



## 2026 Power & Purpose Conference

June 12, 2026 – June 14, 2026

Franciscan University of Steubenville

### DISCOVER AND DEEPEN YOUR LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Come experience the Holy Spirit's power and healing. Allow him to reveal the purpose of your life: to live in true freedom and joy of the Spirit. Be uplifted by the witness and fellowship of disciples like you.

For Adults 18 +

**Early bird registration until September 3, 2025**

**Contact Vicky Sutton, Ambassador**

**416-888-8659**

A current Canadian passport required

- ◆ Coach buses are booked at \$150 per person, roundtrip
- ◆ Accommodations: Dorm and Meals can be added in 2026. Dorm accommodations are available on university campus
- ◆ A block of rooms is reserved at the local Best Western. Hotel rooms offer two Queen beds. Rooms are secured for participants upon full payment for the bus.

### Connect, Belong, and Grow Together

At the Power and Purpose Conference, you'll join a vibrant community where you can build lasting friendships and experience the joy of Catholic fellowship on Franciscan University's campus in Steubenville, Ohio.

**Evening Socials:** Unwind and connect with others in a relaxed, joyful setting.

**Shared Mealtimes:** Enjoy great conversations over great food.

**Special Events:** Enjoy unique moments that make each conference unforgettable.

**Young Adult Activities (18-35):** Find community with other young adults at an evening block party and a dedicated meal with a speaker—plus enjoy a special registration rate, just for you.

Our parish weekly bulletin continues to be available digitally on our parish website:  
[www.stbenedicts.ca](http://www.stbenedicts.ca)

WEEKLY BULLETIN

## Find a Church Near You this Summer!

From the shores of Lake Ontario north to Georgian Bay, more than 200 churches are ready to welcome you for Mass this summer.

Find a parish near you!

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/find-a-parish/>



"Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11

DRCT YOUNG ADULTS CORE GROUP  
INVITES YOU TO

## RISE

An evening of

Rosary | Holy Adoration | Confessions | Faith Sharing | Vigil Mass | Fellowship

For young adults, ages 20-40



Starting August 2025

Join us on the Third Saturday of every month from 6:00PM - 9:30PM

Register Now

[www.divineretreatcentretoronto.org](http://www.divineretreatcentretoronto.org)



R - Reflect

I - Inwardly

S - Step

E - Eternally

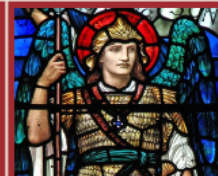
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Saint Benedict's Parish

## Pilgrimage of the Angels



Saturday September 27, 2025

### Itinerary

8:30 am: Opening Prayer & commissioning in St. Benedict's Parish Hall

8:45 am: Walk to Saint Michael's Cathedral

5:00 pm: Vigil Mass at Saint Michael's Cathedral

### Notes

Bring plenty of water and snacks

Transportation back to the parish won't be provided

To register, email Fr. Branden  
at [mirari.vos@gmail.com](mailto:mirari.vos@gmail.com)

## Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Wednesday, August 13, 2025 / 7:00 pm



The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 7 p.m. Masses throughout the Greater Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries.

Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are:

### CEMETERY / CELEBRANT

**Assumption Cemetery & Funeral Home, Mississauga**  
Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

**Christ the King Cemetery, Markham**  
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

**Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home, Thornhill**  
Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

**Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto**  
Most Rev. Robert Kasun

**Queen of Heaven Cemetery & Funeral Home, Woodbridge**  
His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

**Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby**  
Rev. Monsignor Edgar Pan

**St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie**  
Most Rev. John Corriveau

### IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, MASSES WILL BE HELD IN:

- Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption Cemetery
- Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery
- St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery
- Main Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery.
- Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass in the Reception Centre at the Cemetery Office.
- Mount Hope Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto
- St. Mary's Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia Street, Barrie.



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

**Antonio Gallippi & Elisa Iampieri**  
who will be married on August 16, 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:  
[spersso@stbenedicts.ca](mailto:spersso@stbenedicts.ca)/416-743-3830 X0

### Monday, August 11

8:00am Ivy Griffith by Desiree Griffith  
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Giovanni Toma

### Tuesday, August 12

8:00am Jim, Greta & Maurice Fay by Mary Fay  
7:30pm Richard Bacchus by Anna Lisa

### Wednesday, August 13

8:00am Nicholas D'Souza by D'Souza family

### Thursday, August 14

8:00am Maryann D'Souza by D'Souza family

### Friday, August 15

8:00am Living Intention for Assunta Di Felice by Di Felice family

### Saturday, August 16

8:00am Manueto Donaire Martinez by Lillian & Neil  
5:00pm Maria Irene Soysa by Edwin Silva

### Sunday, August 17

8:00am For the People  
9:30am Natalizia Stanizzo by Alessandro Stanizzo & family (Ital/Ch)  
9:30am Monica Henry by Susan Peresso & family (Eng/Hall)  
11:00am Nicholas & Susan D'Souza by Tony & family

## Catholic Missions In Canada

Catholic Missions In Canada exists to advance and sustain  
the Catholic Faith in remote and poor mission  
communities across Canada.

### Canadian Missions Shared Collection August 16 & 17

The proceeds of this collection are divided evenly between Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) and the two northern Canadian Dioceses supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto, namely, the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan (Grande Prairie, AB) and the Diocese of MacKenzie-Fort Smith (Yellowknife, NWT).

Catholic Missions In Canada, founded in 1908, fosters and extends the blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting missions in regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry.

This is a prime opportunity to demonstrate our care for our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

Find out more at [www.cmic.info](http://www.cmic.info).

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

## Pray for the Sick

*Kindly remember the following people in your prayers:*

Mary Lynne Gallagher, Lidia Scaccia, Cathy Proietti,  
Vincent Squassero, Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne,  
Assunta Di Felice, Leona Bradbury, Pasqualina Soscia &  
David Bacchus

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



## Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): **\$ 5,849**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!