

Preparation for Communion / Confirmation

Each year, the Church extends an invitation to children and youth to prepare for the initiation sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. At this time, an invitation is extended to those children, who:

- are baptized and
- attend Catholic, public or private school and
- are parishioners at St. Benedict Church and
- are in Gr. 2 and older for Communion or
- are in Gr. 8 or high school for Confirmation

For both Communion and Confirmation, candidates journey in a parish-based process developed for use throughout the Toronto Archdiocese.

In a parish-based process, the parish is responsible for immediate preparation. Since the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments is the responsibility of the Church, notices regarding registration and the process involved are given from the church only.

THIS FIRST NOTICE IS ABOUT THE INITIAL MEETING FOR REGISTRATION. IF THIS INVITATION FOR YOUR CHILD TO PREPARE FOR COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION APPLIES TO YOUR FAMILY, PLEASE PLAN TO **ATTEND THE APPROPRIATE MEETING** AS OUTLINED BELOW.

It will be assumed that parents who do not participate in the initial meeting are choosing with their child not to take part in the Communion or Confirmation process this year and therefore, will not celebrate Communion or Confirmation in Spring 2013.

For parishioners who do not have children participating in the Communion or Confirmation process this year, please continue to do all you can to support our youth on their faith journey. You do this best by your prayers and by the example you give in your daily living.

Communion Information Meeting

For parents only.
Kindly plan for child care.

Plan to attend one meeting.

Each meeting is in the parish hall and is 1 1/2 hr.

Monday September 10 7:30 pm or
Tuesday September 11 7:30 pm

Confirmation Information Meeting

For parent and candidate.
Kindly plan child care for younger children.

Plan to attend one meeting.

Each meeting is in the parish hall and is 1 1/2 hr.

Tuesday September 18 7:30 pm or
Wednesday September 19 7:30 pm

FAITH & FAMILY PROGRAM

Faith & Family serves children and youth, ages 5-18 who:

- attend public school, private school or school other than a Catholic school,
- require ongoing faith formation and preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation and/or the initiation sacraments: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation
- attend St. Benedict Church,
- are baptized or not yet baptized with at least one Catholic parent

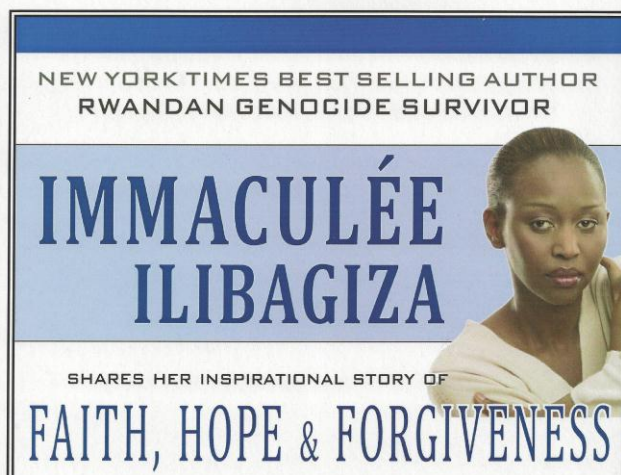
Our next season runs for 20 weeks:

**October 15 - December 3, 2012 and
January 7 - May 13, 2013**

**Monday evenings
St. Benedict Church hall
6:45 pm - 8:30 pm**

REGISTRATION OPEN

Please contact Wayne for further information and/or registration @ 416-748-6304.



**Friday September 28 ~ 7pm – 9pm, book signing to follow
Saturday, September 29 ~ 11:30am – 1:30pm**

**Tickets: \$50.00 for general admission;
\$100.00 for a reception with Immaculée prior to the event and includes a signed book and reserved seating**

To Buy Tickets:

- 1.) To avoid service charges, call Our Lady of Grace Shrine, Marylake, 905-833-5368
- 2.) Visit www.Luvn4gve.ca;
- 3.) Visit www.Ticketscene.ca/series/124

Proceeds from the events donated to Our Lady of Grace Shrine at Marylake.

