

## THE BIBLE-NEW MINI-SERIES

“*The Bible*” is an epic five-week, 10-hour television mini-series on the **History Channel** from Emmy-Award winning husband and wife team, Mark Burnett and Roma Downey. For two hours each Sunday night, millions of viewers will see the Bible come to life in a way never before seen. The final episode of the series will air on Easter Sunday and will feature the death and resurrection of Jesus. To help ensure the accuracy many Christian scholars served as advisors and hundreds of Christian leaders have given their endorsement.

The 10-hour, five-part docudrama spans the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, presenting some of its best-known stories, including Noah's Ark, the Exodus, Daniel in the lions' den and the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.

This mini-series began on March 3<sup>rd</sup> but this will give all of us a chance to tell as many people as possible about this series. Let's use this series to reach as many people as possible.

### Mary, Mother of God School now registering for September 2013/2014

Have you heard of Mary, Mother of God School? We are an affordable private school (Grades K-12) deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition and located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. We have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. For more info please visit our new website at [marymotherofgodschool.org](http://marymotherofgodschool.org) or call us at 416-531-7897.

### MASS OF CHRISM Tues. March 26, 11:00 a.m. St. Michael's Cathedral

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#### \$5 Chartered bus to Chrism Mass

Departure from St. Benedict: 9:30 a.m.

Return to St. Benedict: 1:15 p.m. *approx*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please put this form & \$5 in a sealed envelope  
in the collection basket next Sunday or  
drop off at parish office by March 18.**

### Dynamic Women of Faith Conference Saturday March 23, 2013 Sheraton Airport Hotel

Speakers:

Damian Goddard: TV & Radio Personality, worked at Rogers

Dorothy Pilarski: Catholic Register columnist, author  
Motherhood Matters

Leticia Velasquez: Author, Parenting a Special Needs Child

For more information visit

[www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com) or call 905 -279 -7702

### Private Donations Accepted to support our Parish Sponsorship of Iraqi Family

In February 2011, a one-time collection was taken at all the weekend masses for our parish sponsorship of the Iraqi family in our care. The generosity of many of you helped raise \$15,120. While this generous sum speaks greatly of the goodness of our community, it falls significantly short of the amount necessary to financially sustain a family of four for one year.

While another parish-wide collection is not planned, parishioners wishing to make a private donation for the purpose of sponsoring our Iraqi family are encouraged to do so.

*Tax receipts issued.*

1. Kindly place your offering in an envelope clearly marked with the words  
**'Refugee Sponsorship'**
2. Deposit your labeled envelope in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off at the parish office.

*Kindly make Cheques payable to:*

**ST. BENEDICT CHURCH~REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP**

*Post-dated cheques accepted.*

### It's time for Spring Cleaning

If you're available to help dust ledges, doorframes, light fixtures etc. in the church, sacristy, chapel and hall, your help is needed! Let's tidy up our church for Easter.

**BYOB...~Bring your own BUCKET  
...& CLEANING CLOTH**

**Mon March 18 & Tues March 19  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
meet in parish hall**

Contact Anna: 416-746-3782



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### Reconciliation Service

with Individual Confession  
and Absolution

**Tuesday March 12 ~ 7:30 pm**

Mass this day at 8:00 am instead of 7:00 am  
Several priests will be present for individual confessions



### Easter Vigil Reception Share Your Treats

Come celebrate in the church hall after the Easter Vigil mass on **Saturday March 30!**

Parishioners are invited to bring finger food snacks or dessert (baked or store bought) to the hall between 7:00 pm and 7:45 pm that Saturday evening. Mark your platter with your name & phone number. Hot and cold beverages will be provided. Thank you!

