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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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**Inspired by faith, grounded in science:
the Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System**

Did you know that the Creighton Model FertilityCare System is used for a variety of reasons?

Couples use the knowledge of their times of fertility and infertility to prayerfully discern planning their family with a high degree of accuracy. Users of this natural family planning method report higher levels of intimacy and a strengthened marriage bond.

Women of any age, from menarche to menopause, use the knowledge of their cycle function to understand their fertility as a gift and to monitor a key vital sign of health.

Doctors trained in NaProTECHNOLOGY, a cooperative reproductive health science, use the Creighton chart to evaluate, diagnose, and treat reproductive health concerns such as PMS, PCOS, infertility, and many more.

And it is all done with one-on-one support and in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

**To find out how to #startwiththechart, contact
jennifer@fertilitycare.ca or visit www.fertilitycare.ca**

**RETREAT: St. Joseph, Protector of Hope
For Young Adults, ages 19-39**

Silent St. Joseph, is speaking to us!

St. Joseph faithfully protected Jesus from danger, guiding Him through childhood with love, strength, and unwavering devotion to God. Join us for a retreat dedicated to deepening faith and finding strength in God. In this year of Jubilee let us learn from St. Joseph, who protected HOPE with faith and love. As Pilgrims of Hope let us journey with Joseph as our guide.

Facilitators: Fr. Edmund Lo, SJ & Sr. Hae-Jin Lim, FMA

Saturday April 5 / 10am - 7 pm (with anticipation Mass)

Don Bosco Center /178 Steeles Ave East

\$35 includes 2 meals

Contact Sr. Hae-Jin: srhaejin@gmail.com

To Register: <https://forms.gle/FSBAiLPuD3pRubys6>



**Celebrate Jubilee of Youth with the Salesian Sisters
July 18-August 4, 2025**

This pilgrimage to Italy invites pilgrims to visit and pray at the humble beginnings of St. Mary Mazzarello and the first group of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians in Mornese as well as the places where St. John Bosco worked with his boys and built a Church to honour Mary Help of Christians in Turin.



Pilgrim sites include visits to:

Milan, Turin, Mornese, Assisi, Monte Cassino, Subiaco, Rome

Contact: mornesepilgrimage@salesiansisters.org

Friday Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation

April 4	1 st Friday Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm
April 11	VISITATION with Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation is not scheduled on
Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday.
Kindly plan to go to confession before
Lent ends on Wednesday April 16.**

Holy Week & Easter Liturgy Schedule

April 14 / Monday of Holy Week

Mass 8:00 am

April 15 / Tuesday of Holy Week

Mass 8:00 am & 7:30 pm

Reconciliation: 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm & after Mass

April 16 / Wednesday of Holy Week

Mass 8:00 am

April 17 / Holy Thursday

no morning Mass

Adoration Chapel closes 8:00 am

No adoration during day

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

Adoration after mass until midnight

April 18 / Good Friday

Parish Office & Adoration Chapel Closed this day

Morning Prayer 10:00 am

Stations of the Cross 11:00 am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 pm & 7:30 pm

April 19 / Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer 10:00 am

The First Mass of Easter with Initiations 8:00 pm

Reception in Hall following mass

April 20 / Easter Sunday

Masses

8:00 am

9:30 am Italian in church, English in hall

11:00 am

12:45 pm

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

regular hours of adoration resume at 2:00 pm

April 21 / Easter Monday

Morning Prayer in the Chapel 7:30 am

Mass 8:00 am

April 27 / Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in church



**This weekend
is ShareLife Sunday**

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$66,000

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. But ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. From children to seniors, and everyone in between, more than 40 ShareLife agencies are there each step of the way.

As a family of faith, we lift each other up from our lowest moments. Nick's life had an easy start – he came from a good home, where he was raised with a strong work ethic, and he welcomed a son. But living with a mental illness, he struggled more than some. Deep inside, he felt like something was missing, and he devastatingly fell into addiction. With your helping hand, he rose up through the DARE Program at Good Shepherd.

"By the grace of God, I am still alive," he proclaims. "I'd love to be able to give back what was so freely given to me. I am taking roles of service, giving back as much as I can. I was afraid I'd never be able to feel the way I feel. I am very grateful that I have been given this opportunity to be sober." Thanks to your support, he is no longer just surviving—he is thriving, with a heart full of hope and a future filled with promise.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

Easter Vigil Reception Share Your Treats

Following the First Mass of Easter
Saturday April 19

Parish Hall

Parishioners are invited to bring savoury finger foods such as sandwiches, sliced pizza, samosa etc.,

**Bring your homemade or store bought goodies
to the hall from 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm on April 19.**

Remember to label your platter with your name & phone number if you'd like it back. Hot and cold beverages provided.

To ensure variety and quantity, please let Janet know what you are bringing.

**Contact Janet if you are you available
to help with set up or clean-up.**

Janet: 416-201-0780 / janethuitema@gmail.com



Blessings on your Marriage
As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Jeffery Dowling & Laura DaCosta
who will be married on April 5, 2025

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient,
bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

To request a mass intention, contact Susan:
speresso@stbenedicts.ca/416-743-3830 X0

Monday, March 31

8:00am Robert Bronwicki by Marcelli family
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Tony Tropea

Tuesday, April 1

8:00am Gaetano & Vincent Maratta by Deacon Diego Maratta
7:30pm - Carolina & Carlo De Monte by Mom & family
- Andrew Krause by Rebecca & family
- Sister Maryla by Francis & Diana & family
- Living Intention for Carlo & Arianna by Noemy

Wednesday, April 2

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala family

Thursday, April 3

8:00am Alex & Betty Jamieson by family

Friday, April 4

8:00am Giovanni Di Cristofaro by family
7:30pm Bernadette McMenamy by family

Saturday, April 5

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara
5:00pm Angelo Martini by family

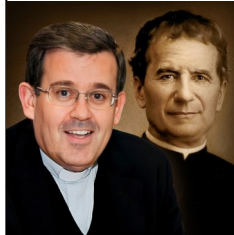
Sunday, April 6

8:00am Cecilia Trans by Lucy
9:30am Domenica Ieraci by Anna Gaio (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Vincenzo Perri by Francesc Perri & family (Eng/Hall)
11:00am For the People
12:45pm Milagros Costo by family



Pray for the Dead
Vincenzo Persichitti & Jackie Bradshaw
May the souls of the departed rest in peace!

A New Rector Major for the Salesians



The 29th General Chapter of the Society of St. Francis de Sales has elected the new Rector Major, Fr. Fabio Attard. He is the 11th successor of Don Bosco, called to lead the Salesian Congregation and to perpetuate its charism in the service of young people, especially the poorest and most vulnerable, in 136 nations around the world.

The 220 provincials and delegates, gathered at the historic Mother House of Valdocco in Turin, after an intense journey of synodal discernment, have chose Fr. Fabio Attard as Rector Major. He fully embodies the contemporary Salesian identity. With his charism, Fr. Fabio will animate and govern a community composed of 13,750 consecrated members, organized into 92 provinces across five continents.

Baptism

Our faith community welcomes
Antonio Namut & Neon Harrison

I have called you by name, you are mine. Is 43:1



SQUIRES CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Weekend of April 12 & 13

Squires will be in the church foyer selling chocolate bars.

The squires are raising funds for the Squires 100th anniversary Convention in Ottawa as well as other initiatives.

Your support is very much appreciated.

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only):

\$6,623

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!