



We Thank You

St. Dominic Savio Squires Circle #5217, to thanks all the parishioners and others who brought soap and candies for Dr. Simone’s Canadian Food for Children. The soap and candies have been delivered. In total we collected 15 boxes of candies and 12 boxes of soap. Thank you for supporting the Squires’ desire to support others in need. Nicholas Peresso, *Squire*



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November 5, 2013

Rev. Michael Anthony Paul Pace, S.D.B.

Pastor
St. Benedict's Parish
2194 Kipling Avenue
Etobicoke ON M9W 4K9

Dear Rev. Pace,

Peace in the Lord!

We have just received the check from the Missionary Co-op of the Archdiocese of Toronto from the Mission Appeal done by our priest, Rev. Fr. Ralph Dawis in your parish.

We would like to thank you for your generosity, for giving your time and effort in helping our diocese. And also we wish to express our gratitude to your people for being generous and kind to us for the cause of the mission and the work of the Church.

Hoping we can again avail of your generosity in the future. Please be assured of our prayers for you and your Parish community.

Most Rev. Buenaventura M. Famadico, D. D.
Bishop of San Pablo

*Mass celebrating the feast of the
Immaculate Conception
Monday December 9 7:30 pm*



THE VISITATION

Join us for an evening of adoration, praise and worship, reflection, confession, live music, snacks, refreshments and fellowship!

Friday December 13th at 7:00pm.

Mamma’s House social to follow in the parish hall.

ALL are welcome!

Day of Confessions Wednesday December 11

Check out this website to help you prepare for this day.
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



Can my sins be forgiven outside of the Sacrament of Penance?

God, who created the sacraments for our salvation, is Himself not bound by them. Our sins are first forgiven, of course, through the sacrament of baptism. For post-baptismal sins, the Church has always taught that, for example in a danger of death situation without the possibility of recourse to the sacrament of confession, God could forgive our sins if we pray to him with perfect contrition. The reality is, however, that we can never know if we’ve made a perfect act of contrition. The Church teaches, therefore, that “individual, integral confession and absolution remain the only ordinary way for the faithful to reconcile themselves with God and the Church, unless physical or moral impossibility excuses from this kind of confession” (CCC 1484). The great gift of this sacrament is that, if we confess all our serious sins with sorrow and a firm purpose of amendment, we do not need to doubt whether our sins have been forgiven. God created this sacrament so that we might know that he has forgiven us through the ministry of priests.

SPECIAL MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER COLLECTION

A special collection is being taken up this weekend in support of the needs of Aboriginal people in Canada. For Aboriginal people, all standard of living statistics lag behind the Canadian average. *The Moving Forward Together Campaign* collection will fund local and national healing and education programs to help build a brighter future with our Aboriginal brothers and sisters. You can also give online at movingforwardtogether.ca



“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’” Could God be calling you to **be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order** to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997** email vocations@vocations.ca

Come Celebrate The True Meaning of Christmas!

St. Bernadette’s Family Resource Centre is pleased to sponsor the Toronto-area premiere of *Mary of Nazareth*, an epic new motion picture from Ignatius Press on the life of Mary, mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. There will also be an exhibit of approximately 100 relics for exposition and veneration.

Tickets are:

\$12 Regular price at the door

\$10 Online special (Early Bird)

\$5 Youth 12-18 and Seniors 65+

For more information, please visit www.stbernadettesfrc.org or call 416-654-9810.

OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM

“They will know we are Christians by our love, by our love...”

Just a reminder that we will be at the back of the church after each Mass this weekend to receive donations and sign up volunteers for food preparation for **December 22, 2013**. Do not forget to drop off some tooth brushes, warm socks, scarves, travel size tooth paste, deodorant and shaving cream for men, as we need to assemble the gift bags a week before Christmas and we still need many items.

SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH HIS EMINENCE, THOMAS CARDINAL COLLINS December 13 – 7:00pm - 8:30pm

St. Basil’s Parish ~ 50 St. Joseph St, Toronto

His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins and the Office of Catholic Youth invite all to join the young adults of the Archdiocese of Toronto for solemn Eucharistic Adoration. A professional choir will offer chant for a portion of adoration and His Eminence will provide a brief reflection. The sacrament of reconciliation will also be made available for the duration. A social for the young adults of the Archdiocese will follow at St. Michael’s College Brennan Lounge from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Catholic Youth at 416-599-7676 or youth@ocytoronto.org.

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, December 9

8:00am Gerald Maillet by wife
7:30pm Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 10

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres
7:30pm Living Intention ~ Maryann Voinou
by Mom & Dad

Wednesday, December 11

8:00am Eleanor Molleur by Teresa & Jake Villahermosa
9:00am Mass at Holy Child School

Thursday, December 12

8:00am Rodolfo & Anastacia Fajardo by family

Friday, December 13

8:00am Ruzena & Ondrej Krnac by children

Saturday, December 14

8:00am Maria & Americo Zavagno
by Aldo & Marisa D’Andrea
5:00pm Rosa Gaglia by Joseph Gaglia

Sunday, December 15

8:00am Bradley Ross by Marie
9:30am Genoveffa Formica by Stanizzo family
9:30am For the People
11:00am Eusequio & Vicente Sering by
Maurizio & Nena Buffone
12:45pm Raffaella Bernardi by Evarista Bernardi & family

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

to be held on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH**
from 1:00pm to 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

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***

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING \$8,751

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!