



**Welcome
YOUTH BOCCE
Pilgrims to
St. Benedict
Parish**

Special thanks to
Albert, Anthony,
Claudia, Gino,
Jenna, Nicholas &
Stephen for making
our trip so
memorable.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

September 25th - November 3rd

8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Toronto Abortion Location
960 Lawrence Ave. W.
(near Dufferin)

Come with your Family and Friends

This year St. Benedict parish is committed
to cover the hours from **8 am to 8 pm** on
Saturday September 28

Sign up to commit to one hour of silent witness
in support of life. To sign up for our parish date,
visit our parish contact at the church entrance
after the mass you attend this weekend.

For more info or to sign up for other hours:
www.40daysforlife.com/toronto
Or call Lina 416-743-6219
E-mail lina.vanin@sympatico.ca

Confirmation Information Meeting

For parents and candidates.
Plan to attend one meeting.

Tuesday September 17 7:30 pm or
Wednesday September 18 7:30 pm

WALK - IN LEGAL CLINIC

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18
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



**5th Annual Pilgrimage
to St. Michael's Cathedral
Saturday, October 5th
8:00 am**



Itinerary

- Gather inside the parish @ 8:00 am
- Departure from St. Benedict Church parking lot @ 8:30 am
- Walk to St. Michael's Cathedral (65 Bond St)
- Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral @ 5:00 pm
- Return to St. Benedict Church via School Bus (cost \$10 per person; please return signed registration forms with payment.
- Dinner back at St. Benedict Parish (\$10).

What to bring

- ⑩ Open heart & courageous spirit. Lots of friends.
- ⑩ Your group t-shirt (eg: Summerdaze, WYD, Visitation, Squires)
- ⑩ Bagged lunch, water bottle & some money.
- ⑩ Socks & comfortable walking shoes. No sandals. We're walking for about 7 hours. Warm, waterproof clothing. Rain or shine, we're going!
- ⑩ Change of clothes (if you want to change for mass)
- ⑩ Rosary
- ⑩ Smiles and Energy!

- A) Cost for bus ride back - \$10 (per person)
- B) Bus Ride + Dinner - \$20 (per person)
- C) Family of 4 (Bus + Dinner) - \$50

**WANT TO HELP WITH
OUR PILGRIMAGE?**

PLEASE CONTACT FOSTER at salesianym.toronto@gmail.com
or call us to let us know you're interested!

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday October 5th 2013

Please return this form to St. Benedict Church by
Saturday September 28

Or email salesianym.toronto@gmail.com subject
"PILGRIMAGE"

Name(s): _____ Age: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to receive emails about upcoming youth activities?

YES NO

- Yes, I/we will be staying for the dinner after mass (\$10) .
- Yes, I/we will be taking the bus back to St. Benedict Church (\$10)

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Parental or Guardian Signature (If under 19): _____

Sunday September 15, 2013 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SYRIA – HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

“Leave behind the self-interest that hardens your heart, overcome the indifference that makes your heart insensitive towards others, conquer your deadly reasoning, and open yourself to dialogue and reconciliation,” Pope Francis told pilgrims at Saturday’s peace vigil in St. Peter’s Square.

An estimated 100,000 people have already lost their lives in the conflict in Syria over the past two years and roughly 2 million people have fled, taking refuge in Lebanon, Turkey, Jordan, Iraq and other countries. The conflict in Syria has unleashed a large-scale humanitarian crisis.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development office **416-934-3411**
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: **St. Benedict Parish – Syria – Humanitarian Relief**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.

St. Benedict Parish Capital Campaign

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN / OUTSTANDING DEBT as at August 1, 2013	\$195,781.28
LESS LOAN REPAYMENT	(\$ 4,836.00)
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN / OUTSTANDING DEBT as at September 2, 2013	\$190,945.28

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING \$7,900 AVERAGE ENV DONATION \$13.12

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)
MONTH OF AUGUST 2013**

SUNDAY OFFERING	\$1,687.65
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN OFFERING	\$ 178.00
SHARELIFE	\$ 83.00
TOTAL	\$1,948.65

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



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

Jaime Viera & Chiara Plamenco

&

David McEwen & Karen Harris

who will be married on September 14, 2013

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 16

8:00am Favours received from Our Lady of the Snow
by Terry McIntosh
7:30pm Memorial Mass – Vitaliano Favot

Tuesday, September 17

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres
7:30pm Nicola Zizic by wife

Wednesday, September 18

8:00am Jerry Kelly by St. Benedict Sewing Goup

Thursday, September 19

8:00am Leo Skurdelis by Ann & Stan Lis

Friday, September 20

8:00am Lewis McLellan by Betty & Alex

Saturday, September 21

8:00am Angelo & Fausta Mazzi by Carlo & Adelaide
5:00pm Philomena Grostate by Jackie Halge

Sunday, September 22

8:00am Concisa & Wilfredo Garcia by Marilou Garcia-Winslow
9:30am Antonia Berni by Anna & family
9:30am For the People
11:00am Attilo Tuzi by Benedetto Tuzi & family
12:45pm Maria Isopo by Clara



PRAY FOR THE DEAD, ESPECIALLY:

Edmundo Olaivar

**INTRODUCING MERRYMAKERS, a dynamic
afternoon program for 3-5 year olds**

Mary, Mother of God School is now registering children for 2½ hours of enriched programs on Monday and Thursday afternoons, 1:00-3:30 p.m. Join us for songs, stories, poems, nursery rhymes, instruments, games, classical music, drama and lots of play. For more information, call the school office at [416-531-7897](tel:416-531-7897). Come and make merry with us! Visit us at www.marymotherofgodschool.org.

WOMEN’S RETREAT

October 4-6 WEEKEND

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

Theme: Who do YOU say I am?

Why not consider a retreat experience during this Year of Faith? For further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.

NEWEDIUK FUNERAL HOME

**Eight-Week Bereavement Support Group
8 Thursdays beginning September 19th**

This group will cover a variety of concerns commonly encountered by anyone recently bereaved. Given the intense nature of grief, we recommend interested participants wait two to three months following the death of their loved one and pre-register through the Funeral Home by calling 416-745-7555. A Registered Marriage and Family therapist facilitates each session and the group is offered free of charge.