

**Excerpts from the Apostolic Letter
"Motu Proprio Data" *Porta Fidel* of Pope
Benedict XVI, proclaiming the Year of Faith,
beginning on 11 October 2012, 50th anniversary of
the opening of Vatican Council II:**

The "door of faith" (Acts 14:27) is always open for us, ushering us into the life of communion with God and offering entry into his Church. It is possible to cross that threshold when the word of God is proclaimed and the heart allows itself to be shaped by transforming grace.

We cannot accept that salt should become tasteless or the light be kept hidden (cf. Mt 5:13-16). The people of today can still experience the need to go to the well, like the Samaritan woman, in order to hear Jesus, who invites us to believe in him and to draw upon the source of living water welling up within him (cf. in 4:14).

It seemed to me that timing the launch of the Year of Faith to coincide with the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council would provide a good opportunity to help people understand that the texts bequeathed by the Council Fathers, in the words of Blessed John Paul II, "have lost nothing of their value or brilliance. They need to be read correctly, to be widely known and taken to heart as important and normative texts of the Magisterium, within the Church's Tradition.

It also marks the twentieth anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, a text promulgated by my Predecessor, Blessed John Paul II, with a view to illustrating for all the faithful the power and beauty of the faith.

The renewal of the Church is also achieved through the witness offered by the lives of believers: by their very existence in the world, Christians are called to radiate the word of truth that the Lord Jesus has left us.

The Year of Faith...is a summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the one Saviour of the world. In the mystery of his death and resurrection, God has revealed in its fullness the Love that saves and calls us to conversion of life through the forgiveness of sins (cf. Acts 5:31).

We want this Year to arouse in every believer the aspiration to profess the faith in fullness and with renewed conviction, with confidence and hope. It will also be a good opportunity to intensify the celebration of the faith in the liturgy, especially in the Eucharist, which is "the summit towards which the activity of the Church is directed; ... and also the source from which all its power flows." At the same time, we make it our prayer that believers' witness of life may grow in credibility. To rediscover the content of the faith that is professed, celebrated, lived and prayed, and to reflect on the act of faith, is a task that every believer must make his own, especially in the course of this Year.

Let us entrust this time of grace to the Mother of God, proclaimed "blessed because she believed" (Lk 1:45).

*Given in Rome; at Saint Peter's, on 11 October
in the year 2011, the seventh of my Pontificate.*

**Introductory Session:
Creighton Model FertilityCare System**

A natural method of family planning

**Wednesday November 14 ~ 7:30pm
Savio Room**

(small meeting room near parish hall)

Learn about the many applications and health benefits of tracking your fertility cycle with the Creighton Model!

Praying for Salesians in Formation

Please keep in prayer

Br. Wilgintz Polynice

Born in Fonds Parisien, Haiti

39 years old

Practical Training



Br. Wilgintz first met the Salesians when he was 16 in Port-au-Prince. He began his formation in 2003. He sincerely believes that Salesian life is the life for him. There are poor children who need somebody to love them like St. John Bosco did and he prays he will be the one to give them Christ. Br. Wilgintz loves to be with people and loves them as they are all God's children.

**St. Augustine's Lay Spiritual Formation
Program Presents...**

Retreat: Preparing for Advent

Saturday, December 1, 2012

10:00 am – 2:30 pm

St. Augustine's Seminary,

2661 Kingston Road,

Scarborough, ON M1M 1M3

Cost: \$40 Lunch is included

Join us as Dr. Josephine Lombardi leads us through two meditations on the first two joyful mysteries of the Rosary: The Annunciation and the Visitation.

To register contact: ioftsas@rogers.com

or call 416-261-7207 X235

If there is enough interest, a bus will be organized for transportation as follows:



\$7 Chartered bus to Advent Retreat

Departure from St. Benedict Church: 8:30 a.m.

Return to St. Benedict Church: approx. 3:45 p.m.

