

Praying for Salesians in Formation

In a recent initiative undertaken by the Salesian Province, members of the Salesian Family are asked to keep in prayer the various young men in formation. Over the weeks, our parish bulletin will feature a different Salesian in formation for you to kindly remember in prayer.

Deacon James Zettel

Born in Ontario
30 years old
4th Yr Theology



Deacon Jim grew up in Hanover, ON, on a farm, but he was always attracted to religious life. Once he joined the Salesians, he has lived, prayed, worked and studied with great Salesians in the U.S., Canada, England, and now in Jerusalem.

Join us for our breakfast on
Saturday November 3rd.

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.**



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

Mediterranean Award for Inter-religious Dialogue 2012 Given to Salesian Sister

On September 30, 2012, Sr. Maria Pia Giudici, a Salesian Sister, received the 'Mediterranean Award' sponsored by the Mediterranean Foundation and conferred every year on a personality of the political, diplomatic, cultural, and scientific world who has worked in favour of dialogue and Peace in the Greater Mediterranean area.

Many persons have received the 'Mediterranean Award' in the course of the years. Among these have been: the Nobel Winners Shirin Ebadi and Naguib Mahfouz, King Hussein of Jordan, King Hassan of Morocco, King Juan Carlos of Spain, the presidents of the ex-Republic of Macedonia Gligorov, Sarkozy of France. In addition there is the German Chancellor Angela Merkel, the First Minister of Turkey Erdogan, Queen Rania of Jordan, Princess Lalla Meryem of Morocco, the Foreign Ministers of Sweden, Finland, Spain and Italy, and Leah Rabin, along with many others.

This recognition, given by the jury of 3,000 members in 43 countries, has acquired esteem in its 16 years of life, and is considered among the most important in the world together with the Nobel Prize. The 'Mediterranean Award' is for inter-religious dialogue among different faiths and laity, accepting each other with respectful naturalness and love, seeking in simplicity and spirituality, the true essence for re-discovering in one's soul, the strength to love oneself and others. Her writings guide us to a new interior reflection to break down the superstructures that suffocate love for the Creator and His creatures, bringing us to truth once again."

Solemn Opening Mass to Launch the Year of Faith

The Year of Faith officially commenced on October 11th, 2012, 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**

**Presided by His Eminence,
Thomas Cardinal Collins**

**St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto
Sunday, October 14, 2012
4:00 p.m.**

Sunday October 14th, 2012 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next week is **World Mission Sunday**. Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next week. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. World Mission Sunday is our chance to assist Catholic Communities throughout the world to become self-sufficient and flourish. By sharing the gift of faith we can bring hope and love to those who need it most. Special envelopes are in the pews today. Sunday envelope users are strongly encouraged to enter their envelope number in the space indicated.

**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!**

**Thomas More Lawyers' Guild of Toronto
Annual Red Mass**

**Thursday, October 18th
5:00 p.m.**

St. Michael's Cathedral (68 Bond St., Toronto)

Celebrated by
His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto

**Reception & Dinner
6:00 pm**

Osgoode Hall, Convocation Hall (130 Queen St. W.)

Guest Speaker ~ The Honourable Robert Nicholson
PC, QC, MP, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada

The Red Mass takes its name from the red robes worn by judges and the red vestments worn by the priests celebrating this mass to invoke the guidance of the Holy Spirit on judges, lawyers, police officers and others who work in the justice system. Lawyers, judges and police officers of all faiths are welcome. For more information contact Dan Edmondstone at 416-307-4121 or email dan.edmondstone@mcmillan.ca or visit www.thomasmoreguild.ca

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING	\$8,121	AVERAGE ENVELOPE DONATION	\$14.03
NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH	\$2,183		

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 15

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

Tuesday, October 16

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres

7:30pm Hazel Mitchell by Desiree Griffith

Wednesday, October 17

8:00am John Cachia by Mary & family

Thursday, October 18

8:00am Living Int ~ Lou Conte by Scott Medhurst

Friday, October 19

8:00am Gregory Mathieu by Leslie & Barbara Doyle

Saturday, October 20

8:00am Maria Borg & deceased relatives of Pace family
by Rita Perta

5:00pm Antonio Berni by Anna Molinari

Sunday, October 21

8:00am Florence Bengert by family

9:30am Marino Moras by Moras family

9:30am For the People

11:00am Diane Lahaise by Pat & Doug Tarsay

12:45pm Dolores Gilroy by John & Sean Gilroy

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
TRIP TO BUFFALO**

COST \$25

Shopping trip to Buffalo on **Saturday, October 27th**. Leaving Monsignor Johnson High School lot at 8:00am, shopping at Burlington Coat Factory on Walden Avenue, stop for lunch at Ponderosa restaurant, and then shopping at the Outlet Mall. Return to Toronto at 7:00pm.

To make your reservation call Anil at 416-247-2335 or Wolf 416-745-7983.

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.

**HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE
SCHOOL**

is transforming the educational journey for girls in a distinctly Christ-centered learning environment designed exclusively for girl's learning from grades 5 to 12. We invite you to take a closer look inside our school at our **Open House on October 27th from 10:00am to 2:00pm.**

For more information: call 905-891-1890 or visit www.InspireYourDaughter.com