**Next Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> is ShareLife Sunday  
Please give generously**

**Working wonders for people with special needs...**

"I was a rebel," the now 22-year-old said, adding he often broke the cardinal rule at the Silent Voice Sign Language Summer Camp by speaking rather than signing. "Looking back, it was disrespectful." It wasn't until Tyler was too old to attend the day camp for deaf children that he realized what he'd learned at Silent Voice was a priceless gift. He began to understand his language skill was in high demand and that becoming an interpreter was a career he wanted to pursue. So, after graduating from high school, Tyler enrolled in the American Sign Language program at Toronto's George Brown College. Determined to right the wrongs of his youth, he also signed up to be a counsellor at the SLSP camp. One of the most important lessons for him was that people and attitudes can change. "It made me appreciate the good intentions of people who helped me grow up," Tyler said. "It's a good feeling knowing someone cared about me so much. I appreciate it now. It really helped me see the best in people." Now he's passing it forward. **ShareLife-funded agencies in our region assisted more than 22,500 people with special needs last year, affirming their value to our society and making us all stronger as a result.**

**FOR THOSE PARISHIONERS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE PARISH, THERE WILL BE SPECIAL ENVELOPES IN THE PEWS TODAY. POST-DATED CHEQUES ARE WELCOME. THE 2013 PARISH CAMPAIGN GOAL IS \$68,000. WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL TO GIVE?**

**YOUR SHARELIFE GIFT WILL BE MATCHED!**

A generous parishioner in the Archdiocese of Toronto will match all new and increased gifts to the 2013 ShareLife campaign, up to a total of \$800,000. Help our parish to meet the ShareLife Community Challenge—your contribution will help to achieve our parish campaign goal, and maximize the generosity of this parishioner.

**Make your gift today - You can work WONDERS!**

**NO SAVIO CLUB  
DURING THE MARCH BREAK**

**RESUMES TUESDAY MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**Enjoy your Break!**

**YOU DESERVE A WEEKEND AWAY  
Consider a fulfilling "Marriage Enrichment"**

weekend in the secluded garden-like setting at **Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre** in Mississauga. **A good marriage can become a great marriage with proper nourishment.** Register now for the next Marriage Enrichment weekend held on April 5-7, 2013. Please call Kathleen at 905-278-5229 or email: ksmith@qoa.ca For further information contact Father Tomy at 905-278-5229 ext 225 Visit our website: <https://sites.google.com/site/queenofapostlesca/>

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

**SUNDAY OFFERING \$8,514 AVERAGE ENV DONATION \$13.65**

**Thank you for your ongoing generous support!**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 11**

8:00am Olga Banducci by Paula Di Pede

**Tuesday, March 12**

8:00am Deceased members of St. Benedict Parish  
7:30pm Communal Reconciliation Service

**Wednesday, March 13**

8:00am Giacomo & Maria Vian by Lina Vian

**Thursday, March 14**

8:00am Grace Louisa Santamaria  
by St. Domenic Savio Squires #5217

**Friday, March 15**

8:00am Grace Santamaria by Jake & Teresa Villahermosa  
7:30pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 16**

8:00am Gabriele Di Cintio by Terrie, John, Andrew & Lauren  
5:00pm Maria Bucci by Cascioli family

**Sunday, March 17**

8:00am Leo & Patricia McKenna by Cathy  
9:30am Domenico Matta by Carmelina & family  
9:30am For the People  
11:00am Albano Cacador by wife & daughters  
12:45pm Tony Ducksbury by Clara

Tune in to Catholic Broadcasting  
On your AM dial

**RADIO TEOPOLI ~ AM 530  
SUNDAYS 1:00PM – 2:00PM**

Featuring St. Benedict Parishioners  
Anna Maria Cornacchia  
Eliseo Zompante  
&  
Fr. John Puntino SDB

**Dear Parishioners:** As Easter approaches plans are being made for the decoration of the Eucharistic chapel, church and parish hall. An offering may be made towards the flowers and decorations that will adorn our church in memory of our loved ones. Parishioners interested in making an offering are asked to complete and return the form to the parish office or drop it in a sealed envelope in the collection basket. Your name and the name of your loved one will be published in the bulletin on Palm Sunday. All memorials should be in by **MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>.**

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**My Easter Gift in Memory of a Loved One**

(please print clearly)

Name of Loved one

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Donation: \_\_\_\$10 \_\_\_\$15 \_\_\_\$25 \_\_\_Other

Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_