Name _____

Phone # _____

**Please put this form & \$7 in a sealed envelope
in the collection basket next Sunday or
drop off at parish office by November 19.**

Sunday November 11th, 2012 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The **SHEPHERDS' TRUST** cares for those who always cared for us – our retired priests. At St. Benedict Parish, your Shepherds' Trust offering goes to the retired Salesians. They were with us to joyfully celebrate our marriage, baptize our children and also to support us during times of sadness and grief. The SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION takes place next weekend. Special envelopes are in the pews today. Sunday envelope users are asked to enter their envelope number in the space indicated.



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be **MANDATORY TRAINING** for all the **NEW ALTAR SERVERS** on **November 17th & November 24th** in the church from **1:30pm to 3:00pm**.

PLEASE ATTEND BOTH TRAINING DAYS.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE NEWEDIUK FUNERAL HOME KIPLING CHAPEL (north of Rexdale Blvd)

An uplifting service in which you will have an opportunity to light a candle in memory of your loved one. A reception will follow. The service will be held in our chapel on **SATURDAY DECEMBER 1ST AT 3:00pm**.

RADIO TEOPOLI, AM530

A series of radio programs promoting God's message of salvation as faithfully proclaimed by the Roman Catholic Church.

Monday through Friday:

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Italian, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm English

Saturday:

10:00 am – 1:00 pm English, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Italian

Sunday:

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm English, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Italian

If you miss a program you can hear it here:

<http://teopoli.com/radio-teopoli-am530-archives/>

Phone in during our programs or give us feedback:

[416-243-8656](tel:416-243-8656) email us: radio@teopoli.com

THE CHURCH SPEAKS AS "MATER ET MAGISTRA". AN APOSTOLATE OF THE TEOPOLI CATHOLIC SPIRITUAL CENTRE & SOCIETÀ UNITA.

Marian Eucharistic Intercessors

Tuesday November 13

We will meet in the chapel after the 7:30pm mass for prayers, meditation & benediction ending at 9:00pm.

Everyone is welcome.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING	\$8,214	AVERAGE ENVELOPE DONATION	\$13.54
ALL SOULS	\$5,833		

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 12

8:00am Dec members of the Marineau family by Gertrude
7:30pm Memorial Mass-Verfina, Luciana & Giovanna Boem

Tuesday, November 13

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres
7:30pm Marcia Dudek by Lina & Dino Vanin

Wednesday, November 14

8:00am Dec members of Moroney & Cachia families
by Mary Cachia

Thursday, November 15

8:00am Rita Birch by Steve & Edwidge Azzopardi

Friday, November 16

8:00am Helen MacDonald by Susan Peresso

Saturday, November 17

8:00am Des Roberts by Roberts family
5:00pm Leonardo Mannarelli by daughter

Sunday, November 18

8:00am Fiori Costantini by family
9:30am Luigi Tatangelo by family
9:30am For the People
11:00am Robert Whibley by Whibley family
12:45pm Living Int – Veronica Tuzi by Mom & Dad



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEAD,
ESPECIALLY: Angelo Grieco**

BEAUTY AND THE CHRISTIAN IMAGINATION IN THE MIDDLE AGES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH ~ 7:30 PM

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL,

1515A Queen St. W., Toronto

(between Jameson and Roncesvalles Ave)

A lecture series for Catholic parents and educators by Professor Joseph Goering (Dept. of History, University of Toronto). Mary, Mother of God School is an independent school in the Catholic tradition, operating in Toronto since 1993. For more information please contact the school at 416-531-7897 or by email: info@marymotherofgodschool.org.



Eucharistic Adoration: Adorers Most Needed

MONDAYS, 10:00am-11:00am

WEDNESDAYS, 11:00am-12:00pm

THURSDAYS, 3:00pm-4:00pm; FRIDAYS

1:00pm-2:00pm; 4:00pm-5:00pm; 8:00pm-

9:00pm; 10:00pm-11:00pm. If you are

interested to spend an hour with *Jesus*

in the *Blessed Sacrament* during these

hours and/or other times, please contact

Teresa Villahermosa via email

at jakenteresav@bell.net or phone

416-743-5338. Thank you.