

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 JUNE 19

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

Take the Challenge

Joseph and Carmelina Scarfo have generously donated
\$1500 to St. Benedict Parish.

They also challenge us:

If **we collect at \$1500** at the Second Collection
on **June 22 & 23,**

They will match that with another **\$1500.**

Do we accept the challenge?

Salesian Cooperators

Next Sunday, our parish community will have the joy of witnessing the promise of 6 persons who will make the promise to live the Gospel Values according to the spirit of St. John Bosco. They are:

*Joe Conroy, Jill Conroy, Sandra Gonzalez,
Aimée Kanyankogote, Foster Kwon and Veronica Ljubicic.*

Some of them are from our parish while the others are from other parishes. This is an important landmark in the lives of these people. Come and pray for them and with them on this special occasion.

Sunday June 23rd

12:45 Mass

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Aleya Udovic, the winner of the St. Benedict Golf Tournament Raffle (License # M721746)! Aleya won a 42" LG LED 1080P TV valued at \$750 that was kindly donated by Newediuk Funeral Homes.

Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets.

Newcomer Family Update

Here for two months, our newcomer family is settling in very well. Using the TTC on their own, Ahlam and Lara, the mother and eldest daughter, attend LINC, Language Instruction for Newcomers, daily while Maryam and Roz attend high school. These days, they're working on resumes as they prepare to seek employment. Ahlam and her daughters are grateful to the many parishioners who have and continue to assist them in the various aspects of settlement.

No one will Snatch them out of My Hand

The following was published in the May issue of the ORAT Newsletter

Absent on the joyful occasion of the family's arrival in Canada was Joseph, the husband and father of our Iraqi family. Paralyzed as a result of a brutal beating in Iraq in 2006 for being Christian, Joseph could no longer work as a truck driver and carpenter. Depending on the care of his family, Joseph stayed indoors in the family apartment in Syria since they fled there as refugees in September 2009. On December 16, 2012, following a bomb blast in the neighbourhood, Joseph fell to the floor of his apartment sustaining injuries that were not immediately tended to by emergency personnel since they would not enter the dangerous area until the next day. Following a short hospital stay, Joseph was sent home. In the days that followed, his health declined and on January 11, 2013 he died.

As if specially selected, the gospel on the family's first Sunday Mass in Canada proclaimed a resounding message of hope. Referring to the sheep that hear and follow his voice, the Good Shepherd tenderly declares, *"I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand"* (Jn 10:28). These words of consolation and promise echoed yet again as the very same gospel was proclaimed in the daily Mass two days later when Joseph was remembered at a Celebration of Life Mass with the community at St. Benedict. Reminded that Joseph's sacrifices and death are not in vain he really is not absent. He's more present now than ever.

The setbacks, hardships, obstacles and sufferings are indeed many and great. So too are our hopes! Firm in their faith, Ahlam, Lara, Maryam and Roz begin their new life in Canada accompanied spiritually by Joseph, surrounded by the love of our Salesian family of St. Benedict and guided by the hand of the Good Shepherd.



PLANNING TO BE A CATHOLIC TEACHER?

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic School Board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment, there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you, or your adult child, are planning to apply to teach in a Catholic School, contact with the pastor before Thanksgiving is highly recommended. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at a time when applications are to be submitted.

**Savio Club
has come to a close.**

Thank You

**to all those who helped
in big and small ways
with this wonderful after school program.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for adult volunteers to work at the Savio Club for next Fall. Anyone who likes working with children, twice a week Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 to 4:45 pm, ages 18 and up. Good and rewarding work with young people from grade 3 to 8. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Dominic Peresso at 416-741-3187.



**THE SALESIAN YOUTH
MOVEMENT OF TORONTO**



GOSPEL ROADS TORONTO

July 20 – 27, 2013

**How can every parishioner support
Gospel Roads?**

By providing meals for our hard working team.

To sign-up to provide or serve a meal for our youth, loan a cooler or thermos, make a donation for groceries or scholarships contact:

Marisel Cabera, GR Hospitality Coordinator
647-206-3459 or marisel.cabrera@gmail.com.

Thanks for your support! – Gospel Roads Toronto Team

Make cheques payable to:
St. Benedict Youth Ministry
with "Gospel Roads Donation" on the memo line.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 17

8:00am Emilio & Rosa Tirelli by Vesca family

Tuesday, June 18

7:30pm Nicodemo Varano by Joe Galluzzi

Wednesday, June 19

8:00am Fred Callaghan by Bernice

10:00am St. Benedict School Graduation Mass

Thursday, June 20

8:00am Jerry Kelly by Nada

9:00am Holy Child School Graduation Mass at the school

10:00am St. Stephen's Graduation Mass

Friday, June 21

8:00am Jerry Kelly by Peter & Naida Takaoka

Saturday, June 22

8:00am Mae Sutton by Peter & Naida Takaoka

5:00pm Gaetano Bucci by Cascioli family

Sunday, June 23

8:00am Mary Kerins by Mom & Dad

9:30am Mario Orlando by Ida & family

9:30am For the People

11:00am Paulo Esportas by Teodora

12:45am Antonio Garito by Maria & family



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEAD, ESPECIALLY:
PETER CALZAVARA, GIUSEPPE NOVIELLI,
MARGARET STAFRACE, IOLANDA CAPACCHIONE**

Happy Father's Day

**A father is respected because
He gives his children leadership...
Appreciated because
He gives his children care...
Valued because
He gives his children time...
Loved because
He gives his children the one thing
They treasure most - himself.**

**RETROUVAILLE
HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES**

**A Live-in Weekend
followed by Post sessions
to help heal troubled marriages.**

**Upcoming Weekend:
September 20, 21, 22, 2013**

**For confidential inquiries or to register call:
416-281-6007**

www.torontoretrouvaille.com

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING \$8,086

AVERAGE ENV DONATION \$14.08

Marygrove Camp \$1,584

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!