

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.*

School Boundary Review Meeting

Do you have children starting kindergarten next year?
This could affect you:

There will be a boundary review meeting involving
St. Benedict and St. Stephens Catholic Schools. The new
boundaries that are proposed will effect **new admissions to
either school for September 2014**. Public engagement is
an integral component of the boundary review process, and
will take place in accordance with the Toronto Catholic
District School Board's Attendance Boundary Policy
(S.A. 03). The Policy can be viewed on the Board's website
at: <http://www.tcdsb.org/Board/Policies/Pages/SA03.aspx> .
The second public meeting will take place at
St. Stephen C.S. on November 20.

Praying for Salesians in Formation

Please keep in prayer

I began my candidacy in 2003;
it seems like a long time ago,
and at the same time it feels
like it like was yesterday.



Now, I begin Theology at the
Don Bosco Residence in
Orange, New Jersey, and it is

a blessing from God and from all the people who helped me
be who I am today in my Salesian formation. Thank you to
all my formators who help me grow spiritually and on a
human level. Now I feel God calls me every day in my
studies, which sometimes can be joyous and challenging.
The good thing about it is that I have found the grace to
persevere. I realized that it does not depend on me, but it is
God's grace that motivates me to continue. Wisdom comes
from God, to make me strong in my faith. I feel that it is my
call to be a priest because I love to follow Jesus Christ, the
way He came to save me by His sacrifices. I love to be in
communion with Jesus with my Salesian confreres and
especially with the young, who are poor.

Knights of Columbus

are planning a
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Keep December 31, 2013 Free!
More Details to Follow.....

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



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!

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**PILGRIMAGE TO
THE HOLY LAND & ITALY**

April 11– 29, 2014

**Palm Sunday, Holy Saturday,
Good Friday, and Easter
in the Holy Land**

**Easter Week and Divine Mercy Sunday
in Rome**

**for the canonization
of Popes John Paul II and John XXIII.**

Sunday October 20, 2013 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today is **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. We, along with Catholics throughout the world, are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support through the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus. Your gift on World Mission Sunday helps....

- People in remote villages, towns and cities through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests.
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the service of Religious sisters and Brothers.
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family.
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer prayer for the work of the Church today in the Missions of Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and the remote regions of Latin America. Also, please be as generous as you can today, World Mission Sunday.

2014 SUNDAY ENVELOPES AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND. Please pick up your boxed set as soon as possible at the entrance to the church. The use of these envelopes is an excellent way of supporting your parish on a regular basis and also ensures that a receipt for tax purposes is available at the end of the year. Do **NOT** use these new envelopes until the New Year at which time **ALL remaining 2013 and prior years' envelopes should be DISCARDED.** Please contact the parish office, if your boxed set is not available and if you wish to receive one or if you have never been registered and wish to do so. Finally, your co-operation in ensuring that your donation is clearly entered on the envelope each and every week would be greatly appreciated by those of us who are responsible for opening and recording your donations.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR BOXED SET CONTAINS
FOUR ENVELOPES FOR THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND.**

**PLEASE USE THESE ENVELOPES
AT YOUR CONVENIENCE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We are accepting registrations for **Saturday classes only from October to December, ages 3 to 14 years old.** 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 Rosella at 416-743-3830, ext. 5 for more details.

All Souls Day Mass ~ Catholic Cemeteries - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls Day Mass. All masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

November 2 – 2pm

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Liturgy in English
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Liturgy in English
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Liturgy in Italian & English
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – Liturgy in Italian & English
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Liturgy in English

Visit <http://bit.ly/AllSouls2013> to view poster with more information.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING \$6,958 AVERAGE ENV DONATION \$13.66

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 21

8:00am Florence Bengert by family
7:30pm Memorial Mass ~ Francesco Critelli

Tuesday, October 22

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres
7:30pm Nicodemo, Mafalda & Salvatore Varano by Maria

Wednesday, October 23

8:00am Julia Longo by Longo family
1:30pm St. Stephen's School Mass

Thursday, October 24

8:00am Leo Marineau by Gertrude

Friday, October 25

8:00am Deceased members of St. Benedict Parish

Saturday, October 26

8:00am Philip Vultaggio by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Angelo
5:00pm Marino Moras by Moras family

Sunday, October 27

8:00am Rodney Williams by Emily Williams & family
9:30am Paolina Sassi by Bianca & Rosa
9:30am For the People
11:00am Antonio & Concetta Ruberto by family
12:45pm Vito Antonio & Filomena Zuccaro by Simone family

MARIAN EUCHARISTIC INTERCESSORS

Tuesday October 22nd

We will meet in the chapel after the
7:30pm Mass, for prayers, meditation and
Benediction, ending at 9:00pm.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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 21st at 7pm** as we open our doors to our community.

Address: 2170 Kipling Avenue.
Phone: 416 – 393 – 5535.

4TH ANNUAL MASS TO END WOMAN ABUSE

Catholic Family Services of Toronto and Our Lady of Sorrows Church will host the 4th Annual Mass to End Woman Abuse on **October 22, 2013 at 7pm**. The Mass will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church - 3055 Bloor St. W. (west of Royal York Rd.) in Etobicoke. Light refreshments will follow. Please join us as we gather to pray for all families who are affected by violence. **Woman Abuse Hurts Us All.**

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.