

**Family Movie Night**  
**Friday May 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30pm, Parish Hall**  
**“Horton Hears a Who”**



All ages & families welcome!  
 Donations of baby sleepers,  
 clothes, socks, diapers  
 and related items  
 accepted for Aid to Women

**Rounding up Household Items**

Our parish resettlement committee seeks your help in collecting donations of specific household items as listed below for an Iraqi family arriving soon. If you or someone you know can donate any of the following, kindly contact:

**Barb: barbaraegers@bell.net**  
**416-741-0376**

- ◆ Kitchen table with chairs
- ◆ 2 desks (not bulky since space is limited)
- ◆ TV (flat screen preferable)
- ◆ Iron and iron board
- ◆ Dresser and night table
- ◆ kitchen appliances in working order

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR...**  
**Confirmation Parent Meeting**

**Wednesday June 8**  
**7:30 pm—9:00 pm**

For parents and candidates  
 Kindly plan child care for younger children.

This invitation is extended to those children, who:

- ◆ are baptized and
- ◆ attend Catholic, public or private school and
- ◆ are parishioners at St. Benedict Church and
- ◆ are in Gr. 7 or 8 or high school

*If you and your family attend Mass at a parish other than St. Benedict, your child will be required to register at that other parish for Confirmation preparation. Kindly contact that parish for meeting dates and registration information.*

**Recipes Wanted for**  
**St. Benedict's Cookbook**

Plans are cooking for the publication of a St. Benedict's recipe book! It will include all the special and unique recipes of parishioners of St. Benedict.

Your help is needed. Consider submitting your favourite family recipes; appetizers, main dishes, desserts, baked goods. Don't forget to include any of the delicious recipes you've used for parish occasions.

Please submit your recipes to: [recipes.st.benedicts@gmail.com](mailto:recipes.st.benedicts@gmail.com)  
 Alternatively, you can drop your recipes in the box located in the foyer. Be sure to include your name and phone number so we can contact you if we have any questions.

*Kindly send your recipes by June 15. The recipe book is expected to be ready for the fall.*

**Life Night – ‘Call to Love’**

Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>  
 6:30pm – 9:00pm  
 Grades 7 – 12

St. Benedict Parish Hall  
 Activities, talks, games & fun!



**Farewell Fr. Mike**

**Sunday June 19 ~ 12:45 pm Mass**  
*Followed by Reception in parish hall*  
*until 4 pm*

Parishioners are invited to bring finger food snacks or desserts (baked or store bought) to the hall before the 12:45 pm mass.

Hot and cold beverages will be provided.

*Look forward to seeing you there!*



**Spiritual Bouquet**

To express our gratitude to Fr. Mike and to assure him that we accompany him with our prayers, you are invited to participate in offering him a Spiritual Bouquet.

A Spiritual Bouquet is a collection of prayers, sacrifices and works of mercy offered to Our Lord on behalf of the recipient.

At the farewell reception for Fr. Mike, he will be presented a spiritual gift compiled from the form below.

**Please complete and return this form to the parish office by Tuesday, June 13: Attention: Fr. John.**

**My Personal or Family Spiritual Bouquet**  
**for Fr. Mike**

___ Holy Communions	___ Holy Hours
___ Holy Rosaries	___ Holy Year Pilgrimages
___ Divine Mercy Chaplets	___ Works of Mercy

*If you wish Fr. Mike to know that you've offered these prayers, sacrifices and acts of charity, please include your name here.*

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**No gifts, please...**

If you wish, a gift may be offered to Fr. Mike's charity of choice: the *Salesian Formation & Seminary Program*.

**For a tax receipt, make cheques payable to:**  
**Don Bosco Missions.**

**In the space for notes, add: Salesian Formation.**



**NEXT SHARELIFE SUNDAY  
MAY 29, 2016**

**Working wonders for boys with a unique camping experience...**

Having completed his teaching degree, Francis is still involved at Camp Ozanam, where he is presently the Director of Counselors. "I still love working here - most of my best friends have come from this community and it's great to introduce my students to Ozanam and see them falling in love with it the way I did. As a former camper and staff member, I feel like I have a complete picture of the camp, and try to make sure today's campers and staff enjoy the same formative experiences that I went through." Last year, ShareLife-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the GTA.

**Please give generously. Together we can work wonders!**

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – ECUADOR EARTHQUAKE**

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the disastrous effects of a serious earthquake on April 16.

The 7.8 magnitude earthquake and aftershocks have devastated huge areas of Ecuador, with nearly 600 people reported dead, another 5,700 injured and 24,000 families left homeless.

Relief workers from the official Catholic relief agency, Caritas Internationalis, are on the ground and assessing the need for assistance. Caritas teams are expected to begin distributing tarps, hygiene and cooking kits. There is also a need for tents and inflatable boats because roads to some of the affected areas are impassable. In the coming weeks and months, Caritas will assess longer-term shelter needs. The situation is very difficult in the affected regions, as poverty had already left people living in precarious conditions.

**Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St Benedict Parish – Ecuador Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

We offer our prayers for the victims of this natural disaster and those who have been displaced. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to help those in crisis in Ecuador.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
Lobster & Roast Beef Dinner Dance**

**Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>  
St Benedict Church Hall  
7:00 - 11:00pm ~ \$50.00 ea**

Contact Ray Gallant  
Home 416-748-3344 Cell 416-200-3747  
Book early ~ tickets go fast!

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

**SUNDAY OFFERING                      \$7,841**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, May 9**

8:00am Pastor's Intention

**Tuesday, May 10**

10:30am Mass at Kipling Acres  
7:30pm Maria Isopo by Clara Isopo

**Wednesday, May 11**

8:00am Pastor's Intention

**Thursday, May 12**

8:00am Pastor's Intention

**Friday, May 13**

8:00am In thanksgiving by Luviminda Vitorio

**Saturday, May 14**

8:00am Pastor's Intention  
10:00am CONFIRMATION Mass  
2:00pm CONFIRMATION Mass  
5:00pm Gaetano Bucci by Cascioli Family

**Sunday, May 15**

8:00am John Cachia by Mary & family  
9:30am Vittoria Galluzzi by Joe Galluzzi  
9:30am For the People  
11:00am Doris Samuels by Doug & Pat Tarsay  
12:45pm **CONFIRMATION MASS**  
Marshall Fernandes by Anne



**Pray for the Dead, especially**

**Fabio Cavicchia**

***Happy Mother's Day***

***A Mother's Day Blessing***

*Loving God,  
as a mother gives life and nourishment  
to her children,  
so you watch over your Church.  
Bless these women,  
that they may be strengthened as  
Christian mothers.  
Let the example of their faith  
and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
R. Amen.*

**THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS**

Today's second collection is the annual diocesan collection for The Pope's Pastoral Works. Thank you for your support.