

## Save the Date

**Fr. Joseph Occhio,**  
everybody's favourite patriarch,  
turns 90 years young on  
**Sunday November 17**



The Salesians invite you  
to celebrate this moment  
of grace and joy with us.

**7:00 p.m. in Church**  
**Solemn Vespers**

**Presided by His Excellency**  
**Bishop John Boissonneau**

**7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in Church Hall**  
**Fellowship, music, light refreshments,**  
**Salesian "Good Night"**

*No gifts are necessary.*  
*Your presence and prayers*  
*will make the event memorable.*

## Funeral Pre-Planning Seminar The Emotional, Financial and Spiritual Benefits



Every year in Canada, thousands of people pre-plan their funeral arrangements for themselves or a loved one.

Anyone who has experienced the benefit of a pre-planned funeral and they will tell you how glad they were "that the funeral was pre-arranged" and relieved "that everything was paid for in advance." If you're a snowbird, we also offer a unique, affordable, travel insurance plan.

The best time to begin making your pre-arrangements is now and we'll explain why.

Topics covered:

- Pre-paid options vs Insurance
- Pre-arrangements as an investment
- Travel Plan for those still travelling
- 100% of funds are placed in trust, risk free and earn interest

**St. Benedict's Parish Hall**  
**Tuesday October 22**

**8:00 -9:15 PM**

*Light refreshments served*

**Sponsored by**  
**Daughters of Mary & Knights of Columbus**

**Facilitator**  
**MARTIN FRITH, M.DIV., RMFT.**

Martin is the Pre-Arrangement Counsellor and Bereavement Coordinator for Newediuk Funeral Home. He has over 30 years' experience in health care, counselling and funeral services. He's also pre-planned his own funeral!

## Many thanks...

*...to all those who participated in the two garage sales last month. We are happy to announce a total of*

**\$2,377.60**

*collected for our Building Fund.*

*Thanks also to the 'A' Team for all their help!*

## CALLING ALL SERVANTS OF THE LORD!



We are looking for volunteers and helpers for the various youth ministries at St. Benedict for the year.

If you are interested or would like more information

**PLEASE CONTACT**

**FOSTER, MARIEL or FR. JIM at**

[salesianym.toronto@gmail.com](mailto:salesianym.toronto@gmail.com)

or call us at (416) 743-3830 ext: 6

You can also check out our webpage

[www.salesianym.ca/volunteer](http://www.salesianym.ca/volunteer)

## Praying for Salesians in Formation

*Please keep in prayer*



**Br. Mike Eguino** is a perpetually professed third year theologian at Immaculate Conception seminary, and is looking forward to making the application for the diaconate this spring. As he reflects on his Preaching Practicum class, he writes, "the professor shared with us a video from a major superior of a religious congregation in the United States. He stated that the quality of preaching and homilies amongst priests is poor. The solution he proposed to his congregation was to 'man up' and to grow a backbone. I saw this as a contrast to what our Rector Major has been proposing to the congregation, inviting us to be mystics, so that we may become more credible witnesses. While this approach has its challenges, in my opinion it is a more hopeful vision for the congregation of what can be. My Salesian identity has helped me to be a down to earth preacher who is humble yet not afraid to preach the good news, in a way that is relatable to people where they are at. Please pray for me."

## 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 OCTOBER 16**

**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**

## Sunday October 13, 2013 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday is **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next week. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. Please be as generous as possible to the collection for the Propagation of the Faith.

### ARE YOU MOVING

Please advise the parish office if you are moving in order that we may record your new address or remove you from our mailing list. Thank you.

### KARAOKE NITE

With Music & Dancing

**Saturday, 19 October from 7:00pm**  
**St. Benedict Church Hall**

\$12 per person: Pizza, Salad, Cash Bar

For tickets contact: Anil Fernandes  
416-984 0880 or [anilcimmy@hotmail.com](mailto:anilcimmy@hotmail.com)

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

We invite all Grade 8 students and their families to **MONSIGNOR PERCY JOHNSON CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL** for **Grade 8 Open House**.

We offer Enriched courses, Advance Placement classes, Extended French, International Languages, Leadership Program, an extensive Athletic Program and much more!

Join us on **Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm** as we open our doors to our community.

**Address: 2170 Kipling Avenue**  
**Phone: 416-393-5535**

### *St. Benedict Parish Capital Campaign*

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN / OUTSTANDING DEBT  
as at September 2, 2013 **\$190,945.28**

LESS LOAN REPAYMENT **(\$ 4,698.60)**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN / OUTSTANDING DEBT  
as at September 30, 2013 **\$186,246.68**

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING **\$8,571** AVERAGE ENV DONATION **\$14.73**

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG) MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2013

SUNDAY OFFERING	<b>\$1,707.65</b>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN OFFERING	<b>\$ 183.00</b>
SHARELIFE	<b>\$ 88.00</b>
TOTAL	<b>\$1,978.65</b>

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, October 14

8:00am no mass  
10:00am All Souls in Purgatory

#### Tuesday, October 15

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres  
7:30pm Gretta, Maurice & Jim Fay by Mary

#### Wednesday, October 16

8:00am John Cachia by Mary & family

#### Thursday, October 17

8:00am Hazel Mitchell by Desiree Griffith

#### Friday, October 18

8:00am Caterina Monteleone by Domenico & family

#### Saturday, October 19

8:00am Rosalia & Salvatore Di Bartolo by family  
5:00pm John & Anna Shtyka by Marianne Gaglia

#### Sunday, October 20

8:00am Diane Lahaise by Pat & Doug Tarsay  
9:30am Fortunato & Maria Assunta Matassa by Soscia family  
9:30am For the People  
11:00am Patrick McMahon by Rosaleen & family  
12:45pm Dolores Gilroy by John & Sean & family

### *Monday, October 14*

#### *Parish Office Closed*

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*no 8:00 am Mass this day*

*9:30 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel*

*10:00 am Mass*

### Happy Thanksgiving

**De La Salle College** a Catholic co-educational, private school for students in grades 5 to 12, will be hosting an

#### OPEN HOUSE

**Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 to 9:00pm**

for prospective students and their families for the academic year 2014-2015. The school is located at 131 Farnham Ave. Please contact the Office of Admissions at 416-969-8771 for more information.

### Holy Name of Mary College School

educates, inspires & empowers the girls of today to become the next generation of confident female leaders of character. Come and experience the transformative power of an all-girls education at HNMCS in a distinctly Catholic school community. Talk to current students, faculty members, school administrators and parents and get a true sense of student life at HNMCS. For more information go to [www.hnmcs.ca](http://www.hnmcs.ca) or call Giselle Fernandes on 905-891-1890 ext. 103.

**Open House: October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 10am – 2pm**