



St. Benedict Parish

## 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.

## 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony

### Altar Servers Awards (Western Region)

Last Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, three altar servers from our parish received the **"Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service"** from the Most Reverend John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop, Western Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto during the



29<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Altar Servers Awards Ceremony. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to:

*Sean Williams*

*Shona Williams*

*Nathan Santamaria*

Each year, altar servers from parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are selected for this special recognition in light of their dedication, sense of responsibility and display of leadership in the performance of their duties. The parish is truly grateful to all of its altar servers for their participation at the celebration of the Eucharist and ceremonies throughout the Church year. The Altar Servers Awards Program is sponsored by the Serra Clubs of the Archdiocese of Toronto, a long established organization in the archdiocese whose purpose is to foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

## First Communion Parent Meeting

For all parents of children registered for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion



Kindly arrange for child care.

**Tuesday November 18 7:30 pm**

**parish hall- duration approx. 1 1/4 hr.**

Please park in the REAR PARKING AREA to avoid traffic problems with parishioners at church for other reasons.

## Introductory Session:

### Creighton Model FertilityCare System

A natural method of gynecological care and family planning

**Tuesday November 18**

**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**

## 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 NOVEMBER 19 ~ 9 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

## Praying for Salesians in Formation

Please keep in prayer **Br. Paul Phuoc Trong Chu**

A few years ago while on an SDB retreat, I took the advice of Bl. Philip Rinaldi and meditated on Don Bosco's Dream of Nine (<http://saintbosco.org/books/bosco05>). It is the Dream that started it all. For us Salesians, this Dream is considered our "Salesian gospel". As I was putting myself in the scene, I saw Johnny Bosco in the field with the boys in the loving presence of Jesus and Mary. I was listening to the words exchanged between them as narrated by the older Don Bosco. It was an extraordinary dream. However, after hearing and talking about it so often, it seemed so ordinary to me. Before, I had always considered it as Don Bosco's Dream; as a special grace that only he received from God. Truthfully, I was a bit jealous that none of my dreams was that special. Then a surprising thought occurred to me: it is not only Don Bosco's dream, but *my dream* as well! As the Beloved Disciple represents all Christians in John's Gospel, so too Johnny Bosco represents every one of us Salesians. Jesus and Mary were speaking to me too, not just little Johnny! Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream became reality because it was the hard fought dream of many Americans as well. So, too, Don Bosco's dream became reality when so many Salesians embraced it as their own. Don Bosco's vocation is not only his; it is also mine. God spoke to me through Don Bosco's dream, and so He speaks to all of us Salesians. Give me souls and take away the rest!



St. Bernadett'es Family Resource Centre invites you to an exclusive **Mary of Nazareth Book and DVD Tour.** The event will include the full feature film on the life of Mary, from childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus; a Q & A with Alissa Jung, the actress who portrays Mary in the film and then Alissa will sign purchased copies of the book:

**Monday, November 17, 2014**

**St. Jude's Academy of the Arts**

(in the Carmine Stefano Community Centre)  
at 3100 Weston Road (at Sheppard Avenue)

**Movie: 10:00am - 1:00pm**

**Meet Alissa Jung: 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

**\$5.00 per person**

FREE admission for Priests and religious

Seating is limited so please contact us at 416-654-9810, via email at [trinity733@yahoo.ca](mailto:trinity733@yahoo.ca) or visit us online at <http://www.stbernadettesfrc.org/> for tickets.

### Graduates of Monsignor Percy Johnson!

Please join us for our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala.

**Thursday November 20<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00pm – 12:00am**

**Woodbine Banquet and Convention Hall**  
30 Vice Regent Blvd, Toronto

Tickets are \$40 (includes: hors d'oeuvres, 1 alcoholic beverage, soft drinks, dessert and coffee).

Please call the school to enquire about purchasing tickets: 416-393-5535.

### TURKEY and HAM ROLL

On **Saturday, December 13**  
the Knights of Columbus will be hosting  
our Famous Turkey Roll.

The menu includes Pizza, Salad, Coffee, Tea & Dessert.

Play to win a Turkey and a Ham until 11.00 pm.  
Tickets: **\$10.00** with a **Cash Bar.**

Come join us as the proceeds will be used to support the St. Vincent De Paul Society of our Parish.

For tickets contact: Wolf at 416-745-7983  
Ray at 416-748-3344  
Joe at 416-745-2850

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING **\$7,559**

ALL SOULS OFFERING **\$7,184**

**Thank you for your ongoing generous support!**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, November 17

8:00am Vincenza Mammone by Anna Maria Tuzi & family  
7:30pm Memorial Mass - Olivia Staffieri

#### Tuesday, November 18

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres  
7:30pm Timothy D'Souza by Pam & family

#### Wednesday, November 19

8:00am Living Intention for Danielle by Paties Family

#### Thursday, November 20

8:00am Philip Vultaggio by family

#### Friday, November 21

8:00am Mae Sutton by Sutton family

#### Saturday, November 22

8:00am Joe & Gennaro by Di Palma family  
5:00pm Leonardo Mannarelli by daughter

#### Sunday, November 23

8:00am Luke & Nicole Gaglia by Marianne Gaglia  
9:30am Deceased members of Matta & Capretta families  
by Carmelina & family  
9:30am For the People  
11:00am Alfonso & Anna Marsillo by Gaglia family  
12:45pm Carmela & Luigi Chiechi by Simone family

Today's **SECOND COLLECTION** is the annual diocesan collection for **SHEPHERDS' TRUST**. Thank you for your support.

### Celebrate the Year of Consecrated Life

Join us in celebrating and praying for vocations to the priesthood and Consecrated life.

The Toronto Area Vocation Directors Association invites you to join them in Taize Prayer. A reception will follow.

**November 21 – 7:00pm to 8:00pm**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**  
520 Sherbourne St., Toronto

If you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy, there is a way. **Sisters of Life Pregnancy Help:** 416-463-2722

Toll-free 1-877-543-3380  
[www.sistersoflife.org](http://www.sistersoflife.org).

### ST. BENEDICT CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

**10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Parish Hall**

Knitted & Sewn Articles - Blankets & Quilts  
Bake Table  
Elephant Table  
Coffee/Tea & Muffins

Donations of Baked Goods for the Bake Table.  
Please drop off on  
Friday morning, November 21<sup>st</sup> in the parish hall