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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Easter Vigil Reception Share Your Treats

Following the First Mass of Easter



Saturday April 4 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 4.

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 Mahesha know what you are bringing.

Also, contact Mahesha if you are you available to help with set up or clean-up.

Mahesha: 416-200-4779 / maheshawilliams@gmail.com

Room at the Inn?

On April 9, our parish will welcome a newcomer family. Responding to a request from ORAT, Office of Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto, our parish will sponsor a family of four consisting in a mother, father, boy and girl. While plans are developing for permanent housing for this family, TEMPORARY HOUSING is required.

Do you or someone you know have accommodations for this family beginning on April 9 for approximately two weeks?

“What you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me.” Mt 25:40



St. Benedict Mothers' Group Movie Night
Wed. 8 Apr 2026, 6:15 – 9:00 pm
St. Benedict Parish Hall

Mothers Group is hosting a **Family Movie Night: A film on Mother Teresa** – a beautiful story that highlights faith, perseverance, and trust in God's plan



- \$1 donation per person
- Doors open at 5:30pm
- Movie starts at 6:15pm
- Bring a potluck item – sign up (or have questions): email Rita: sbmg.lead@gmail.com

Holy Week & Easter Liturgy Schedule

March 30 / Monday of Holy Week
Mass 8:00 am

March 31/ Tuesday of Holy Week
Mass 8:00 am & 7:30 pm

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

April 1 / Wednesday of Holy Week
Mass 8:00 am

April 2 / 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 3 / 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 4 / Holy Saturday
Morning Prayer 10:00 am
The First Mass of Easter with Initiations 8:00 pm
Reception in Hall following mass

April 5 / Easter Sunday
Masses

8:00 am

9:30 am Italian in church, English in hall

11:00 am

12:45 pm

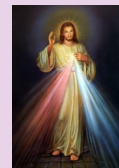
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

regular hours of adoration resume at 2:00 pm

April 6 / Easter Monday
Morning Prayer in the Chapel 7:30 am
Mass 8:00 am

April 12 / Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Holy Hour
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in church



Adorers Needed. Why not You?

Here at St. Benedict Church, we are blessed to have a Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Everyone is welcome to drop in for a short visit or to commit for a weekly hour of adoration.

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

Interested parishioners contact
Teresa: 416-743-5338



In November 2025, the National Post ran a story that late-term abortions are occurring frequently in Canada, and that these are being paid for by your tax dollars. A petition asking Parliament to pass legislation to ban late-term abortion will take place on the weekend of April 25 & 26 at the church entrances.

Help is needed to collect signatures.
If you would be available to collect signatures before and after the mass you attend on April 25 & 26, contact Teresa: 416-518-8904

For more info and video:
www.itstartsrightnow.ca/undercover

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

To request a mass intention, contact the parish office:
office@stbenedicts.ca / 416-743-3830 X0

Monday, March 30

8:00am Maria & Piotr Wojdat by Marcelli family

Tuesday, March 31

8:00am Paul Thua Van Pham by Thiep Phung Nguyen
 7:30pm Leonila Maglian by family

Wednesday, April 1

8:00am Cecilia Tran by Lucy Tran

Holy Thursday, April 2

8:00am NO morning Mass
 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 3

10:00am Morning Prayer
 11:00am Stations of the Cross
 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 7:30pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 4

10:00am Morning Prayer
 8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 5

8:00am Annie & Amedeo by Louisa Amato
 9:30am Francesco Feudale by Silvana Ferrante (Ital/Ch)
 9:30am Living Intention for Daliah by Skiba family (Eng/Hall)
 11:00am Maria Fung by Clara Wu
 12:45pm For the People

Power and Purpose Conference



Come and experience the Holy Spirit's power and healing at the Power and Purpose Conference on June 12-14. Allow the Spirit 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 more info Contact Vicky:
 416-888-8659 / suttonv62@gmail.com



Good Friday Collection - April 3

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them from this worldwide collection.

The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility to care for the Holy Places as well for the "Living Stones," the Christians living there. It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land, in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Contributions may be made using an envelope at the parish, or online at www.archtoronto.org.

ST. BENEDICT PARISH COMMUNITY

PROJECT DRIVE for DANIEL

Supporting Pediatric Brain Cancer Research

Led by **Lukas**,
 A Grade 5 student at St. Benedict School, active parishioner, altar server, squire, and Ambassador for the Meagan Bebenek Foundation, in loving memory of his little brother Daniel.

Raised so far: **\$4,561**
 Goal: **\$5,000**

Handcrafted Easter Baskets - \$20
 Handmade Bracelets - \$5
 100% of proceeds support pediatric brain cancer research.

Available after all Masses this weekend and next.

Thank you for supporting my fundraiser in loving memory of my brother Daniel, and for helping to bring hope to children and families facing pediatric brain cancer.



