Sunday June 22, 2025 - Body and Blood of Christ

Adorers Needed. Why not You?

Will you sign up to spend one hour with Jesus in our **Eucharistic Adoration Chapel?** Interested parishioners contact

Teresa: 416-743-5338



Our parish weekly bulletin continues to be available digitally on our parish website: www.stbenedicts.ca

WEEKLY BULLETIN

St Benedict Parish



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That Blessed Upper Room Pastoral Letter from Frank Cardinal Leo



Frank Cardinal Leo. Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has released "That Blessed Upper Room," a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events

in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, drawing on dimensions of our Catholic Christian life. In the words of Cardinal Leo:

"This resource can be the object of a parish sharing group or an informal gathering of friends. The reflections can be used as inspiration for summer reading or for Advent or Lenten activities or for a personal retreat. You can, for instance, take one question per day and let it accompany you or set some quiet time per week, a short 15 minutes, to read a paragraph and ask yourself a question that is proposed. Studied and reflected upon individually or in community, whether in families, parishes, schools and religious houses, I pray that this small contribution will help readers and faithful come to a more profound sense of faith, a more mature relationship with the Lord and to a transforming experience of grace."

NINE CHAPTERS OF THE LETTER

- 1. The Institution of the EUCHARIST
- 2. The Gift of the PRIESTHOOD
- 3. Live in HUMBLE SERVICE
- 4. The RESURRECTION
- 5. The Arrival of the HOLY SPIRIT at Pentecost
- 6. The Disciples Gathered in COMMUNION and COMMUNITY
- 7. They Gathered In Order To PRAY
- 8. MISSIONARY ZEAL: Setting the World on Fire
- 9. "With MARY the Mother of Jesus"

A short video introduction and the full pastoral letter can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom.

Feel free to share the letter with family and friends.



2025 Summer Mass Schedule July 6 to August 31 inclusive

Saturdays 5:00 pm Sundays 8:00 am 9:30 am (English in hall) 9:30 am (Italian in church) 11:00 am 12:45pm not scheduled

Calling Forth New Gifts

Our parish family will be as vibrant and attractive as each of us allows it to be. We all have different gifts and talents, different ways in which God empowers us and invites us to share in the mission of the church according to our own real possibilities. St. Benedict Church is everyone's spiritual home. Are you ready to help? If so, please fill in the sheet below and return it to the Parish office. THANK YOU!

Will you share your time to help maintain the flowers and plants inside the church on weekday mornings?

First Name	Last Name
Day Phone	E-mail

the Creighton Model Fertility*Care*™ System

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.

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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

"St. Marguerite Bourgeoys FertilityCare empowered me to find my voice, understand my body and my identity, and build a strong foundation for my future relationships." Allison

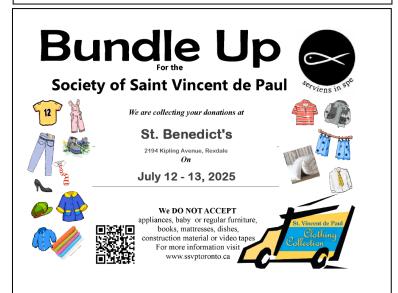


Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$66,000

Thank you for bringing empathy to the table

Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, fosters a profound sense of belonging among at-risk children in the Youth in Transition program. Their community dinners create a welcoming space for shared experiences, made possible by your empathetic heart. "These gatherings are an opportunity for youth to learn more about each other and taste food from different cultures," says Fred Shayo-Mushi, Support Services Manager of Covenant House Toronto. "The dinners make everyone feel like they matter because of your love."

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







Dear Parishioners,

Our Saint Vincent De Paul cupboard is in need of non-perishable foods to help the needy of this parish.

Our stock is low and needs replenishing. Please remember those in need when you go shopping and place your food donation in the box (next to the holy water spigot) at the front entrance of the Church.

> Thank You for your ongoing kindness. Saint Vincent De Paul

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, June 23

Frank Losiggio by Aldo & Marisa & D'Andrea & family

Tuesday, June 24

8:00am Living Intention for Paula Miele by Chun family 7:30pm San Giovanni Battista by Bianca

Wednesday, June 25

8:00am Frank Losiggio by Elizabeth Belen & family

Thursday, June 26

Frank Losiggio by Kipling Acres Volunteers

<u>Friday, June 27</u>

Carmine Lavrato Franca by Caterina Filice 8:00am

Living Intention for Vincenza Calabrese by family

<u>Saturday, June 28</u>

8:00am Carmela Acri by Deanna's friends

5:00pm George Gallagher by Mary-Lynne & Meaghan Gallagher

Sunday, June 29

Carmela Acri by St. Benedict Catholic Moms Group

Licinia Rossi D'Andrea by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea I(tal/Ch)

9:30am Mary Ann & Joseph Muscat by Muscat family (Eng/Hall)

11:00am For the People

12:45pm Salvatore Ricciardi by family



Weekend Experience for Couples







Uncover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational marriage. Reconnect. Renew. Rekindle.

The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

website

June 27-28-29, 2025.





Queen of Apostles Renewal Center 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, ON

INFO: Elizabeth Arroba 416-554-7062 & Christian Arroba 416-554-4439

to register

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): \$5,685 Marygrove Camp Offering (envs & loose only): \$2,484

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!