

## Welcome Newcomer Family!

Last Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, the newcomer family from Syria received a warm welcome in spite of the frigid day. Majid Al Nisrawi, his wife Ola and 2 year old son, Mike, arrived safely from Lebanon, their country of refuge. Welcomed by members of a Markham community and members of St. Benedict parish, the family is most grateful to all who prepared for and made possible the sponsorship of their family. Particularly special about the welcoming committee was the presence of Ahlam Jona, mother of the Iraqi family whose sponsorship ended last April. Speaking both Arabic and English, she facilitated communication among us. She also prepared and served a sumptuous Middle Eastern dinner as part of the welcome to our new friends and new parishioners.



Airport Welcome! L-R Luay Abada, Fr. Mike, Ahlam Jona, Antoniette Pace, Vicky Ton and Christine Abella. Not in photo, Susan Sala and Rita Perta.



Majid, Ola and Mike settling into their new home in Etobicoke.

## SLR ~ Salesian Leadership Retreat

Please keep in prayer the youth participants gathering this weekend for SLR, Salesian Leadership Retreat.

This is an important event that gives young people an opportunity to develop their leadership skills in the name of Jesus and in the spirit of St. John Bosco.

### Brebuef: Young Team - Darryl Huevos

Nathaniel Almeida, Ruben Jonathan, Nehru Madassa, Matthew Masci, Rashmi Sambakuttige, Anthony Viannesi



### Dante: Young Team - Rosemary Fortini

Filipe Costa, Prince Canto, Larissa Rocha, Barbara Bellomo

### Fr John Redmond - Young Team - Michael DeFrancesco, Cassidy O'Reilly, Ana Persijn

Palverdi Lama, Samantha Redaj, Erika Santos, Robert Szollosi, Sydney Terry, Maya Woldyes

### Msrgr Johnson - Young Team - Ishmael Hashim

Marguerite Davidas, Emily Salvatore, Nicholas Peresso

### Bishop Allen - Young Team - Keira Hennessy

Jacqueline Tran, Mara Lamont, Victoria Doubanovitch, Elizabeth Narvali, Daniela Altobelli, Israel Romero, Justin Smeal

### St. Benedict Parish - Young Team - Jozo Lozancic

*Thank you for your support and your prayers!*

## Workshop for Ministers of Hospitality, Ushers and Greeters

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

Parish Hall ~ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

In the early days of the Church, Christians stood out in the crowd through their witness of care for one another. The mandate by the Lord, love one another, is no less important today as it was to the members of the early Church.

An expression of this care occurs in our celebration of Holy Eucharist. Ministers of Hospitality, Ushers and Greeters, bear witness to the compassion of Christ in the midst of the liturgical assembly.

*All of our parish Ministers of Hospitality, Ushers, and Greeters, are invited to this evening workshop as part of our liturgical minister formation series.*

## How to Pray for your Sons, Daughters & Loved Ones

### Free Live Seminar by Vernon Robertson

[www.seminarofhope.org](http://www.seminarofhope.org) View Promo DVD

*Removing the guilt parents suffer because of the spiritual condition of their children. Have your loved ones stopped practicing the faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Then this seminar is for you.*

Pre-register to receive your FREE participant manual at:  
[Vernon@seminarofhope.org](mailto:Vernon@seminarofhope.org) 905-846-5385

### St. Leonard Catholic Church

187 Conestoga Dr. Brampton, ON

Friday November 28 7:30 pm—9:30 pm

Saturday November 29 9:30 am—4:00 pm

Bring a bagged lunch ~ Love offering will be taken.



### 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

### Men's Acts Retreat

December 4 to 7

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
Mississauga

This retreat is based on the Acts of the Apostles and is focused on adoration, community, theology and service. Comments from men attending the spring ACTS retreat: "Most powerful retreat experience I ever had." and "Every aspect of this retreat blew me away and I have been on many retreats." To register or for more information please call Willy at 647-281-5990.

### A Day of Recollection in Honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 7  
9 am to 6 pm

Teopoli Catholic Spiritual Centre  
1458 Housey's Rapids Rd., Gravenhurst, ON

Join us for a retelling of Our Lady of Guadalupe's apparitions, a candle light procession to the Holy Cross and Shrine of Jesus the Listener, and a reflection inspired by the Servant of God, Sr. Carmelina of the Cross. For information or to organize a bus, contact The United Society at 416-243-7319

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

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING \$7,451

SHEPHERD'S TRUST \$5,782

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, November 24

8:00am Living Intention for Jake & Teresa by family

7:30pm Memorial Mass—Vincenza Cellucci

#### Tuesday, November 25

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres

7:30pm Deceased parents of the Salesians by Salesians of Don Bosco

#### Wednesday, November 26

8:00am Elisabetta & Leonardo Mancini by Mancini family

#### Thursday, November 27

8:00am Rosetta Carrera by Carrera family

#### Friday, November 28

8:00am Luminoso A. Villahermosa by Jake & Teresa Villahermosa

#### Saturday, November 29

8:00am Petar & Kata Banozic by Milka Paun

5:00pm Jennifer Meo by Elena Meo

#### Sunday, November 30

8:00am Breda Dolan by Fr. Patrick Kilgarriff

9:30am Genoveffa Formica by Stanizzo family

9:30am For the People

11:00am Deceased members of Mammone family by Anna Maria & family

12:45pm John Shtyka by Marianne Gaglia



### Pray for the Dead, especially

Owen Doherty, Beulah Faubert, Norma Bondi,  
Christopher McLaughlin & Jessie Galison

### PREPARIAMOCI ALLA VENUTA DEL SIGNORE CON UNA GIORNATA DI RACCOGLIMENTO SPIRITUALE IN LINGUA ITALIANA

Nel familiare ambiente di Villa Colombo al 40 Playfair Ave. Toronto, si terrà una giornata di Raccoglimento Spirituale, **Martedì 2 Dicembre** sotto la guida spirituale del Cappellano Padre Raffaele Paonessa dalle ore 9:30 alle ore 16:00. Si prega di prenotare la propria partecipazione inviando un assegno o "money order" intestate a Villa Colombo (att: Mirella, 416-789-2113 ext. 2220) prima di Venerdì 28 Novembre. **NOTA: NON CI SARANNO BIGLIETTI IN VENDITA ALL'ENTRATA.** Il prezzo di \$35.00 include anche il pranzo e rinfreschi.

**Avvisiamo che le registrazioni sono limitate - inviare al reparto E.P.C. Mirella.**

### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

We have two families in need of help that require the following items: Two sets of table & chairs; a sofa and chair, two sets of coffee tables and lamps, queen size sheets & towels and kitchen utensils & accessories. Please call 416-743-3830 ext. 3 and leave a message.

We appreciate all that you are able to help with  
Many Thanks!  
Josephine Muscat, President