



*Magnificat*  
A Ministry to Catholic Women

Join us for the **Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> Breakfast**. Tickets, \$20, may be acquired by contacting Inez 416-745-4268. Also, tickets will be sold after the weekend masses on Oct 15 & 16, 22 & 23.

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

## Welcome from Cardinal Thomas Collins

On October 16, 2011, Pope Benedict XVI announced a **Year of Faith** that would be observed by the universal Church beginning in October 2012. Throughout his pontificate, the Holy Father has expressed his concern with the decline in faith in so many Christian nations, and the many challenges that the Church faces in proclaiming her faith. As he described in his Apostolic Letter, *Porta Fidei*, the Year of Faith will be a time to address the “profound crisis of faith that has affected many people.”

The Year of Faith will officially commence on October 11, 2012, which is also the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Thus, a major part of the Year of Faith will be to study and ponder the documents of Vatican II and the Catechism in order to deepen our knowledge of the content of faith “that for centuries has formed the heritage of all believers.” (*Porta Fidei*) The Year will conclude on November 24, 2013, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, plans are underway to celebrate the Year of Faith both at the diocesan and parish level. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, the Year “will be a moment of grace and commitment for an ever fuller conversion to God, to strengthen our faith in him and to proclaim him with joy to the people of our time.”

May God bless you as we embark on a spiritual pilgrimage of faith, reflection and joy!

### Solemn Opening Mass to Launch the Year of Faith

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites all Catholics to join in the Solemn Eucharistic Celebration to launch the Year of Faith.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul's Basilica by His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins on **Sunday, October 14, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.**



**YEAR OF FAITH** 2012-2013

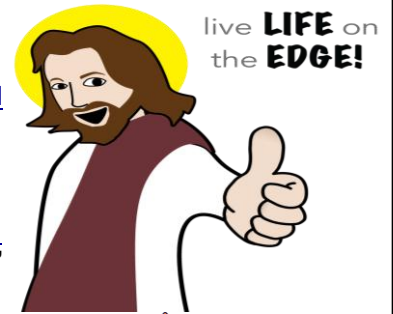
## WE'RE BACK!!!!!!

October 26 will ring in a new Edge/Lifeteen year!

## HE WILL BE THERE. WILL YOU?

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION/FORMS:**  
[www.stbenedicts.ca/edge.html](http://www.stbenedicts.ca/edge.html)

**Want to volunteer?**  
EMAIL US at:  
[stbenedictyouth@hotmail.com](mailto:stbenedictyouth@hotmail.com)  
Subject: “EDGE/LIFE Volunteer”



## Defund Abortion Mini-Rally in your riding - Oct 13

Are you tired of paying for elective abortions with your tax dollars. Do you believe it's absurd for government to continually reach into your wallet and throw your hard-earned money at medically unnecessary abortions, instead of hiring more doctors, and buying more life-saving MRI machines for small communities? Want to learn an effective way to impress that message upon your MPP - loud and clear?



**WANTED: TEAM LEADERS FOR 1 HOUR ON OCTOBER 13**  
Campaign Life Coalition is looking for a Team Leader in each of Ontario's 107 provincial ridings who can help us organize a 1-hour, defund abortion "mini-rally" at the local MPP's office. Are you the person who can help make this massive, province wide campaign a reality?

On Saturday October 13, at 11am, pro-lifers across Ontario will simultaneously hold a defend abortion rally outside the local office of their MPP. That will get his/her attention!



We've made it easy for people to be a team leader, with a step-by-step instruction guide. If you're interested, contact:

**Alissa Golob:**  
[alissa@campaignlifecoalition.com](mailto:alissa@campaignlifecoalition.com), or  
**1-800-730-5358X 238**

### JOIN THE MINI-RALLY OCTOBER 13

Even if you're not going to be a team leader, will you at least volunteer to join the mini-rally and hold a sign for an hour? Please contact Alissa Golob at the same numbers and let her know.

Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's second collection is the annual diocesan collection for the **NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH**. Thank you for your support.

**DAUGHTERS OF MARY**

Our next meeting will be this Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, following the 7:30 p.m. Mass.

Our **fall lunch** will take place on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, in the Hall from 12:00 to 2:00 pm It will be a catered Italian meal.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us. The cost is a "love" offering! Please call Jan at 416-741-6428 or Bernice at 416-741-4248 if you would like to attend.

The **ST BENEDICT BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will begin meeting once again on **Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm in the Church Hall**. Everyone is welcome. Information on further meeting dates and themes to be explored will be available on the parish website.

**ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN – COMMUNICATION FROM CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS**

This weekend, as we celebrate the feast of St. Michael, patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are distributing copies of a pastoral letter from Cardinal Thomas Collins. This communication provides background on the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan that will be shared with our Catholic community in the New Year. Please take a moment to read the cardinal's letter and pray for the ongoing work of all those involved in this important process.

**MASS AT QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

Please join us for a special mass on Saturday October 6 at 9:30am at Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery. The mass will take place in the St. Anthony Chapel of the Mausoleum. For further information contact the cemetery at 905-851-5822.



Our faith community welcomes

Dominick Monteleone, Jasmine Iles,  
Lizabeth Pachero

May you always walk in the footsteps of the Lord.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

FOR THE NEEDS OF THE POOR IN OUR COMMUNITY

Please bring **CANNED GOODS** and drop off in Church foyer.  
Thank you.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

SUNDAY OFFERING \$7,677      AVERAGE ENVELOPE DONATION \$13.26

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, October 1**

8:00am Claire Murphy by Justine Haughey  
7:30pm Memorial Mass – George Mammoliti

**Tuesday, October 2**

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres  
7:30pm Daughters of Mary both living & deceased members & CWL by Daughters of Mary

- Gord Power by Doreen
- In Thanksgiving by Kusala

**Wednesday, October 3**

8:00am Roman Popit by Mother

**Thursday, October 4**

8:00am Susan & Cristina Di Palma by Teresa Di Palma

**First Friday, October 5**

8:00am Living Int ~ Lou Conte by Scott Medhurst  
7:30pm Gabriele Scaccia by Lidia Scaccia

**Saturday, October 6**

8:00am Living Int. ~ Sandra Schuske by Maria  
5:00pm Giuseppe Toso by Janice Passafiume

**Sunday, October 7**

8:00am Susan Checca by Franco, Michael & Alex  
9:30am Fiorina Sassi by Valeria & Bianca Sassi  
9:30am For the People  
11:00am Caroline Glebocki by Glebocki family  
12:45pm Mary Ciarlo by Ciarlo family

**PRAY FOR THE DEAD, ESPECIALLY:**

*Mario Marrelli*

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS ~ August 3**

6:45 pm Rosary

7:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
Songs of Praise & Worship

7:30 pm Mass

**SAVIO CLUB**

an after-school program  
for students in grades 3 to 8

**October 2, 2012 to May 30, 2013**

every Tuesday & Thursday  
3:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Registration form can be picked up in front office of St. Benedict's school or rectory office. The Savio Club is well supervised by adults and high school volunteers. It offers: arts and crafts once a week, floor hockey, billiards, foosball ping pong tables, board games, homework table and air hockey. Cost: \$30/child.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR SAVIO CLUB  
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Looking for adult & student volunteers to work at the Savio Club. Anyone who likes working with children: twice a week Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 4:45 pm, ages 18 and up. Good and rewarding work with young people from grades 3 to 8. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Dominic Peresso 416-741-3187.