

Thank You!

We thank you for your participation in our Afternoon High Tea event. It was very successful and we were able to send the money to our Salesian Sisters in Gumbo, South Sudan, where Sr. Candide and another four Sisters have started a new project for the education of children as well as a center for the promotion of women. We will give you more news as soon as we receive it from Sr. Candide!

Join in our next event in support of Salesian Missions

Please join us for our next fund raising event to continue to support our Salesian Mission in South Sudan and around the world!

"Fiddler on the Roof"

Sunday, April 21, 2013
11:00am

Stage West Theatre, Mississauga
\$75

For tickets, contact Rina Grella: 647 861 7744
rgrella@hotmail.com

Attention Adorers

In keeping with the spirit of the Holy Triduum that prepares for and anticipates the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus on Easter morning, the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel schedule is as follows:

Holy Thursday, March 28

7:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. chapel closed

9:00 p.m.—midnight chapel open

Good Friday, March 29

Closed

Holy Saturday, March 30

Closed

Easter Sunday, March 31

2:00 p.m. chapel opens and
regular hours of adoration resume

NO More Palms Please!

Kindly note that sufficient palms from last year were collected. We have a good supply to burn for ashes for next Ash Wednesday.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY MORE OLD PALMS TO CHURCH.
Dispose of them by burying them in the ground at your home.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour



Sunday April 7

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
in church

About Divine Mercy Sunday

The Feast of Divine Mercy, celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday), is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day he canonized St. Faustina.

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!

Bring your Bells



*Bring your bells and ring your bells
to make a joyful noise unto the Lord!*

Bring a hand bell to the Easter mass you come to on **Saturday March 30** or **Sunday March 31**. As we sing the Gloria at all the Easter masses, let's ring in the joy of the season.

Bring your Sunday Missal

As a result of the new Roman Missal, some of the prayer responses at the Good Friday and Easter Vigil liturgies will be different than what we are familiar with. Please bring with you on these days your Sunday Missal to support your full participation.

Save the Date...

4th Annual
St. Benedict Golf Tournament

Monday June 10, 2013

Glen Eagle Golf Club
12.30 p.m. start time

More details to follow...



Sunday March 24th, 2013 – Palm Sunday

Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada Good Friday Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land GOOD FRIDAY ~ MARCH 29

In the Year of the Faith (2012-2013) we go back in time and place where our ecclesial faith was born and was gradually built. As the early Church and Christians of the Holy Land today, we know who has known and loved us: **Christ among us, hope for glory. (Col 1, 27)**

The Church of the Holy Land continues to be a witness of hope that challenges and supports us. This Church needs our hope and our solidarity. A prayer, a gesture and generosity can change loyalties. Our gestures of solidarity support the life of the Christian communities, the facilitation of social and charitable works and the maintenance of the Holy Sites. They ensure the training of priests for the present and the future.

The hope is shared and thus is transmitted. You just need the heart of a child of God to take in hand the light that passes through time and illuminates our path. A moment of wonder, attention to others and practical support are means always at our disposal to keep intact the memory of Jesus Christ, Hope of the Holy Sites and Christians of the Holy Land.

EASTER OFFERING COLLECTION ~ MARCH 31

Next weekend's second collection is the annual Easter Offering collection. Special Easter envelopes for those parishioners who do not use Sunday envelopes are also in the pews today.

SECOND SHARELIFE COLLECTION ~ APRIL 21

WORKING WONDERS FOR YOUNG MOTHERS...

"I love my daughter with all my heart, and that makes me a good mother, but all of the support and education I've received from Rose of Sharon has made me a great mother," says Lisa. She has also been given all the information and tools to have a healthy relationship with her daughter's father, and everyone else in her life. As far as her career dreams... she will be graduating from high school this year and beginning an advanced college diploma in Fashion Business Management. Since Lisa became part of the Rose of Sharon community her life is back in the right direction and things are actually falling into place. "Not bad for two years and one little phone call". **ShareLife agencies provided counselling, support and community education to more than 6,200 young people last year – offering personal and group counselling to 1,705 pregnant youth and young mothers who turned to them for help.**

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

EASTER TENEBRAE SERVICE Friday, March 29 – 8:00 p.m. Marylake, 13760 Keele St., King City

The Augustinians at Marylake are hosting a Tenebrae Service performed by the St. Michael's Choir School Alumni Choir. This solemn event will be held on Good Friday. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased at Marylake or reserved by calling 905-833-5368.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING **\$8,465** AVERAGE ENV DONATION **\$13.81**
Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 25

8:00am Deceased members of St. Benedict Parish
7:30pm Memorial Mass – Giovanna Perri

Tuesday, March 26

7:30pm Nicodemo & Mafalda Varano by Italian Choir

Wednesday, March 27

8:00am Deceased members of St. Benedict Parish

Holy Thursday, March 28

No 8:00am Mass
7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
9:00pm Adoration at Altar of Repose

Good Friday, March 29

10:00am Morning Prayer
11:00am Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Our Lord's Passion
7:30pm Our Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, March 30

10:00am Morning Prayer
8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 31

8:00am Luigi Palozzi by Maria Palozzi & family
9:30am Maria Assunta Mastromarco by family
9:30am For the People
11:00am Jelka & Giovanni Lepone by Luci & Nives
12:45pm Joe Tarasco by family



PRAY FOR THE DEAD

ALESSANDRO PAGLIUCA
NATALINA BASSI
MARY ANN GALLAGHER

NO SAVIO CLUB on HOLY THURSDAY MARCH 28TH



"THE WIDOW'S MITE"

Please consider donating your pennies to help our Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Encourage your children to get into the habit of giving to those in need.

Please put your pennies in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box slots located at the front entrance on either side of the main entry doors and at the side exits of the Church.

Should you have quite a few pennies, please put them in a bag and print SVDP on the outside and give to the ushers. Many thanks for your generosity and prayers.

Josephine Muscat
and the St. Vincent de Paul Society

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF TORONTO

A weekend of prayer and reflection is offered for single women **May 3-5, 2013**. Location: summer home near Orillia. Contact dschweitzer@csi-to.ca or call 416-927-0720 to register or for more information.