

## 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    or**  
**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    or**  
**Wednesday September 18    7:30 pm**

## FAITH & FAMILY PROGRAM

Faith & Family serves children and youth, ages 5-18 who:

- attend public school, private school or school other than a Catholic school,
- require ongoing faith formation and preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation and/or the initiation sacraments: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation
- attend St. Benedict Church,
- are baptized or not yet baptized with at least one Catholic parent

**Our next season runs for 20 weeks:  
October 21 - December 9, 2013 and  
January 6 - May 5, 2014**

**Monday evenings  
St. Benedict Church hall  
6:45 pm - 8:30 pm**

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

Please contact Wayne for further information and/or registration @ 416-748-6304.

**Adult Faith Formation Program  
Year of Faith**

## Exploring the Catechism: Faith Alive!

**8 Sessions on Wednesday Evenings  
October 2-December 4, 2013  
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm  
Parish Hall**

**Facilitator: Connie Price  
From the Archdiocese of Toronto**

In this series, participants will explore the four major sections of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*:

1. The Profession of Faith
2. The Celebration of the Christian Mystery
3. Life in Christ
4. Christian Prayer

Through presentations, multimedia, reading, discussion, prayer and reflection, this series will provide a way for participants to deepen their understanding of Catholicism and to live their faith more eagerly as disciples of Jesus Christ.

**There is no registration fee**

## Sunday August 18, 2013 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### VOLUNTEERS FOR SAVIO CLUB AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Looking for adult volunteers to work at the Savio Club for next Fall. Anyone who likes working with children, twice a week Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 4:45 pm, ages 18 and up. WE ARE ESPECIALLY IN NEED OF SOMEONE WHO IS CREATIVE AND ENJOYS DOING ARTS AND CRAFTS WITH CHILDREN. Good and rewarding work with young people from grades 3 to 8. If you are interested in helping out, please **contact Dominic Peresso at 416-741-3187.**



### Society of St. Vincent de Paul "Bundle Up" Collection SEPTEMBER 7 & 8

Please let those gently used items you can do without benefit those in need.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support our works of charity.

We collect clothing and household linens. Please tie your donation bags to prevent spoiling. There will be a truck in the parking lot all weekend.

### 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.

### It's time to "Be a Mountain Mover"

Join the hundreds who will refresh their spirits at the  
"2013 BREAD OF LIFE ~ DAY OF RENEWAL ~ BE A MOUNTAIN MOVER".

Refresh your spirituality. Share your faith.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 ~ 8:30am TO 5:45pm**  
**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL, OAKVILLE**

Registration \$25 and includes a box lunch & full day program.

Discover more at [www.thebreadoflife.ca](http://www.thebreadoflife.ca) or  
email: [info@thebreadoflife.ca](mailto:info@thebreadoflife.ca) Call 905-634-5433



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

**Giovanni Marincola & Keely Teran-Daize**

who will be married on Friday, August 23, 2013.

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

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, August 19

8:00am Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by B Tuzi & family

#### Tuesday, August 20

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres

7:30pm Maria Isopo by Clara

#### Wednesday, August 21

8:00am Pina Almonte by Almonte family

#### Thursday, August 22

8:00am Living Intention- The Pyke family by Norma

#### Friday, August 23

8:00am Deceased members of the David family  
by Jake & Teresa

#### Saturday, August 24

8:00am Living Intention- Vita Paties by Paties family  
5:00pm Marshall & Theresa Fernandes by Anne Fernandes

#### Sunday, August 25

8:00am Living Intention- Br. Bernie Dube by Benedict Malloy

9:30am Giovanni Roppa by Bianca & Rosa

9:30am For the People

11:00am Mafalda Giovannoni by Marcelli family



**PRAY FOR THE DEAD, ESPECIALLY:**

**Primitiva Alba**

*Thank You*

**TO THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE MILDZYS**

**WHO IN HER WILL REMEMBERED**

**ST. BENEDICT CHURCH**

**WITH A KIND DONATION**

### FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 9:00am**

**Queen of Heaven Cemetery  
(7300 Highway #27 Woodbridge)**

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- The cost savings of making an estate plan
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial & Funerals

*An estate planning kit and DVD will be provided at no cost.*

Refreshments will be provided.

#### **RSVP:**

Frank Jannetta  
Catholic Cemeteries  
416.733-8544 ext. 237 or  
[fjannetta@cct.on.ca](mailto:fjannetta@cct.on.ca)

#### **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

**SUNDAY OFFERING \$6,285**

**AVERAGE ENV. DONATION \$13.12**

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