



Assorted Homemade Specialty Cookies

Responding to the overwhelming success of the cookie fundraiser last Easter, we are

doing it again in time for Christmas.

A group of talented parishioners will bake their best cookie recipes for you! Cookies will be arranged on a plate and beautifully wrapped with cellophane. Order one for yourself and buy another to give as a gift when you visit friends.

For **\$10** you will receive a plate with at least two dozen of a variety of homemade specialty cookies.

All proceeds will be donated to Gospel Roads, a Salesian service retreat for youth being held again in Toronto next summer. We invite everyone to support this community outreach program.

COOKIE ORDERS

December 1 & 2, 8 & 9 ~ after all masses

PLATTER PICK-UP

December 15 & 16

*There is only a limited quantity of plates,
so it's first come first served.*

You can pass them off as your own – We won't tell!

SALESIAN LEADERSHIP RETREAT(SLR)



This weekend about 70 people (including students, young leaders, and adults) will be participating in the Salesian Leadership Retreat (or SLR). Through prayer, faith sharing, group activities, and the sacraments, the participating students will be challenged to see themselves as active members of the Church and the world. This retreat will have high school participants throughout the TCDSB, and include many youth from our very own parish! Please keep us, and everyone attending the retreat in your prayers this weekend!

Representatives from St. Benedict

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| Elizabeth Timson | Francesca Rousselle |
| Jackie DiMichele | Joseph Perta |
| JP Reeves | Marco Sala |
| Nicole Paties | Foster Kwon |
| Frankie Iacobazzi | Fr. Michael Pace |

Celebrate the Christmas Spirit Christmas Cards & Christmas Cakes

ON SALE AFTER ALL THE MASSES
Saturday December 1 & Sunday December 2

Proceeds go to Campaign Life Coalition, an organization that defends and promotes the sanctity of life, in the public sphere in Canada.

Praying for Salesians in Formation

Please keep in prayer

Br. Juan Pablo Rubio

Born in Sturgis, MI
36 years old
Philosophy & Post Novitiate



Br. Juan Pablo met the Salesians at a convention at Notre Dame University at South Bend, Indiana; the encounter was brief but profound. He immediately checked out the Salesians online and when he went on his first visit, he felt that he was "home". Growing up, Br. Juan Pablo had a great interest for Mexican culture and art. In fact, he wanted to teach Mexican folk dance before becoming a priest.

Mark Your Calendar!
Combined Youth & Adult Choir
Christmas Concert
Sunday December 9
7:30pm



The VISITATION

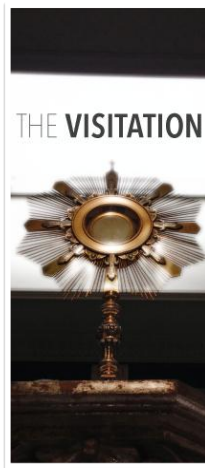


Join us for an evening of adoration, praise and worship, reflection, confession, live music, snacks, refreshments and fellowship!

Held every second Friday of the month, our first Visitation evening will be on

December 14
7:00 pm in church

For more info, visit
www.stbenedicts.ca/events.aspx
or email us:
salesianym.toronto@gmail.com



Thank You

TO THE ESTATE OF **LOUIS MACIAG**
 WHO IN HIS WILL REMEMBERED **ST. BENEDICT CHURCH**
 WITH A DONATION OF **\$2,000**
MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

PREPARIAMOCI ALLA VENUTA DEL SIGNORE CON UNA GIORNATA DI RACCOGLIMENTO SPIRITUALE IN LINGUA ITALIANA
 Nel familiare ambiente di Villa Colombo al 40 Playfair Ave. Toronto, si terra una giornata di Raccoglimento Spirituale, **Martedì 4 Dicembre** sotto la guida spirituale del Cappellano Padre Celestino Canzio, O.F.M. dalle ore 9:30 alle ore 16:00. Si prega di prenotare la propria partecipazione inviando un assegno o "money order" intestate a Villa Colombo (att: Mirella, 416-789-2113 ext. 2220) prima di Venerdì 30 Novembre. **NOTA: NON CI SARANNO BIGLIETTI IN VENDITA ALL'ENTRATA.** Il prezzo di \$33.00 include anche il pranzo e rinfreschi.



Our faith community welcomes

Felianna Adewolfe

May you always walk in the footsteps of the Lord.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ A reminder to all Knights that there is a **very important general meeting** on Wednesday, November 28 to discuss the future direction of our Council. Mass at 7:00 pm, immediately followed by this important meeting. **All Knights urged to attend.**



TURKEY ROLL

Next weekend
November 30/December 1

the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be selling tickets for their **5th Annual Turkey Roll to be held on December 8th**. Come out and win your turkey or ham for your Christmas Dinner. Dinner beginning at 7:00pm will consist of pizza and salad, dessert, coffee, tea and a cash bar at a cost of \$10 a ticket. Rolls for turkeys and hams will begin immediately thereafter.

COME OUT AND JOIN THE FUN.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS ~ On **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1**, the Knights of Columbus will be distributing their annual calendar and buttons for anyone that wants one to help remind everyone about the true reason for the season, **the birth of Christ**. In order to show that Christ is truly evident in our community the Knights will be collecting a **free will** donation with all the proceeds to go to **St. Vincent de Paul** for their **Christmas Basket program**, for those in need in our community. You are also reminded to wish everyone **Merry Christmas** during this season, send your Christmas Cards using the **Nativity Stamps**, wear your buttons proudly and remember to put your magnets back on your cars from the previous years.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING \$8,561 **AVERAGE ENVELOPE DONATION** \$13.98
Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 26

8:00am Elisabetta & Leonardo Mancini by Mancini family

Tuesday, November 27

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres

7:30pm Kathryn Sloat by Ron & Mary Skeffington

Wednesday, November 28

8:00am Special favours received from the Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Jude by Theresa McIntosh

Thursday, November 29

8:00am Antonio & Connie Durante by Alberto & Maria Rossi

Friday, November 30

8:00am Living Int ~ Celia Gordon & Ryan Dover
 by Celia Gordon

Saturday, December 1

8:00am Living Int ~ Jerry Kelly
 by John & Salvina Pace & family
 5:00pm Marino Moras by Moras family

Sunday, December 2

8:00am Bradley Ross by Marie Ross
 9:30am Genoveffa Formica by Stanizzo family
 9:30am For the People
 11:00am Dec members of Mammone family
 by Anna Maria Tuzi & family
 12:45pm Maria Isopo by Clara & family

*Pray
 for the
 Dead*

Rev. Monsignor
 Gerard B. Breen, P.H.

&

Irena Di Rito



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00am - 3:00pm

Mary, Mother of God School warmly invites you to join our Christmas Sale at St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall, 263 Roncesvalles Ave. Come and sample lots of yummy baked goods, have a lunch of delicious homemade soup and sandwiches, and shop for one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts!

www.marymotherofgodschool.org



Novena

to the
**Most Sacred Heart of
 Jesus & St. Jude**

May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, blessed, loved adored and glorified throughout the whole world now and forever, Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, help to the helpless, pray for us.

Say nine times a day for nine days. Thank you very much Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Jude, for favours granted. J.R.