



Life Chain Sunday October 6

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Our location is Dixon/Kipling

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YEARLY REPORT

In just 6 years, the St. John Bosco Council, has become an active and integral part of St. Benedict Parish. Last year alone, we conducted a number of social events, distributed our complimentary calendar many parish families, and lent both our financial and physical support to several causes in the parish and the community at large including the completion of our \$ 10,000 commitment to the Church capital fund, \$2000 to Summer Daze Camp, \$2000 to St. Vincent de Paul, support of our Squires, shared sponsorship of a bus to Ottawa's March for Life, providing breakfast and rosaries for all the confirmandi and their sponsors, running the boys' retreat, providing both financial and physical support for our Iraqi Family to move into their apartment, supporting families in need, helping with church maintenance, Campaign Life, Birthright International, Right to Life, and the Arthritis Society. We also spearheaded the program to have the defibrillator installed at our parish, paid for the training of 6 individuals as well as continuing to maintain the program. Finally, we conducted a free throw contest for all our elementary schools and sponsored the studies of two seminarians. This is just some of last year's accomplishments. This year we are planning to hold a fund raiser event a "NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY" and we hope many of our parishioners will attend.

The Knights are men who act in the support of the Church, our priests, and the family.

The Knights of Columbus has become the vehicle whereby men can give service here at the parish to support the church, our priests, and families. The amount of time asked of you is the amount of time you are able to give. Isn't it time to start giving back? If you are a man, at least 18 years old and have a willingness to start getting involved, we welcome you as a new member. New membership brings fresh ideas and energy. For more information, pamphlets will be available on the weekend of **October 5 and 6**. Please take one, sign up, and come to an information meeting to learn more about us. We look forward to welcoming you.

An Introduction to the Synoptic Gospels

WEDNESDAYS

weekly until the end of November

7:30-9:30pm (after 7pm Mass)

Registration Fee:

\$25.00 for each bi-monthly section

Consolata Missionaries Centre
2671 Islington Ave. (at Albion Rd.)
416-749-8907



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



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: _____

- 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): _____

WANT TO HELP WITH OUR PILGRIMAGE?
PLEASE CONTACT FOSTER at salesianym.toronto@gmail.com
or call us to let us know you're interested!

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 Office of Formation and Discipleship,
Archdiocese of Toronto*

Meet Connie at:

<http://archdioceseoftoronto.blogspot.ca/2013/08/faces-of-our-faith-connie-price-team.html>

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.

To register leave your name, phone number and email with Betty: bjamieson1@rogers.com or 416-748-0377

There is NO REGISTRATION FEE

2013 SHARELIFE PARISH CAMPAIGN

Thank you to the parish community for your generous support.

The generosity of our parishioners helped ShareLife exceed our parish campaign goal for the second consecutive year and raise \$12,639,810 to support the work of our agencies. We are truly blessed in the Archdiocese of Toronto to have the support of so many individuals who help us to put the hands of Christ into action every day on behalf of the marginalized both in our communities and around the world.

Sincerely in Christ,
Arthur Peters, Executive Director



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We are now accepting registrations for the 2013/2014 Session. It is a catechesis that enhances your child's relationship with God. It is rooted in the Holy Bible, the Liturgy of the Church and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. Please call 416-743-3830, ext. 5 for more details.

Our Parish will be hosting a **Catholic Book & Media Fair on the weekend of October 12 & 13** as part of our Celebration for the Year of Faith. **The Daughters of St. Paul** will be here before and after all the Masses beginning with the Saturday Vigil. This is a great opportunity to get something inspirational to read, watch or listen to. Please stop by their tables and see what a great selection of Catholic books, music CDs and DVD movies are being offered from the Sister's Pauline Book & Media Centre on Dufferin Street in Toronto. Find out more about the life and mission of the Daughters of St. Paul at www.pauline.org.

**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICES
1963-2013**

**GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES'
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE ~ OCTOBER 5 & 6**

You can make a difference in the lives of the hungry and homeless this Thanksgiving.

Items Urgently Needed:

Rice	Canned Soups and Stews	Peanut Butter and Jams
Canned Tuna or Salmon	Pasta & Sauces	Ground/Instant Coffee/ Tea
Canned Vegetables	Cookies and crackers	Sugar
Canned Fruit	Breakfast Cereals	Ketchup, mustard, relish

PLEASE NO FROZEN OR FRESH FOODS

Drop off your food donation in the baskets IN church:

- on your way to work, Monday Sept. 30 - Friday October 4 between 7:00 am and 8:30 am or
- bring it when you come to mass next weekend



The faith community of St. Benedict welcomes
**Angelica Leone, Leila Berloni Sciavilla,
Ejiroghene Akpoborme & Simone Calderon**

May you always walk in the footsteps of the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 30

8:00am John Haughey by family
7:30pm Memorial Mass – Rosa Vecchione

Tuesday, October 1

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres
7:30pm Griselda Vidotto by Vivian Leustik & family
• Lorenzo Vendittelli by Caterina & Stefano
• Lina Carrelli-Messon by Mary Carrelli & family
• Living Intention ~ Celia Gordon & Ryan Dover

Wednesday, October 2

8:00am Gord Power by Doreen Power

Thursday, October 3

8:00am Roman Popit by family

First Friday, October 4

8:00am Living Intention for Rosie by family
7:30pm Ruth Fischer by Marianne Gaglia

Saturday, October 5

8:00am Helen Cichon by John & Marylee Skurdelis
5:00pm Dorothy Halge by Jackie Halge

Sunday, October 6

8:00am Susan Checca by Checca family
9:30am Fiorina Sassi by Valerio & Bianca
9:30am For the People
11:00am Caroline Glebocki by Karen Whibley
12:45pm Living Intention in thanksgiving for Sandra Schuske by Maria Fajardo



**PRAY FOR THE DEAD, ESPECIALLY:
Luca Vecchiarelli & David Lynn**

FIRST FRIDAY MASS ~ OCTOBER 4

6:45 pm Rosary
7:00 pm Songs of Praise & Worship
7:30 pm Mass

DAUGHTERS OF MARY

Tuesday October 1 October
following the 7:30 p.m. Mass.
Guest speaker: Fr. John.



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

Tony Cioffi & Laura Di Nicolantonio
Bruno Lange & Mariel Aragon

They were married on September 21, 2013.

Today's second collection is the annual diocesan collection for **Needs of the Canadian Church**. Thank you for your support.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING	\$7,862
AVERAGE ENV. DONATION	\$14.29