

Welcome to Canada!

On October 12, Albieer Alnasrawi arrived in Canada with his wife and three children. This young family, originally from Syria arrived from Lebanon, their country of refuge. They are here on a sponsorship with ORAT arranged between our parish and a cousin of the family living in Toronto who provided the full sponsorship funds long before the family's arrival. We welcome Albieer, his wife Weam and children Gaele, Karen and Louis as they make their new home in Canada.



Movie Premier: Mother Teresa, No Greater Love

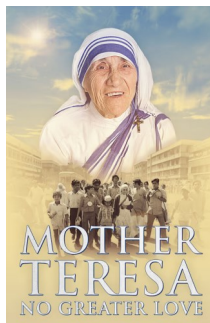
The movie, *Mother Teresa: No Greater Love*, produced by the Knights of Columbus is premiering in select theatres on

November 2nd and 3rd.

The movie is directed by Knight David Naglieri and our Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly is its Executive Producer. The movie premieres in Canada in three cinemas; in Bolton, Whitby and St. Catharines. To order tickets, click

<https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Mother-Teresa-No-Greater-Love>

The Knights of Columbus will allocate all ticket sale revenue for charitable purposes and efforts to advance the legacy of Mother Teresa.



Fundraiser Bazaar

Saturday November 5

9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Our very own parish Sewing Ladies have handmade quilts, shopping bags, knitted hats, scarves, kid's sweaters and face masks, and more...
...including Jewelry White Elephant and fabulous homemade pies and baked goods to go.

PRE-ORDERS: HOMEMADE FOOD

Meat Lasagna	\$ 45 / serves 8
Rice Balls (Cheese only)	\$ 4 each or 3 for \$10
White Focaccia with Herbs	\$ 20
Party Size Pizza	\$ 25 each

Place orders by October 30th

call Silvana: 647-237-4264

Pick Up: Saturday November 5

9am - 2 pm in the parish hall

And plan to have lunch while you shop at the bazaar!

Hot Italian home-made pizza and home baked apple pie will be served at the lunch hour and early afternoon.

or stay for a quick snack...

Enjoy a muffin with coffee, tea, or refresh with bottled water.

Come and enjoy good company and good food in a festive atmosphere where Christmas shopping gets done.

Bon appetit!

Donations are Welcome!

Home baking, white elephant (gently-used) items, including children's toys; new and gently used items, jewelry. White Elephant items should be in good condition; no clothing, furniture, lamps or large household items.

Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall on Friday, November 4th / 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Volunteers Needed for Mass at Kipling Acres Long Term Care Home

Our parish would like to resume celebrating mass at Kipling Acres with the seniors in residence there. To do that, volunteers are needed. Will you help?

Mass would be scheduled on Tuesdays at 10:30 am.

Volunteers would assist residents who can walk or push wheel chairs to the second floor Gathering Place, the venue for mass. After mass the residents are accompanied to the floors they live on.

Presently, all volunteers entering the building will have a rapid test before beginning. Masks are required.

If you are available, interested and willing to be part of this important parish outreach,

Contact

Susan:

416-743-3830 X 0

or

Terri:

terrilabrecque@hotmail.com



Cookie Bakers Wanted

Do you have a favourite cookie recipe that you are famous for baking?

If you do, we are looking for you! Cookie bakers are needed to help with our fundraiser on December 10, 2022 in time for Christmas. This fundraiser is in support of Gospel Roads, a week-long service retreat for youth.

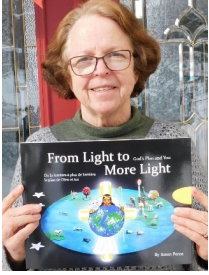
Interested bakers contact Janet:

416-201-0780 jhuitema@sympatico.ca

or the Salesian Youth Movement:



FROM LIGHT TO MORE LIGHT, GOD'S PLAN AND YOU



The Knights of Columbus are delighted to be working with St. Benedict Parish and former parishioner and Salesian Cooperator, Susan Perna, author of *From Light to More Light, God's Plan and You* on the sale of her book! Susan founded the parish's Mary Help of Christians Atrium in 1985 to serve children in The Catechesis of The Good Shepherd and she worked at the parish for 20 years, serving hundreds of children and adults.

Her 52-page book helps children and adults from 3 years of age to infinity follow the journey of Light from Creation to the second coming of Christ and helps solve the mystery of why we are called to help make the world a better place.

Archbishop Richard Gagnon, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has endorsed the book and given it his Imprimatur. Archbishop Prendergast has translated it into French and the book is sold in two editions, English/French and English/Cantonese, in Canada and Hong Kong.

Each of us has been in God's plan for billions of years. Many parents have plans for their children; to be a doctor, perhaps, a hockey star or take over the family business—but does this match God's plan? Ask and ask often!

Purchase the book, read it together with a loved one and help your family ponder its message. It makes a great Christmas gift for a family member or friend.

To Purchase Books

\$20 each

After weekend Masses at St. Benedict Parish
November 5-6 and 19-20

To Pre-order Books

Contact Tony: 416-899-1784 / stjohndbosco14327@gmail.com

Net proceeds from book sales will be donated to St. Benedict Parish and other Knights of Columbus charities.

Thank you!



BBQ Raffle Winner

A BBQ Raffle winner has been found and it is a parishioner,
Jose Raquel with winning ticket number 424.
The lottery license number is M824206.



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

Michael Russo & Aleza Dawood
who will be married on November 5, 2022.

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

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$ 5,525

World Mission Sunday (envelopes & loose only): \$ 2,721

St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese: \$100,105

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 31

8:00am Rosina Acri by Janet Huitema

Tuesday, November 1

8:00am Deceased Members of Pascolo & Pellegrina Families by Family

7:30pm Vince, Vito & Maria Catalfo by Bzoma Family

Edward & Andrew Shmakov by Mira

Carolina & Carlo De Monte by Mom & family

Wednesday, November 2

8:00am Deceased Members of Bancheri & Pietrangelo Families

by Annette and Dom

7:30pm All the Faithful Departed

Thursday, November 3

8:00am Alex Jamieson by Betty & Family

Friday, November 4

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara

7:30pm Myrtle D'Silva by Tony D'Silva & family

Saturday, November 5

8:00am Deceased Benefactors & Members of the Salesian Family

by Salesians of Don Bosco

5:00pm Jim Smith by Eleanor & Family

Sunday, November 6

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala Family

9:30am Vittoria & Salvatore Galluzzi by Joe (Ital/Ch)

9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)

11:00am Leocadie D'Souza by Anita D'Souza

12:45pm Joseph Perera by Noel Fernando Family



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the

All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 5 at 2 p.m.

All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- **Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga**
– Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
- **Christ the King Cemetery, Markham** – Reception Centre
- **Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill** – Holy Family Mausoleum
- **Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge**
– St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian & English)
- **Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby**
– Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Pray for the Sick

Rita Stefanic, Lois McDowell, Lidia Scaccia,
Dan McKinnon, Tom McGynn, Cathy Proietti,
Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne,
Assunta Di Felice, Fr. Patrick Kilgariff & Doris Roy

Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish
family are asked to call Susan Peresso: 416-743-3830

