

Preparation for Communion / Confirmation

Each year, the Church extends an invitation to children and youth to prepare for the initiation sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. At this time, an invitation is extended to those children, who:

- are baptized and
- attend Catholic, public or private school and
- are parishioners at St. Benedict Church and
- are in Gr. 2 and older for Communion or
- are in Gr. 8 or high school for Confirmation

For both Communion and Confirmation, candidates journey in a parish-based process developed for use throughout the Toronto Archdiocese.

In a parish-based process, the parish is responsible for immediate preparation. Since the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments is the responsibility of the Church, notices regarding registration and the process involved are given from the church only.

THIS FIRST NOTICE IS ABOUT THE INITIAL MEETING FOR REGISTRATION. IF THIS INVITATION FOR YOUR CHILD TO PREPARE FOR COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION APPLIES TO YOUR FAMILY, PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE APPROPRIATE MEETING AS OUTLINED BELOW.

It will be assumed that parents who do not participate in the initial meeting are choosing with their child not to take part in the Communion or Confirmation process this year and therefore, will not celebrate Communion or Confirmation in Spring 2014.

For parishioners who do not have children participating in the Communion or Confirmation process this year, please continue to do all you can to support our youth on their faith journey. You do this best by your prayers and by the example you give in your daily living.

Communion Information Meeting

For parents only.
Kindly plan for child care.

Plan to attend one meeting.

Each meeting is in the parish hall and is 1 1/2 hr.

Tuesday September 10	7:30 pm	<u>or</u>
Wednesday September 11	7:30 pm	

Confirmation Information Meeting

For parent and candidate.
Kindly plan child care for younger children.

Plan to attend one meeting.

Each meeting is in the parish hall and is 1 1/2 hr.

Tuesday September 17	7:30 pm	<u>or</u>
Wednesday September 18	7:30 pm	



THE SALESIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT OF TORONTO



GOSPEL ROADS TORONTO

From July 20th – 27th thirty-two teenagers and young adults from Toronto, Surrey BC, and Montreal took part in a week long service retreat here in Toronto. Participants served the homeless on the streets and at Good Shepherd Ministries; defended the rights of the unborn at Aid to Women and Campaign Life Coalition; spent time with the elderly at Humber Valley Terrace; took part in activities with people with developmental challenges at Sara Elizabeth Centre, and loaded cargo containers with necessities for those living in developing countries.

This group of young people grew in solidarity with the needy, with each other, and most importantly with Christ. None of this would have been possible without the generous support of the St. Benedict Parish community.

The Gospel Roads Toronto Team would like to extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who helped to make this week a huge success! Thank you to all those who made donations of food or monetary donations, and to those who donated their time to help serve meals to the participants.



Solemn Eucharistic Adoration with Cardinal Collins

**St. Michael's Cathedral
Friday August 23
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins and the Office of Catholic Youth invite all to join the young adults of the Archdiocese of Toronto in solemn Eucharistic Adoration at St. Michael's Cathedral presided over by His Eminence.

A professional choir will offer chant for a portion of adoration and His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins will provide a brief reflection. The sacrament of reconciliation will also be made available for the duration.

A social for the young adults of the Archdiocese will follow at the St. Michael's Cathedral parish hall from 8:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.

Should you have any questions please contact the Office of Catholic Youth at 416-599-7676 or youth@ocytoronto.org.

Sunday August 11, 2013 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Missions in Canada www.cmic.info/ Scarboro Missions www.scarboromissions.ca

Catholic Missions in Canada, founded in 1908, fosters and extends the blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting missions in regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry. Scarboro Missions, formerly the Scarboro Foreign Mission Society, founded in 1918, is involved in mission work overseas. Today, Scarboro priests and lay missionaries work side by side and in cooperation with other mission groups all over the world as they seek to serve in creative and new endeavours where the Gospel has not been heard, to encounter and celebrate God's presence in the life, history, culture and faiths of those they meet, to live simply and in solidarity with the poor and marginalized people of the world.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the **Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.**

Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

Cemetery

Assumption, Mississauga
Christ the King, Markham
Holy Cross, Thornhill
Mount Hope, Toronto
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge
Collins*
Resurrection, Whitby
St. Mary's, Barrie

Celebrants

Rev Msgr Joseph Shiels
Rev Dominic Barber
Rev. Msgr. Ambrose Sheehy
Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau
His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins*
Most Rev Vincent Nguyen
Most Rev Wayne Kirkpatrick

ALL ARE WELCOME

In the Event of Rain: Mass will be held in the mausoleum at Holy Cross, Resurrection and Queen of Heaven Cemeteries. Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass on site in the Reception Centre. Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave., Toronto. Resurrection to Holy Family Parish, 91 Ribblesdale Drive, Whitby. St. Mary's Cemetery to St. John Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie.

*Please note that His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins will officially bless the new phase of St. Anthony's mausoleum.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

We are in need of a bicycle for an adult male.

Thank you for your continued
and generous support.

Call Josephine Muscat at
416-743-3830 ext 3.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING \$6,904.00 **AVERAGE ENV. DONATION** \$14.86

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 12

8:00am Erwin Heigl by Heigl family
7:30pm Memorial Mass – Andrea Bartolomeo

Tuesday, August 13

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres
7:30pm Antonietta Renna by Marisa & Aldo D'Andrea

Wednesday, August 14

8:00am Mae Sutton by Debra & Paul Ferguson

Thursday, August 15

8:00am Fr. Mike's Intentions by The family

Friday, August 16

8:00am Helen Cichon by Ann & Stan Lis

Saturday, August 17

8:00am Celia & Family by Coralyn Gordon
5:00pm Caretta Family by Baratto Family

Sunday, August 18

8:00am Fiori Costantini by family
9:30am Maria Assunta & Fortunato Matassa
by Soscia family
9:30am For the People
11:00am Monica & Arthur Henry
by Susan, Dominic & Nicholas Peresso

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Welcome Back BBQ

Saturday September 14, 2013
6:15pm to 11:00pm

Ticket cost:

Adults: \$25.00

Children 10 and under: \$10.00

Reserve your tickets soon

Ticket Availability on a First Come...First Served

Call: Wolf Hartman 416-745-7983
Joe Muscat 416-745-2850
Jim Bradbury 416-743-1780

Menu: Half BBQ chicken, sausage, potatoes,
salad, dessert, coffee, tea, Cash Bar.



THE FEAST OF ST. GABRIEL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

will be celebrated on **August 25**
at Immaculate Conception Parish
(300 Ansley Grove Rd., Woodbridge,
905-856-2205). Procession at
3:00pm followed by an outdoor Mass.

Communal singing, prayers and confession in Church
during the afternoon.

FESTA IN ONORE DI S. GABRIELE DELL'ADDOLORATA

sarà celebrata **Domenica 25
Agosto** presso la Parrocchia dell'Immacolata
Concezione (300 Ansely Grove Rd., Woodbridge,
905-856-2205.). Processione con la statua all
ore 3:00pm. Segue la Santa Messa concelebrata
(all'aperto). Preghiere, canti, confessioni in chiesa
durante il pomeriggio.