

Good News about our Refugee Family

After several months of no news from our Iraqi refugee family, our parish settlement committee finally received communication from the family and the news is good. In the last week of September, our Iraqi family received a call from the Canadian Embassy in Syria. Since then, the family had a video interview and their application was accepted. As a next step in the process, the family was preparing for a medical examination.

Knowing that their application has been accepted and that the Canadian Embassy is proceeding with a medical exam, it seems safe to say that the family is on the way. WHEN? We still don't know.

Taking all this into consideration, we now need to secure housing for our family. The Knights of Columbus have begun to scout out residence options for our family to choose from when they arrive.

In the meantime, an appeal is made once again to you for TEMPORARY housing. Temporary housing is necessary from the day the family arrives until their more permanent residence is selected and set up for the 12 months they are in our care.

If you or someone you know has space in your home to temporarily house a family of 5; a mother, a father and 3 young adult daughters, your help is needed.

If you or someone you know are in a position to respond to this housing need, please contact Kay Selecky.

Kay: kselecky@rogers.com / 416-674-1064

THANK YOU!



Thank you to the wonderful pilgrims who joined us this Saturday on our way to St. Michael's Cathedral. We had just over 50 people come out this year

And a very special thank you to the volunteers who helped prepare the much needed dinner for our hungry pilgrims: Jeanette R, Mariel C, Elizabeth P, and John R.



All smiles as we begin our pilgrimage!



Still smiling even at the end of a long day!
God is good!

Blessings, Fr. Mike

On your 13th Anniversary
of Ordination
October 9, 2012

St. Michael's College School Admissions

The office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2013. Open House for interested parents and their sons will be held as follows:

Wednesday October 24 & Tuesday October 30
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

St. Michael's College School
1515 Bathurst St. (at St. Clair Ave. W)

While St. Michael's is a private school, we offer academic scholarships and financial aid to qualified students. Please register at www.stmichaelscollegeschool.com/admissions under Open House Information.

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Mass of Thanksgiving

Monday October 8
no 8:00 am Mass this day
9:30 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel
10:00 am Mass

Parish Office Closed



Magnificat
A Ministry to Catholic Women

Join us for our **Saturday November 3rd 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.

**9TH ANNUAL SALESIAN MISSION FUNDRAISING
DINNER DANCE**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
ST. BENEDICT PARISH HALL**

DINNER TICKET \$25/PERSON

Tickets will be sold after all the mass on the weekend of **October 20/21 and October 27/28**. To reserve or pickup tickets call Sister Marie Therese Labranche at 416-666-9051 or 416-744-8805.

**COME & ENJOY THE DINNER
& DANCE TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT!**

COME AND SEE

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF TORONTO

Religious Vocation Discernment weekend for wome, given by a team of Sisters of St. Joseph on **OCTOBER 19 -21**. For information or to register, call 416-927-0720, or dschweitzer@csj-to.ca

LORETTO SISTERS OF TORONTO

If you are a woman over the age of 18 interested in meeting the Loretto Sisters for an afternoon of prayer and conversation please join us on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27** from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Loretto College. The day will end with dinner. To register, please contact Sister Lynn by October 20th at 416-925-2833, ext. 5231 lorettovocations@sympatico.ca.



Our faith community welcomes

Ethan Lewis-Cahigas, Antonio Campoli,
Matteo Marin

May you always walk in the footsteps of the Lord.

**EXCITING RETREAT WEEKEND
NOVEMBER 1 – 4**

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE, MISSISSAUGA

WOMAN'S A.C.T.S.

(ADORATION, COMMUNITY, THEOLOGY, SERVICE)

This is a powerful, experiential retreat for personal growth and renewal. For further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING \$7,596 **AVERAGE ENVELOPE DONATION** \$13.56
NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH \$2,183

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 8

10:00am Lucchitti family by family

Tuesday, October 9

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres

10:15am St. Benedict School Mass in church

7:30pm Orsola & Nazzareno Costa by Anna Costa

Wednesday, October 10

8:00am Nicola & Pasqua D'Andrea by D'Andrea family

Thursday, October 11

8:00am Gregoria Baybay by Amy & Erly Baybay

Friday, October 12

8:00am Jim, Gretta & Maurice by Mary Fay

Saturday, October 13

8:00am Domingo & Gregoria Baybay by Amy & Erly Baybay

5:00pm Dorothy Halge by Jackie Halge

Sunday, October 14

8:00am Gaetano & MariaBbucci by Cascioli family

9:30am Luigi Tatangelo by family

9:30am For the People

11:00am Domenico Tassone by family

12:45pm Maria Isopo by Clara & family

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING to be held on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH**. **CORE MEETING** at 1:30 pm and **GENERAL MEETING** from 2:00 to 3:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

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

**Sunday, October 14 ~ 4:00 pm
St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto**

The Year of Faith will officially commence on **October 11th** to coincide with 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.

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.

Additional information on Year of Faith initiatives can be found online at: www.archtoronto.org/faith.

De La Salle College (131 Farnham Ave.), a Catholic co-educational, private school for students in grade 5 to 12, will be hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** on **Wednesday, October 17th** from **7:00 to 9:00pm** for prospective students and their families for the academic year 2013-2014. Contact the Office of Admissions at 416-969-8771 for more information.