

Please pray for...

Mekhi Charles

**Mekhi is a Gr. 8 student at St. Benedict school.
He has recently been diagnosed
with a tumor on the lung.**

*As a faith community let us support Mekhi
and his family with our daily prayers.*

Mass celebrating the

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday February 7 ~ 7:30 pm

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
for those who are sick**

&

Blessing Prayer for Caregivers

for those who

work as health care professionals

those who care for the sick:

family members, friends

**Pope Benedict XVI's Message for
the 2012 World Day of Prayer for the Sick**

The Holy Father focuses on the sacraments of healing; the Sacrament of Penance - the "medicine of confession" - and the Anointing of the Sick. Raising up the latter, Pope Benedict says:

"This sacrament deserves greater consideration today both in theological reflection and in pastoral ministry among the sick. Through a proper appreciation of the content of the liturgical prayers that are adapted to the various human situations connected with illness, and not only when a person is at the end of his or her life (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1514), the Anointing of the Sick should not be held to be almost "a minor sacrament" when compared to the others. Attention to and pastoral care for sick people, while, on the one hand, a sign of God's tenderness towards those who are suffering, on the other brings spiritual advantage to priests and the whole Christian community as well, in the awareness that what is done to the least, is done to Jesus himself (cf. Mt25:40)."

For the full message, search:

*Pope Benedict: Message for the
20th World Day of Prayer for the Sick*

Vocation Seeds

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries.

If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997,

vocations@vocations.ca or www.vocationstoronto.ca

Are you an Organ Donor?

It may surprise some people that the Catholic Church is strongly in favour of organ and tissue donation. The gift of an organ or tissues to another person is in keeping with the Church's teaching on respect for the life and dignity of the human person, including our belief in the resurrection of the body. Donating part of our physical body after death does not compromise what is eternal any more than cremation or the natural decaying of the body in the ground would.

The psalmist sang of the wonders of ourselves, the wonders of God's works as we were each knitted together in the womb. The early Fathers of the Church knew that God's glory is the human person fully alive. The human body, our glorious, wonderfully knit-together expression of life, is a marvel of interconnectedness and interdependence. It is a model of how all life and human society should live in harmony and in the service of God and each other.

As Christians, we know we are called to imitate Christ and continue his life-giving work in our time and place. Jesus healed the sick and brought comfort to the suffering. In imitation of him, our mission of healing and compassion challenges us to be generous to our neighbours, particularly those who are suffering from a physical illness that can be healed or relieved.

Pope Benedict Speaks on Organ Donation

"Organ donation is a peculiar form of witness to charity. In a period like ours, often marked by various forms of selfishness, it is ever more urgent to understand how the logic of free giving is vital to a correct conception of life. Indeed, a responsibility of love and charity exist that commits one to make of their own life a gift to others, if one truly wishes to fulfill oneself. As the Lord Jesus has taught us, only whoever gives his own life can save it (cf. Lk 9: 24)." Pope Benedict XVI

Online Organ and Tissue Donor Registration

Your decision to register now could one day save up to eight lives and enhance as many as 75 more.

If you are 16 years of age or older and have a valid Ontario Health Number, you can register your consent online to become an organ and tissue donor. By registering your consent, information about your donation decision will be available and accessible should it ever be required.

You need to register even if you signed a donor card.

A signed donor card is not recorded in the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's database and may not be available when needed. Organ and tissue donor registration is the only secure and guaranteed way to make your decision to save lives known.

To Register... go to *beadonor.ca*

*You can also visit www.archtoronto.org/organdonation
for additional resources.*

ST. DOMINIC SAVIO SQUIRE CIRCLE

are hosting a



**PANCAKE SUPPER
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST**



**5:00-7:00pm
parish hall**

The **cost is \$7 per person**. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, and sausages will be served. Tickets will be available after all masses on **FEBRUARY 11/12** and **FEBRUARY 18/19** weekends.

YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

DAUGHTERS OF MARY ~ The next meeting of the Daughters will take place next Tuesday, February 7th following the 7:30 p.m. Mass. Our guest speaker will be Fr. John.

VATICAN II: WHAT WAS ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?

Dominican Seminars is pleased to present:

**“The Relevance of Vatican II;
Celebrating 50 Years of the Second Vatican Council”**

**Wednesday March 7, 14, 21, 28
7:00 to 9:00 pm**

**St. Dominic Church
625 Atwater Avenue, Mississauga, Ontario L5G 2A8
Prepaid registration/\$20.00**

Our distinguished guest speaker will be Michael Attridge, Associate Professor of Theology at the Faculty of Theology, University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto. Please call the 905-278-7762 for a registration form or e-mail dominicanseminars@gmail.com. Cheques can be made payable to THE DOMINICAN INSTITUTE and dropped off or mailed to the above address.

FATHER RON ROLHEISER, OMI preaches on the theme **“Living the ups and downs of our faith: dark nights and doubt – a failure of faith or a failure of the imagination”**. This **WEEKEND RETREAT**, for men and women, is at **QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE** in Mississauga on **MARCH 9-11**. For further information or reservation please call 905-278-5229.

Blessings on your Marriage



As a parish community, we keep in prayer

Antonio Solazzo Jr & Jennifer McKenna

who will be married on February 11, 2012

God grant them happiness, good health and a long life together.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION CAPITAL FUND TARGET: \$760,000

SUNDAY OFFERING \$7,399 SECOND COLLECTION \$779.50
Average Env. Donation \$13.91 TOTAL \$348,414.49

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 6

8:00am Daughters of Mary both living & deceased members & CWL by Daughters of Mary

Tuesday, February 7

7:30pm Mass with Anointing of the Sick & Blessing for Caregivers

Wednesday, February 8

8:00am Antonio Trulli by Albina & family

Thursday, February 9

8:00am Maria Borg by Kipling Acres Volunteers

Friday, February 10

8:00am John Haughey by family

Saturday, February 11

8:00am Bernadette Harely by children

5:00pm Giuseppe Toso by Janice Passafiume

Sunday, February 12

8:00am Erminia & Joseph Lawrence Aquilina by John & Salvina Pace

9:30am Giuseppe Vecchione by Rosa Vecchione

9:30am For the People

11:00am Carmela Ponzo by Ponzo family

12:45pm Living Intention ~ Carmen D'Alimonte by Alessandro D'Alimonte

**NEW BEGINNINGS: FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
LOST A LOVED ONE THROUGH DEATH,
SEPARATION OR DIVORCE**

Come and join us for an informative evening with Mary Benincasa, MRE, DSD, Mary is a Lay Pastoral Assistant and a Spiritual Director, her presentation will be "Suffering and Our Image of God" The presentation will take place **Tuesday February 7th from 8:00pm to 9:30pm in Saint Bonaventure's Church Hall, 1300 Leslie Street, Toronto** (on the west side of Leslie, south of Lawrence) No registration required. Enquiries: Deacon James at 416-921-1163 ext. 2227 or email jshaughn@cfstoronto.com

TORONTO 2012 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Catholic Renewal Ministries' 20th Evangelization Event

“Give Thanks, Be Healed, Restore Your Hope!”

**Saturday, March 3rd
9:00am to 5:30pm**

**Metro Toronto Convention Centre
North Building
255 Front Street West, Lower Level**

**Tickets/Information call 416-251-4255
or Sadie 905-270-2510**

Adults \$19

Youth \$10 (12-20 years)

An Uplifting Day with Powerful Talks, videos from Missions, Eucharistic Procession, Divine Mercy Celebration, High Mass with Archbishop Collins. Don't come alone! Invite someone to praise the Lord with thousands of others and Lift Jesus Higher!

**CALLING ALL TEENS!
SEPARATE YOUTH RALLY**

A high-energy day with music, skits, talks and testimonies