April 26 ShareLife Sunday

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$74,500

With your support of ShareLife, despair turns into hope

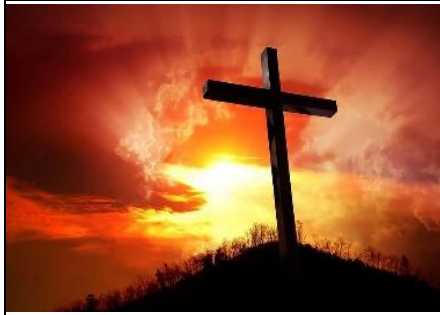
When Eulogio learned his wife was pregnant—not just with one baby, but with twins—his joy multiplied. He dreamed of raising David and Emmanuel with the same love and care he had given his firstborn, determined to provide them with a warm home and a future full of possibility.

But then, a devastating accident cost Eulogio his job, leaving his family without a reliable way to put food on the table or keep warm in the bitter cold. The weight of hunger and uncertainty grew heavier each day. Because of your kindness, ShareLife and Canadian Food for Children were able to step in, ensuring this family had food to sustain them. But there are more families in need. With your gift to ShareLife, you can enable more fathers like Eulogio to hold their children close and carry the strength to face tomorrow. **Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.**

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): **\$ 6,416**
 1st ShareLife Offering (envs & loose only): **\$10,423**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



In Loving Memory ... As we celebrate Easter 2026, we pause to remember, thank, and honour our loved ones who have gathered with us in the past. For it was many of them who brought us to our faith, belief, and trust in Jesus. As we now celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord, we give tribute to our loved ones in the beauty of our church. May this be a sign and symbol of our unity here on earth and the glory and joy that we will share one day in eternity.

<i>In Loving Memory of</i>	<i>Requested by</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Fernando Tony Annarilli	Annarilli, Lucy	Anthony & Rodney Hurley	Hurley, Boneta
Josip & Dragica Belas	Belas, Danijela & family	Shirley Sillars	Lozon Family
Bortolo Bertollo	Bertollo, Clara	Ida & Mario Marrelli	Marrelli, Irma
Angel Calalang Jr.	Calalang, Teresita	Joe Mastronardi	Mastronardi, Teresa
Pavlovic & Camber families	Camber, Steve & Anne	John & Elizabeth McDaid	McDaid, Maureen & family
Fr. Frank Kelly, always in our hearts	Camber, Steve & Anne	Emilio & Enrichetta Paternostro	Mele, Antonietta
El Ana Rhoda Capistrano	Capistrano, Lino	Bernie O'Hara	O'Hara, Laura
Patricia Bayron	Cantina Nida	Orlando & Coletta families	Orlando, Ida
Dorotea Ceolin	Ceolin, Teresa	Pascolo & Pellegrina families	Pascolo, Adele
Frank Cina	Cina, Mr. & Mrs. Victor	Maresca family	Petrecca, Anna
Lisa Marie Curtis	Curtis, Maureen	Rambacal Family	Rambacal, Anabella
Chiarina Di Biase	Di Biase family	Lilia & Dionisio Revisa Sr.	Revisa, Marilyn
Fioravande Di Biase	Di Biase family	Dionisio Revisa Jr.	Revisa, Marilyn
Pietrantonio Di Felice	Di Felice Family	Felix Revisa Sr. & Anthony Revisa	Revisa, Marilyn
Francesco Reda	Di Felice Family	Juan Jose & Trinidad Revisa	Revisa, Marilyn
Sabrina Cooper	Dignum, Yvonne & Marc	Joe, Frank & Marty	Selecky, Kay
Jennifer Vania	Dignum, Yvonne & Marc	Serrato L. Parents	Serrato, L. Felice
Gio Di Palma	Di Palma, Teresa	Sarah & Margaret MacNeil	Seymour, Elizabeth
Anthony Fernandes	Fernandes, Bridget & family	Benito Soscia	Soscia Family
Crisanto Fernandes,	Fernandes family	Mae & Ken Sutton	Sutton, Carol / Wyatt Peg
Romeo Santos	Fernando, Elizabeth	Giuseppe Toso	Toso, Maria & family
Daniel Frlan	Frlan, Kathy & Lukas & Markus	Toso family	Toso, Maria & family
Daniel Frlan	Frlan, Katica & Vlado	Maria Tran	Tran, Thu
Daniel Garcia	Garcia, Roxana	Francis Borgia Tran	Tran, Thu
Rosemary Bradbury	Garcia, Roxana	Cecilia Tran	Tran, Thu
Grostate & Halge families	Halge, Ann	Tony Tropea	Tropea, Domenic
Bernard Harkin	Harkin, Mary	Vanessa Vilic Evangelista	Vilic, M.
John & Liz Dekum	Hartmann, Wolfgang & Cathy	Hoppe Family	Vilic, M.
Ernst & Elsa Hartmann	Hartmann, Wolfgang & Cathy	Stanley & Helen Rak	Warner, Krystyn
Ollie Holowaty	Holowaty, Nancy		

“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” (John 11:25-26)