Starting at St. Bonaventure's Parish
1300 Leslie Street, Don Mills**

Donate just one morning of your time and help raise funds for St. Clare Inn, a transitional housing program for homeless women with mental health challenges. "Moving to the Inn was like being rescued from a shipwreck by a cruise liner", said Emilie, a past resident who lived at St. Clare Inn for 14 months after spending years living on the street. Your support can change lives, like Emilie's, in ways you can't begin to imagine.

New This Year: You can register and raise funds online at www.stclareinn.org. Set your goals and create a personal fundraising page. Invite your friends to visit your web page and sponsor you.

This year marks the 5th anniversary of St. Clare Inn; the funds you raise will allow St. Clare Inn to continue to provide homeless women in crisis with a "safe" place to call home and an opportunity to rebuild their lives. Sign up for the walk today and make a major impact on improving the quality of life for the most vulnerable in our society. St. Clare Inn is a registered charity created and cared for by the friars and parishioners of the Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure. www.stclareinn.org 416-690-0330.

MEMORIAL CANDLES

You are reminded that the top row of each candle stand in the church has been designated as Memorial Candles. Any one of these can be purchased for a deceased loved one or for a special intention. The name of the deceased loved one and the name of the individual by whom the deceased is remembered, will be placed inside the glass chamber and will be clearly visible. Similarly, with a candle purchased for a special intention. The annual offering for each candle is \$200. Please contact the parish office if you wish to purchase one of these. On the one-year anniversary date, you will be contacted regarding renewal and or any changes.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING \$6,900 **AVERAGE ENV. DONATION** \$12.97

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 16

8:00am Tom Gray by Rosaleen McMahon & family
7:30pm Memorial mass – Benvenuto Cappiello

Tuesday, July 17

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres
7:30pm Ercole Pettrica by wife & family

Wednesday, July 18

8:00am Dec members of Mammone family by Tuzi family

Thursday, July 19

8:00am Patrick McCusker by Denise Chun

Friday, July 20

8:00am Tom Popit by wife & family
11:00am SummerDaze Camp Mass

Saturday, July 21

8:00am Irene Nicolas Gallardo by Gallardo family
5:00pm Max Haunn by Jean & family

Sunday, July 22

8:00am Joseph Bitonti by Bengert family
9:30am Giuseppe Toso by Ruberto family
9:30am For the People
11:00am Dec members of Franklin family by Marie Ross



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEAD, ESPECIALLY:

Melodie Joan Pieris

WELCOME FATHER RALPHY DAWIS

Today's **second collection** for the **Mission Appeal** for the Diocese of San Pablo, Philippines.

ARE YOU MOVING?

Please advise the parish office if you are moving, in order that we may record your new address or remove you from our mailing list. Thank you.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:

Peter Calzavara, Matthew Murdoch, Griffin Brown, Margot Low, Dorita Hilder, Bill Batulis, Nellie McGlynn, Rebecca Bautista, Vincenzo Macri, Berardino Pede, Marie & Bernard Demers, Robert Cellupica, Helen Bondi, Rhoel Val Rodrigo, RONALDA 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, Margarida Fernandes, Janice Rama, Olga Evangjeli Gheciu, Victoria Titi Idowu, Rita Birch, Evellin Gleciu, Bernadette Arulthasan, Donna Gillespie, Jameel Giscombe, Eva Periera, Paul Mati Lincoln, Vittorio Rovito, Savanah Lewis, Evelyn Cletus, Helen Brunning, Giuseppe Miceli, Jeannette Gregory, Anne Misquitta, Denzil Smith, Kate Bachinski, George Galison, Paul Lewin, Maria Di Puccio, Teresa Tomasi, Dwayne Primeau, Ashley Correia, Linda Yard, Francis Mazzelli, Jack Quigg, Mekhi Charles