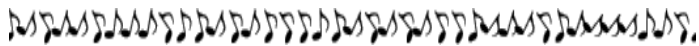


St. Benedict Youth Choir

Be part of its 24th Season



For 23 years, this inspiring group was led by Tammie Cancelli. The parish is most grateful for her dedication and expertise. As of November 9, 2013, the St. Benedict Youth Choir is under the direction of a new team: *Anne Morrone, soprano, Petra Kim, organist and Veronica Tuzi, Administrator.* We welcome this trio to our parish youth ministry team.

The Youth Choir is open to children from Grade 3 and up. Children from our parish elementary schools of St. Benedict, St. Stephen and Holy Child, as well as Monsignor Percy Johnson High School are most welcome, as well as children from beyond our parish.

St. Augustine wrote "*Bis orat' qui corde canit*", "Whoever sings from the heart, prays twice as much". The mission of this choir is to create a joyful, youthful experience of prayer through song, and to create a sense of community within our parish. The choir is instrumental in leading the congregation in song.

To inquire or register, contact Veronica Tuzi 416-523-9807 or veronica.tuzi@hotmail.com

Birthday Blessings!

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 Hall
Fellowship, music, light refreshments,
Salesian "Good Night"

No gifts are necessary.

Your presence and prayers makes the event memorable.

Snacks and Baked Goods are Welcome!

Your help with donations of goodies for the reception is welcome: finger food, snacks and dessert, home baked or store bought. **Kindly bring a tray of goodies to the hall between 6:00 pm and 6:45 pm on Sunday evening before vespers. Please mark your platter with your name & phone number if you'd like it back.**

St Benedict Parish Easter Pilgrimage Holy Land, Rome & Assisi

Spiritual Guide: Fr. Michael Pace, SDB

Tour Guide: Mrs. Terry DiCredico, St. Clair Travel North
terry@travelstclair.com tel: 905 851-1512

Prices include tax, travel and transfers, double occupancy, 2 meals daily

PACKAGE A: 19 days ~ April 11 – 29

Israel (11 days) – Rome (5 days) – Assisi (1 day)

Palm Sunday procession into Jerusalem. Sunrise in Judean wilderness. Hike from Jerusalem to Jericho through Wadi Qelt. Mount of Temptations. Retreat days in Galilee. **Holy Thursday** Vigil in Gethsemane & Basilica of the Agony. **Good Friday** Procession of the Way of the Cross on Via Dolorosa. Celebration of the Passion of Christ on Calvary & Burial in Holy Sepulchre. **Easter Vigil** liturgies at Basilica of Holy Sepulchre. **Easter Sunday** on Mt of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Tabgha, Mt Tabor, Nazareth. **Rome.** Mass in Catacombs of St. Callistus. Divine Mercy Sunday celebrations with Pope Francis & Canonization of Popes John XXIII and John Pope II at St. Peter's Basilica. Assisi. **\$4489.00**

PACKAGE B: 15 days ~ April 15 – 29

Join Package A from Holy Thursday onward. **\$3899.00**

PACKAGE C: 8 days ~ April 22-29

Join Package A from Rome onward. **\$2239.00**

Praying for Salesians in Formation

Please keep in prayer

Br. Paul Phuoc Trong Chu



Br. Paul Chu met the Salesians back in 2006 when he went to his first Come and See Discernment Retreat. Currently, he is in the Holy Land studying theology and will continue to do so for the next four years. Please pray for him as he grows stronger in his vocation to the priesthood.

SAFE ENVIRONMENTS TRAINING SESSION

In order for us to do all that we can to provide a morally and spiritually safe environment for everyone who comes our way, both the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Salesians of Don Bosco have established policies that set standards for our behavior and even for our facilities.

Every person who is actively involved in any Church or Salesian sponsored program or activity must *annually* receive training in these policies.

If you are involved in any parish or Salesian sponsored program or activity and did not attend any of the September trainings, plan to attend the training session on:

Tuesday November 26
8:00 pm ~ Hall

Sunday November 10, 2013 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The **SHEPHERDS' TRUST** cares for those who always cared for us – our retired priests. At St. Benedict Parish, your Shepherds' Trust offering goes to the retired Salesians. They were with us to joyfully celebrate our marriage, baptize our children and also to support us during times of sadness and grief. **The SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION takes place next weekend. Special envelopes are in the pews today.** Sunday envelope users are asked to enter their envelope number in the space indicated.

**Sunday Missals
\$5 ADULTS ~ \$10 YOUTH**

**ON SALE THE WEEKEND OF
NOVEMBER 16/17
NOVEMBER 23/24**

proceeds benefit KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SQUIRES

The liturgical year ends with the feast of Christ the King on the last Sunday of November and the new church year begins with Advent. **You'll need a new missal for the start of Advent: November 30/December 1.**

The Sunday Missal is intended to be a tool used at home for preparing for the weekly Sunday Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to purchase a copy of the missal for themselves for use during personal prayer time during the week by reading and reflecting on the gospel and readings for the upcoming Sunday. This prayer style better prepares us to listen to God's Word as it is proclaimed on Sunday.

St. Benedict Parish Capital Campaign

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN / OUTSTANDING DEBT as at October 2, 2013	\$186,246.68
LESS LOAN REPAYMENT	(\$ 3,509.00)
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN / OUTSTANDING DEBT as at November 1, 2013	\$182,737.68

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING	\$8,857
ALL SOULS OFFERING	\$6,389
ELEVATOR OFFERING	\$3,370
WORLD MISSIONS OFFERING	\$3,860
HUMANITARIAN RELIEF, PHILIPPINES	\$ 375

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

SUNDAY OFFERING	\$1,797.65
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN OFFERING	\$ 210.00
SHARELIFE	\$ 88.00
TOTAL	\$2,095.65

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 11

8:00am Deceased members of Durante family
by Alberto & Maria Rossi
7:30pm Memorial Mass – Iris Cancian

Tuesday, November 12

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres
7:30pm Gianna's grandparents by Gianna Ciarletti

Wednesday, November 13

8:00am Helen Cichon by John & Mary Lee Skurdelis

Thursday, November 14

8:00am Michelina Di Domenico by Giovanni Fabrizio

Friday, November 15

8:00am Rosauro Cruz by Villahermosa family

Saturday, November 16

8:00am Philip Vultaggio by Joseph Enrante
5:00pm Steve Cudnik by Cudnik family

Sunday, November 17

8:00am Des Roberts by family
9:30am Marino Moras by Moras family
9:30am For the People
11:00am Living Intention for Veronica Tuzi by Mom & Dad
12:45pm Maria Wojdat by Marcelli family



PRAY FOR THE DEAD, ESPECIALLY:

Jennifer Meo

Dear Parishioners:

The **Atrium** is looking for **nativity figurines or nativity sets**. If you have any that are not being used, please consider donating them to the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**. Any questions please contact Rosella at 416-743-3830, ext. 5.

Marian Eucharistic Intercessors

Tuesday November 12

We will meet in the chapel after the 7:30pm mass for prayers, meditation & benediction ending at 9:00pm.

Everyone is welcome.

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 or call Giselle Fernandes on 905-891-1890 ext. 103.

Open House:

November 16th from 10 am – 2 pm