

**Introductory Session:
Creighton Model FertilityCare System**

A natural method of gynecological care
and family planning

**Tuesday January 14
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Savio Room**

(just off the parish hall)

Learn about the many applications and health benefits
of tracking your fertility cycle with the Creighton Model!

CONTACT: Denise Chun – 416-740-3014

*Reminder for
Confirmation Candidates*



**Confirmation
Commitment Ceremony**

Tuesday January 14 in Church

FOR ALL PARENTS, SPONSORS & CANDIDATES
CANDIDATES MEET IN PARISH HALL AT 7:00 PM
MASS BEGINS AT 7:30 PM

**Praying for
Salesians in Formation**

Please keep in prayer
Br. Travis Gunther



When I started six years ago I thought I would be finished with discernment by now. The question of my discernment has changed from, "Am I called to be a Salesian?" to "How am I called to be a Salesian Brother?" Each year has been an adventure and this year I am enjoying my second year at Montclair State University as an Art Education major. With my area of emphasis in ceramics, I still get to play with mud as a 25 year old. In several of my classes I get to play and have fun as I am learning. Art has that unique ability to let us play and grow, while also teaching some unexpected lessons.

My craft has improved with my studies at Montclair, but also the depth of ministry I am called to has grown. Isaiah's reference to God as the potter has a much richer meaning for me. Being an Art educator for me no longer focuses only on craft, but on communicating. In art we learn to communicate with others, ourselves, and the materials we work with, which is a great life skill. As a potter I am also learning that you do not just listen with your ears, but with your hands and eyes as well. How many analogies could be drawn from that experience? The last surprise I will mention hit me one night in the studio when I was conversing with a classmate. We talked about life, faith, and many other topics. In that moment I realized these years of post-novitiate are not just a preparation for the mission but are part of the mission themselves.

Thank you for your prayers and may we each grow in our adventure with Christ!

Praise for Ordinary Time

With the feast of the Baptism of Jesus, the Christmas season closes and so the Christmas tree comes down and the decorations are packed away till next year.

The Advent wreath has come full circle and our waiting for Christ's arrival has been fulfilled. We now find ourselves in Ordinary Time—a time to rediscover the hope brought to us in Jesus' birth.

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 JANUARY 15
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
All consultations are private and confidential.
AVAILABLE SERVICES:
COMMISSIONING AND NOTARIZING DOCUMENTS

Adult Faith Formation Program

CATHOLICISM

10 Sessions on Wednesday Evenings

February 5 - April 30

(no session on March 5, 26, April 23)

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Parish Hall

Facilitator: Mary Kelly

*from the Office of Formation and Discipleship,
Archdiocese of Toronto*

In this 10 part DVD series, you'll journey with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Fr. Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda, from the glorious shrines of Italy, France, and Spain, to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City, the mystery of Catholicism is revealed.

**To register leave your name, phone number and email
with Betty: bjameson1@rogers.com
or 416-748-0377**

There is NO REGISTRATION FEE

Mass for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees
Sunday, January 19th – 3:pm
St. Paul's Basilica 83 Power Street, Toronto

Join us in prayer for those seeking to escape situations of economic, political or other turmoil and to thank God for the many individuals and families that have safely made it to Canada to begin a new life. Bishop McGrattan will preside. Mass is hosted by the Mission of the Vietnamese Martyrs. A special invitation is extended to those who have been involved in refugee sponsorship across the archdiocese. For more information, visit www.archtoronto.org. All are welcome.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CHRISTMAS DRIVE

On behalf of the 100 families including 21 seniors that received Christmas hampers, turkeys and fruit, the St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank everyone who generously took part in this year's program. 137 children and young teens received toys or gift certificates.

Our appreciation is extended to the staff and children of St. Benedict, St. Stephen, Rivercrest, Melody Village and West Humber grade schools for their food drive contributions.

Once again Don Bosco High School sponsored families and delivered to them on Wed. Dec 18th. Monsignor Johnson High School and Holy Child School also sponsored families as did the staff of Loopstra Nixon LLP and two of our parishioners. We thank them all for their generosity.

Thank you also to the Squires and the students from St. Marcellinus High School and several parishioners who helped to deliver the Christmas hampers.

Cheques were received from the Knights of Columbus, the Daughters of Mary, the 55+ Club and the Sewing Group who also sorted the toys. Several individuals and families also made special donations. We especially thank the people who regularly contribute to our poor boxes at the Church entrances. This money is the foundation for helping those in need during the year.

Thank you again to everyone who was involved in helping to make this year's campaign a success.



Blessings on your Marriage
As a parish community, we keep
these couples in prayer,

John Carlo Micillo & Genevieve Grella
who were married on January 4, 2014.

God grant them happiness, good health and a long life together.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 13

8:00am Patricia Mallinger
7:30pm Memorial Mass ~ Nicodemo Albanese

Tuesday, January 14

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres
7:30pm Deceased members of St. Benedict Parish

Wednesday, January 15

8:00am Mary McLellan by Cathy McKenna

Thursday, January 16

8:00am Teresa Pellegrina by family

Friday, January 17

8:00am Gretta, Maurice & Jim Fay by Mary Fay

Saturday, January 18

8:00am Maria Fung by Jake & Teresa Villahermosa
5:00pm Griselda Vidotto by Vivian Leustik & family

Sunday, January 19

8:00am Leo McKenna by Cathy & family
9:30am Salvatore Ferlito by Stefania Fantin
9:30am For the People
11:00am Bridgett & Kevin Savage by Inez
12:45pm Maria Borg by Rita Perta & family



Pray for the Dead,
especially

Aldo John Ferracci
Nora Wright

OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM

Thank you to all who contributed to making this Christmas a special one for many in need. Through your great generosity we collected \$840. On December 22 we provided the Centre with a cash donation of \$250, distributed 45 care packages, 20 lunches and a dinner for 45 people. It was a great success and truly appreciated. The leftovers were delivered to the Youth Without Shelter in our community as were many hats, scarves, and toiletry items. We had enough items donated that items of clothing and toiletries were also delivered to the Ernestine Women Centre. The January 12 meal will be prepared using the funds already collected. We have been asked to prepare an extra meal on January 26. If you are interested in assisting you may sign up this weekend after each Mass or by calling Catherine @ (416) 795-4310.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering \$6,848
Initial Offering \$2,591

Thank you for your generous support!