

## Celebration of Life Mass

**Tuesday April 23  
7:30 pm**



All parishioners are invited to a Celebration of Life Mass with families who celebrated a Mass of Christian burial for loved ones in our parish this past year.

## CANADA DAY WEEKEND in NEW YORK

### START SPREADIN' THE NEWS!



Deacon Jim Zettel, SDB and Deacon Miguel Suarez, SDB will be ordained to the priesthood on Sat. June 29 in New Rochelle, New York. The Salesian Family will be there for this joyful celebration in the life of the Church.

There's a spot on the bus for you!

**Fri. June 28:** 7:00 a.m. Departure by chartered luxury coach from St. Benedict Church, Toronto, for Don Bosco Retreat Center, Stony Point, NY.

**Sat. June 29:** Attend Ordination Mass of Deacon Jim and Deacon Miguel. Afternoon and evening sightseeing in Manhattan.

Option to see *Phantom of the Opera* on Broadway.

**Sun. June 30:** Attend Fr. Jim's Mass of Thanksgiving. Afternoon and evening sightseeing in Manhattan.

**Mon. July 1:** Return to St. Benedict Church

PACKAGE A (Includes *Phantom of the Opera*) \$390.00

PACKAGE B (Without *Phantom of the Opera*) \$290.00

**Cost includes** return chartered coach, 3 nights' double occupancy accommodation with breakfast at Don Bosco Retreat Center, Stony Point, NY, *Phantom of the Opera* Ticket (Package A only). **Not included:** lunch and supper each day, tips, travel insurance, attraction admission fees

Cheques payable to  
**ST. BENEDICT YOUTH GROUP,  
SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO**

#### TO REGISTER:

1. Pick up your forms (3) at St. Benedict Church office, or download them at: [www.stbenedicts.ca/docs/new\\_york\\_forms.pdf](http://www.stbenedicts.ca/docs/new_york_forms.pdf)
2. Bring your completed forms with your deposit and 2 postdated cheques to St. Benedict Church office, **ATTENTION: Mariel Cabrera.**

**NEED TRAVEL INSURANCE OR A U.S. VISA?** Please contact Terry Dicredico, St. Clair Travel North. 905-851-1512 [travel@travelstclair.com](mailto:travel@travelstclair.com)

## Our Iraqi Refugee Family is Coming

After many obstacles, hardships and delays, our Iraqi Refugee family is coming! Official word came to us in recent days that the family arrives this MONDAY APRIL 15.

The mother, Ahlem, and her three young adult daughters will reside temporarily in the home of a gracious parishioner, Doreen, as the settlement committee finds and prepares a more permanent residence in a local apartment.

Please keep in your prayers this family and other Iraqi families preparing these days to leave Syria to begin a new life among us in Toronto.

## NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE OTTAWA THURSDAY MAY 9, 2013

Let's break last year's record attendance of 15,300 pro-life citizens from across Canada! We hope even more pro-life citizens, young and old, will come to



demand legal protection for children still in the womb.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 5:30 am Departure from St. Benedict Church Parking Lot
- 11:30 am Arrival in Ottawa: Bring picnic lunch
- 12:00 pm Gathering at Parliament Hill
- 1:30 pm Prayer March through downtown Ottawa
- 2:45 pm "Silent No More" Awareness Campaign
- 4:00 pm Depart Ottawa for St Benedict

#### WHAT TO BRING:

lunch, comfortable walking shoes, folding lawn chair or blanket, rosary, sun screen and sun hat, a friend, money for supper

#### TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT ON THE BUS:

complete the coupon below and return it with **\$45.00/person** to parish office or collection basket by **MAY 3.**

For more info on the National March for Life-Ottawa see: [www.campaignlifecoalition.com/index.php?p=March\\_For\\_Life](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/index.php?p=March_For_Life)



### CHARTERED BUS TO MARCH FOR LIFE, OTTAWA THURSDAY MAY 9

Departure from St. Benedict: 5:30 a.m.

Departure from Ottawa: 400 p.m.

**FIRST & LAST NAME**

**PHONE #**

Please **deliver this form & \$45** in a sealed envelope to the parish office or in the collection basket by **MONDAY MAY 3.**

Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

*Next Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> is ShareLife Sunday*

**Working wonders for people who are homeless...**

While at Matt Talbot we helped Richard reunite with his brother, lost to him through separate adoptions, and deal with his mother's death, a woman he had mixed feelings about for she was the person who originally committed him to the system as a young child. Today Richard is working odd jobs, drinks rarely and still has his apartment. Still overflowing with teenage-boy energy, although he is approaching 60 and stands 6' 5", there's a calm to Richard that's new. Some of that calm comes from the processing he did while in the Matt Talbot Program and some comes from us learning when to let go and move people along to their next phase of growth. **In Toronto alone, there are at least 1,500 homeless people on any given night. On an annual basis, ShareLife agencies provide food, shelter, guidance, care and counselling to more than 10,000 people in the Greater Toronto Area.**

**Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

**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!

**FOR THOSE PARISHIONERS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE PARISH, THERE WILL BE SPECIAL ENVELOPES IN THE PEWS TODAY.**

*Marian Eucharistic Intercessors*

*Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup>*

We will meet in the chapel after the 7:30 Mass, for prayers, meditation and Benediction, ending at 9:00 pm.

Everyone is welcome.



Blessings on your Marriage  
As a parish community,  
we keep in prayer

**George McMenamy & Patricia Del Mastro**  
who were married on April 6, 2013

**Gogliardo Di Donato & Christina Triassi**  
who will be married on April 20, 2013

God grant them happiness,  
good health and a long life together.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

**SUNDAY OFFERING \$7,807 AVERAGE ENV DONATION \$13.05**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, April 15**

8:00am Living Intention—Anastasia Farjardo by Farjardo family  
7:30pm Memorial Mass – Domenico Prestia

**Tuesday, April 16**

7:30pm Daughters of Mary both living & deceased members & CWL by Daughters of Mary

**Wednesday, April 17**

8:00am Living Intention ~ Celia Gordon by Celia

**Thursday, April 18**

8:00am Deceased members of the Profiti & Nano families by Anna Nano

**Friday, April 19**

8:00am Anne Daly by Sandra & Maria

**Saturday, April 20**

8:00am Fausta & Angelo Mazzi by Carlo & Adelaide  
5:00pm Mary & Joseph Ciarlo by family

**Sunday, April 21**

8:00am Living Intention—Elenita Fajardo by Maria  
9:30am Marino Moras by Moras family  
9:30am For the People  
11:00am Albert Tarsay by Gwen Tarsay  
12:45pm Rosa Cacador Lomba by Sisters & Mom

*Springfest at Kipling Acres*

*2233 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke*

*Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>*

*from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm*

*All proceeds to benefit residents  
at Kipling Acres*

*Games ~ Toys ~ Home Baking ~ Books ~ Crafts  
Free Admission ~ Free Parking!*

*St. Benedict Parish Daughters of Mary  
will have a table.*

**WALK - IN LEGAL CLINIC**

Jean Carberry, a lawyer and member of our parish offers a free Legal Clinic for advice and help with legal issues.

We are grateful to Jean for taking on this initiative as a personal response to the call to stewardship.

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 17**

**9:00 am - 11 am**

**St. Benedict parish Youth Room**  
(enter at north side & go downstairs)

The clinic operates as "walk-in":

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

All consultations are private and confidential.

AVAILABLE SERVICES:

COMMISSIONING AND NOTARIZING DOCUMENTS