

### *A Workshop for Lay Liturgical Ministers*

*If you're involved in any of these ministries at our parish, this workshop is for you...*

- Musicians
- Choir Members
- Altar Server Coordinators
- Lectors
- Ministers of Hospitality
- Wedding Coordinators
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion during Mass
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the Sick
- Sacristans
- Facilitators of Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Ministers of the Liturgical Environment
- Funeral Coordinators

**Saturday December 7**

**9:30 am – 1:30 pm**

**Parish Hall**

**Facilitator: Gregory Beath**

**Office of Formation for Discipleship,  
Archdiocese of Toronto**

**Hot Lunch Provided**

**If you haven't yet responded to the email invitation that went out last month, kindly RSVP by Monday November 25 to Grace at [graceaziken@msn.com](mailto:graceaziken@msn.com) or 647-783-1320**  
*Indicate to Grace the Liturgical Group you belong to along with your first and last name.*

**Thanks to those who already responded!**

### *Christmas Cards & Christmas Cakes*

On sale after all the masses ~**November 23 & 24**  
Proceeds go to Campaign Life Coalition,

*Heartfelt and prayerful thanks to everyone for the many ways you surrounded me with your love on the occasion of my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!*



With deepest appreciation to these benefactors who generously donated the stained glass windows that now embellish our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:

**Carlos & Maria Santos  
Mr. & Mrs. Dudley & Mrs. Jean Fernandes  
A Grateful & Anonymous Parishioner  
Benedetto, Anna Maria & Veronica  
Nick & Serafina D'Amario  
The Hong Kong Salesian Alumni of Toronto**

## **Day of Confessions**

**Wednesday December 11**

Check out this website to help you prepare for this day. [www.archtoronto.org/confession](http://www.archtoronto.org/confession)

*Topics include:*

- **Frequently Asked Questions about Confession**
- **How to go to Confession**
- **Examination of Conscience:  
Multilingual and Age Appropriate Options**

### LOCAL SCHEDULE

**St. Andrews 9 am – 10 am**

**Trans 10 am – 2 pm**

**St. Andrews 3 pm – 6 pm**

**St. Benedict 6 pm – 10 pm**

*With Cardinal Collins*



## **Praying for Salesians in Formation**

Please keep in prayer

Br. Juan Pablo Rubio



I am in my first year of Practical Training at Salesian High School in New Rochelle NY. In these next two Years, I will experience Salesian life outside the formation house.

Already, from the past few months, my experience in the school is different from what I was expecting; I am the teacher now, which brings about a new type of responsibility than that of a student. When I was assigned to Salesian High School, I was nervous because I heard many things, good and bad, so I did not know what to expect. My experience so far has been great and the kids are amazing. The whole teaching thing is a new and challenging experience which I ask God to help guide me with His wisdom to lead the kids in the right path, which is holiness.

### IN MEMORIAL GIVING

Our parish is where we celebrate the special moments of our lives. It is where we come to be married, see our children and grandchildren baptized, come to be reconciled with God, and to be nourished by the Holy Eucharist. Our parish is where we will come to take our final journey out of this world and into the next.

One way you can show others that the Church is important to you is to request that all **in lieu of flowers donations made in your memory be directed toward your parish or favourite Archdiocesan charity.** To ensure that your wishes are fulfilled, let your family know of your intention. **Then sign and date the attached "In Lieu of Flowers Request" form and keep it with your will.** The Archdiocese will ensure that In Memoriam cards are delivered to the funeral home for the visitation.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL 14327



### TURKEY & HAM ROLL DECEMBER 14

Come out and win your turkey or ham for your Christmas Dinner. Dinner to begin at 7:00pm and will consist of pizza and salad, dessert, coffee, tea and a cash bar at a cost of \$10 a ticket. Rolls for turkeys and hams will begin immediately thereafter. For tickets call Domenic Peresso at 416-743-1780 or Jim Bradbury at 416-745-2850.

**Come out and join the Fun.**

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS** ~ The Knights of Columbus will be distributing their 2014 calendars after all the masses **November 30 / December 1.** Free will donations will be gratefully accepted. All proceeds will go to support our St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas basket program. The Knights believe in, and promote, the true meaning of Christmas. You can do so by wearing **Keep Christ in Christmas** buttons. When purchasing postage for your Christmas cards, request religious stamps. The best term to use when extending best wishes to people during the festive season is with a joyful **"Merry Christmas"**.



The faith community of St. Benedict welcomes

**Olivia Marincola**

*May you always walk in the footsteps of the Lord.*



### Salesian Leadership Retreat November 2013

Please keep all the young leaders participating in this upcoming SLR in your prayers this weekend, especially those from our community:

**Adam D'Agostino,  
Michael DeFrancesco  
Matthew Lucchitti  
Sabrina Foest  
Sabrina Vicinanzo**

**Ismael Hashim  
Fairoze Lalani  
Nicole Paties  
Joseph Sebastian  
Gio Hicban**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, November 25

8:00am Deceased parents of the Salesians  
by Salesians of Don Bosco

#### Tuesday, November 26

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres  
7:30pm Angelina Procopio by Joe Galluzzi

#### Wednesday, November 27

8:00am Living Intention ~ The Gordon Family  
by Celia Gordon

#### Thursday, November 28

8:00am Gabriele Di Cintio by Terri, John, Andrew & Lauren

#### Friday, November 29

8:00am Beatrice Tirelli by Nina & Pietro Vesca

#### Saturday, November 30

8:00am Maria Borg by Rita Perta & family  
5:00pm Mary Ann Gallagher by Terri Labrecque & family

#### Sunday, December 1

8:00am Bradley Ross by Marie  
9:30am Dec members of Orlando & Coletta families  
9:30am For the People  
11:00am Gianni, Rosario & Clement by B. Tuzi & family  
12:45pm Francesco & Sabatina Simone by Simone family



*Pray for the Dead, especially  
Mary McLellan*

### FIRST ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

**December 31, 2013**

**St. Benedict Church Hall**

**\$50.00** per person ~ **\$25.00** 16 yrs & under

***Ticket sales cut off: December 10, 2013***

Roast Beef, Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Gravy and Bread  
with Dessert. Wine on each Table for Toasting at Midnight.

**Mass at 5:00pm followed by  
Reception in the Hall at 6:30pm**

***Get Your Tickets from***

**Grand Knight, Joseph Muscat, 416-745-2850 or  
Deputy Grand Knight, Jim Bradbury, 416-743-1780**

***THE EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED IF NOT ENOUGH  
TICKETS SOLD AND MONEY RETURNED***

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT KIPLING ACRES

2233 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke

**Saturday, November 30 ~ 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**All proceeds to benefit residents at Kipling Acres**

Refreshments ~ Books ~ Crafts Free Admission ~ Free Parking!

**St. Benedict Parish Daughters of Mary  
will have a table.**

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING **\$8,317**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!