For further information please contact Our Lady of Grace Shrine at Marylake at 905-833-5368

**SALT + LIGHT RELEASES CONSISTORY 2012 DVD,
CELEBRATING THOMAS CARDINAL COLLINS
ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO**

Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation announces its new DVD release, Consistory 2012, Celebrating Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. During the Ordinary Consistory at the Vatican on February 18, 2012, Archbishop Thomas Collins of Toronto became the 16th Cardinal in the history of the Canadian Church. As a new Cardinal, he not only represents the Archdiocese of Toronto, but all of Canada.

This DVD set includes the Ordinary Public Consistory, where each Cardinal was formally elevated, along with Mass the next day in St. Peter's Basilica, celebrated by Benedict XVI with the new Cardinals. The week leading up to the consistory is chronicled in the half-hour special, "A Cardinal in the Making". Also included are four interviews with Cardinal Collins, conducted by Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB (in French, Italian, and two in English).

Finally, the five DVD set contains three special liturgies celebrated by Cardinal Collins after the Consistory: a Mass of Thanksgiving in the crypt of St. Peter's Basilica, a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Michael's Cathedral in Toronto, and Solemn Evening Prayer in the Cardinal's hometown parish church of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, Ontario. For more information or to order a copy, please visit: <http://bit.ly/consistorydvd>.

**THE FEAST OF ST. GABRIEL OF OUR
LADY OF SORROWS** will be celebrated on

August 26 at Immaculate Conception Parish (300 Ansley Grove Rd., Woodbridge, 905-856-2205). Procession at 3:00pm followed by an outdoor Mass. Communal singing, prayers and confession in Church during the afternoon.

**FESTA IN ONORE DI S. GABRIELE
DELL'ADDOLORATA
Domenica 26 Agosto**

Sarà celebrare presso la Parrocchia dell'Immacolata Concezione (300 Ansely Grove Rd., Woodbridge, 905-856-2205.). Processione con la statua all ore 3:00pm. Segue la Santa Messa concelebrata (all'aperto). Preghiere, canti, confessioni in chiesa durante il pomeriggio.



Blessings on your Marriage
As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Patrick Chan & Anabella Marrelli

who will be married on August 24, 2012

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING \$7,993 **AVERAGE ENV. DONATION** \$15.18

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 20

8:00am Brede O'Hara by Don Bosco Social Committee

Tuesday, August 21

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres

7:30pm Emmanuel De Giorgio by Ivka, John, Mary & Mike

Wednesday, August 22

8:00am Living Intention ~ Benedetto, Annamaria & Veronica by Tuzi family

Thursday, August 23

8:00am Maria & Giuseppe Ciliberti by family

Friday, August 24

8:00am Living Intention - Vita Paties by Paties family

Saturday, August 25

8:00am Living Intention ~ Ben & Emma by Mom

5:00pm Marino Moras by Moras family

Sunday, August 26

8:00am Fiori Costantini by family

9:30am Maria Isopo by Clara & family

9:30am For the People

11:00am Marshall Fernandes by Anne Fernandes



PRAY FOR THE DEAD, ESPECIALLY :

Rudy Goosen

**Still time to contribute to
Spiritual Bouquet for Bro. Bernie**

A Spiritual Bouquet is a collection of prayers, sacrifices and acts of charity offered to Our Lord on behalf of the recipient.

At the farewell for Bro. Bernie on Saturday, August 25 we will present to him this spiritual gift compiled from the form below.

Please **return by Tuesday, August 23** this form to the parish office, **attention: Fr. John.**

**My Personal Spiritual Bouquet
for Bro. Bernie**

Please indicate how many

<input type="text"/> Holy Communions	<input type="text"/> Holy Hours
<input type="text"/> Holy Rosaries	<input type="text"/> Personal Sacrifices
<input type="text"/> Divine Mercy Chaplet	<input type="text"/> Acts of Charity

If you wish Bro. Bernie to know that you've offered these prayers, sacrifices and acts of charity, please include your name here.
