

## Liturgy of the Word with Children



### WHAT IS LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN?

The purpose of Liturgy of the Word with Children is to allow children to enter as fully as possible into a joy-filled celebration of God's Word. During the Liturgy of the Word, children are dismissed and, gathered in a separate space, they reflect with youth and adult leaders on the Word of God. Children and leaders return to the church for the celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

### Thanks!

Since 2003, our parish has offered a Liturgy of the Word with Children weekly at the 11 am Sunday Mass. Heartfelt thanks to Rosa Coradi, coordinator and to the volunteers who have sustained this important ministry for children.

### New Volunteers Needed

At this time, the continuation of our parish Liturgy of the Word with Children depends on the support of NEW volunteers. Help from new volunteers is greatly needed. The hope is to recruit enough volunteers so that each week is covered by a sufficient rotation of volunteers.

### Why not you?

Consider this a direct invitation for you either to get involved or to encourage a parishioner you know to volunteer.

### Required Skills, Experience & Qualifications

- ◆ be a practicing Catholic
- ◆ have a good communication ability with children
- ◆ have good control with a group of children
- ◆ be willing to prepare a lesson using a guide book and deliver it

### Personal Traits & Qualities of a Volunteer

- ◆ be enthusiastic
- ◆ be a good communicator
- ◆ like children

### Training Provided

Interested volunteers will be trained and accompanied by an experienced leader. Ongoing support is also provided.

*Interested volunteers contact Antoniette  
416-743-3830 X 4*

## All Saints Day Saturday November 1 Mass ~ 8:00 am

## All Souls Day Saturday November 1 Mass ~ 5:00 pm

The celebration of All Souls this year is different from other years.

Even though this might be difficult for our culture, efforts are made to place this celebration within the context of the paschal mystery.

The focus of the liturgy this year, on November 2, Sunday, must remain on Christ, on his death and resurrection; it must not be displaced by undue attention to the faithful departed. We celebrate them at the Sunday November 2 liturgies insofar as they participate in the death and rising of Jesus Christ.

### Praying for Salesians in Formation

Please keep in prayer  
Deacon Michael Eguino



For me an aspect of Don Bosco which connects to my Salesian identity is that he was a person who was not afraid to dream. Don Bosco was not afraid to see a need, address it, and enlist helpers in this endeavor. In a time when many feel that it is a waste of one's life to follow Christ as a priest or a brother, I see many opportunities to hope. Many people have bought into a culture that ultimately leads from one temporary high to the next. People are searching for God and are hungry for happiness. I believe that as a Salesian, like Don Bosco, I can meet people where they are at and journey with them to the truth of our faith. Like Don Bosco I am hungry to discover new ways and opportunities to help people encounter a relationship with God. Yes, as a Salesian there is much to give up, it can be a challenging life. However, I truly feel that as a Salesian I have encountered holiness in fellow Salesians and young people alike. I've met, spoke to, and encountered Jesus Christ in those I've served in a real and tangible way. Over the past 12 years in formation, I've come to know that the most important aspect for me to develop is my relationship with Christ because if I'm not deepening my relationship with Christ then I am wasting my time and my life.

**All Souls' Day Envelopes** ~ In the pews today for those parishioners who do not use Sunday envelopes. Please put in the Sunday Mass collection basket or in the basket by the altar.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Thank you very much for your generous support of World Mission Sunday last week. This support is a blessing for the priests, Sisters and Brothers and Lay Catechists who depend on this help through the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve-the world's most vulnerable.



**St. John Bosco  
Knights of Columbus hosting a  
Half Chicken BBQ Dinner Dance  
Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

The menu includes a half chicken, sausage, potatoes, salad, bun, coffee, tea and dessert. Dancing until 11.00 pm. Tickets: **\$25.00** with a Cash Bar. Come join us as the proceeds will be used to support the youth programs.

**For tickets contact:  
Wolf at 416-745-7983 or Ray at 416-748-3344 or  
Joe at 416-7452850**

**Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation  
Focolare: The Work of Mary**

Cheridan Sanders returns for new episodes of *Catholic Focus*. Discover more about the Focolare or "Family Fireside" movement that has inspired millions worldwide. What started out as an experiment among friends in a war-torn Italian city of Trent in 1943 has since borne extraordinary fruits. Join us for this 2 part special feature on Focolare: The Work of Mary. The episodes premiere

**part 1: Tuesday, Oct 28, 2014 at 7:05pm  
part 2: Wednesday, Oct 29, 2014 at 7:05pm**



Our faith community welcomes  
Sachin Companion, Rory Gilthorpe,  
Giorgio Khatchadourian, Nicolas Bobel,  
Thomas Mammele-Lewis

May you always walk in the footsteps of the Lord.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

**SUNDAY OFFERING \$7,849  
Thank you for your ongoing generous support!**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, October 27**

8:00am Rodney Williams by Emily Williams & family

**Tuesday, October 28**

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres  
7:30pm Philip Vultaggio by family

**Wednesday, October 29**

8:00am Rosalia Ierfino by Rosa Zavaglia & family

**Thursday, October 30**

8:00am Julia Longo by Husband

**Friday, October 31**

8:00am Domenico Caruso by Lina Caruso & family

**Saturday, November 1**

8:00am Gennaro & Joe by Di Palma family  
5:00pm George Moore by family

**Sunday, November 2**

8:00am Maria & Pawel Hubert by Bzoma family  
9:30am Giuseppe Marin by Marin family  
9:30am For the People  
11:00am Deceased members of Tuzi family by Benedetto Tuzi & family  
12:45pm Deceased members of Azzopardi & Malvestuto families  
by Azzopardi family

**Please pray for the Dead, Especially:**



Mary Theresa Ricco  
Katarina Heckner

**Shalomfest  
November 1 ~ 8:30 am to 6:30 pm**

**St. Michael's College School  
Centre for the Arts  
1515 Bathurst St., Toronto**

Shalom festivals offer an opportunity for participants to reconnect with our Lord through celebration of Mass. Bishop Vincent Nguyen will be celebrating the mass with Msgr. Thomas Kalarathil from Toronto and Fr. Roy Palatty, from the US. There will also be spirit-filled praise and worship from two Toronto worship bands: All4Him and Mir (peace). Talks by Jim Murphy and Ken Yasinski. Eucharistic Adoration will culminate the festival. Tickets are at \$20 per person, which includes lunch.

**THANK YOU**

to all who donated to St. Benedict Parish  
In loving memory of  
**ROSA DI MATTEO**  
in lieu of flowers.

Through your generosity \$240.00 was donated.

May she rest in peace and her memory live among us.