

**Praying for Salesians in Formation
Please pray for Br. Steve DeMaio**

" The greatest aspect of Salesianity that connects with my vocation is the Incarnation. Salesians have what could be called an Incarnational Spirituality. The spirituality of the day to day, ordinary life made extraordinary. I am now teaching at Salesian High School in New Rochelle, NY. In the midst of grading papers, watching soccer games, and interacting with the students I am deepening my love for God and continuing on the path to Sainthood which is the dream of Don Bosco for all of his "boys". I saw the Incarnation lived out for the first time when I was in Zambia, Africa for six months with the Salesian Sisters. It was there that service, faith, and love for God connected and was integrated as part of my life. The humble and simple lives of the African people filled with a strong faith and dedicated family gave me my first insight into the hidden life of Christ in Nazareth. The great mystery of God becoming man yet the simple ordinary life of the people of that small middle-eastern town. This is our life. The great call to be followers of Christ, participating in that mystery of God, while at the same time living the ordinary simple life in which we find ourselves. I will one day be a Catholic priest with the great privilege to participate in God's saving action through his Sacraments, yet as a Salesian I will have the honor and responsibility to find God in the simple, ordinary, and seemingly mundane aspects of this life. God is and can be found in all places, people, and situations. As we walk with our humble Brother, I pray that He will open our eyes to see His saving action through our everyday experiences. The Salesian Spirituality allows me to wake every morning expecting to see God and it is this hope that brings the abundant joy that was promised us by Christ."



*Concert Carol Sing
Join Us!*



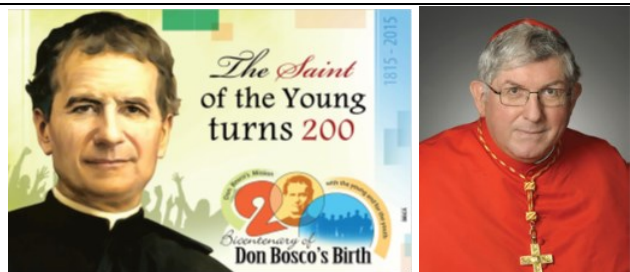
Join the St. Benedict Adult Choir on
**Sunday December 14th
7:30pm ~ in the church**

for a Concert Carol sing to help prepare our hearts for the birth of our Lord. Following this spirited community event, goodies and light refreshments will be served in the hall.

*Christmas
Mass
Schedule*



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
December 24	25	26
Daily Mass 8:00 am Christmas Eve Masses 5:00 pm 8:00 pm 11:30 pm carols 12:00 am	Christmas Day 8:00 am cancelled 9:30 am Italian 9:30 am English 11:00 am 12:45 pm	Mass Feast of St. Stephen 10:00 am <i>No 8:00 am mass this day</i>
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
31	January 1	2
Daily Mass 8:00 am Solemn Vigil Mass Mary, Mother of God 5:00 pm	Masses Mary, Mother of God 8:00 am cancelled 9:30 am Italian 9:30 am English 11:00 am 12:45 pm	Daily Mass 10:00 am <i>No 8:00 am mass this day</i> <i>No 1st Friday Mass</i>



Join us for the Solemn Mass for St. John Bosco
In this Bicentennial year of his birth

Sat. Jan. 31, 2015

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins,
Archbishop of Toronto,
Presider and Homilist.

Light luncheon to follow in Church Hall.

St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto, 10:00 a.m.
Free will offering accepted.

Contact **Maribel Cabrera 416-743-3830 x 6**

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For your convenience, we have chartered busses to and from the event.

\$5 Round Trip

Chartered bus to Mass for St. John Bosco

Departure from St. Benedict: 8:30 a.m.

Return to St. Benedict: 1:00 p.m. *approx*

Name _____

Phone # _____

**Please put this form & \$5 in a sealed envelope
in the collection basket by Sunday January 18.**

Perpetual Adoration Christmas Schedule

Wednesday December 24	Chapel closes 12 noon
Thursday December 25	Chapel opens 2:00 pm
Friday December 26	Chapel opens as usual
Wednesday December 31	Chapel closes 12 noon
Thursday January 1	Chapel opens 2:00 pm

Parish Office Closed these days

Wednesday December 24	Closed
Thursday December 25	Closed
Friday December 26	Closed
Wednesday December 31	Closed
Thursday January 1	Closed



Thank you

The Knights of Columbus

would like to thank all the parishioners who donated money to the “Jesus is the Reason for the Season” Buttons. We collected just over a \$1,000 to help The St. Vincent DePaul Society of our Parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 15

8:00am Deceased members of the Pace family by Pace siblings

Tuesday, December 16

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres
7:30pm Iris Rabel by Jerry & Carol D’Cruz

Wednesday, December 17

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara Wu

Thursday, December 18

8:00am Orsola & Nazzareno Costa by Ann Costa

Friday, December 19

8:00am Lucia Conte by Italian Choir

Saturday, December 20

8:00am Louisa & Giorgio Imbrogno by Imbrogno family
5:00pm Anna McConnell by McConnell family

Sunday, December 21

8:00am Wally Fischer by Marianne Gaglia
9:30am Maria Luigia Tatangelo by Petrozzi family
9:30am For the People
11:00am Raffaella Bernardi by Stefania Fantin
12:45pm Maria Natalia Santos by Carlos Santos

Solemn Eucharistic Adoration with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

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

December 18 ~ 7:00 to 10:00 pm

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins and the Office of Catholic Youth invite all to join the young adults of the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in solemn Eucharistic Adoration at St. Basil’s Parish.

A professional choir will offer chant for a portion of adoration and Cardinal Collins 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. Basil’s Parish Hall from 8:30 to 10:00pm. For more information, contact the Office of Catholic Youth at 416-599-7676, youth@ocytoronto.org or visit www.ocytoronto.org.



Please pray for the Dead, especially:

Reverend Joseph Fenech

St. Benedict Parish Outstanding Debt

OUTSTANDING DEBT as at October 31, 2014	\$134,811.67
LESS DEBT REPAYMENT for November 2014	(\$ 2,635.00)
BALANCE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT	\$132,176.67
as at November 30, 2014	

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING **\$8,260**

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2014

SUNDAY OFFERING	\$3,791.65
DEBT REPAYMENT OFFERING	\$ 305.00
SHARELIFE	\$ 153.00
TOTAL	\$4,249.65

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

SALT AND LIGHT CATHOLIC MEDIA FOUNDATION

Salt + Light: Christmas in Harvard Square

This Christmas allow yourself to be transported to the threshold of heaven as Saint Paul’s Choir School debut their first Christmas recording. Join us for a special broadcast featuring select performances and behind-the-scenes interviews from the making of *Christmas in Harvard Square*. Broadcast premieres Sunday, December 21 at 9:00 pm ET.

The Salt and Light Radio Hour comes to the TV screen!

Join us for a special made-for-TV Christmas edition of the popular Salt + Light weekly radio program, the SLHour, with all contributors, giving their segments a little Christmas twist: Andrew has a Christmas saint; Gillian learns a Christmas lesson from her kids; Danny looks back at the work done this year; Hollywood teaches Mark something about Christmas and Sr. Marie-Paul finds the Windows to the Soul to five films about saying yes. Program airs Saturday December 20 at 2:00 pm and 10:00 pm ET.

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