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



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

Celebrating St. Benedict

Join us on for our parish's patronal celebration:

Friday July 11 Mass: 8:00 am & 7:30 pm

With opportunity to venerate the relic of St. Benedict following Mass



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

Inspired by faith, grounded in science

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Allison

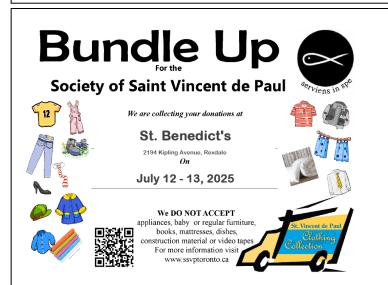


Our parish goal for this vear's campaign is \$66,000

Your faithful heart is the foundation of the Church

ShareLife reaches beyond our local community, extending its mission across borders to share the Gospel and support evangelization in developing countries. Your gift extends mercy and justice internationally, on behalf of vulnerable groups suffering from poverty and injustice. By sharing your blessings and welcoming those in need, you embody the spirit of community and care.

The overall total collected to-date is \$34,129. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.





Our faith community welcomes

Adrian Beltrano, Olivia Williams, Emmett Williams & Dystin Sison

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



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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, July 1st **Canada Day** Mass 8:00 am & 7:30 pm

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, June 30

8:00am Deceased members of the Ford family by Nellie McGlynn

Tuesday, July 1

8:00am Salvatore Terrana by Deacon Diego 7:30pm Brenda D'Abreo by Husband & family

- Luciano & Maria Fallico by Daughtér & family

- Nada Zarkovic by family

Wednesday, July 2

8:00am Carmela Acri by Chapel Eucharistic Adorers

Thursday, July 3 8:00am Alex & Betty Jamieson by family

Friday, July 4

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala family 7:30pm Robinhood Arancillo by Children & family

Saturday, July 5

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara

5:00pm Palma & Joe Masini by Jackie Halge

Sunday, July 6 8:00am For the People

9:30am

Rosa Sassi by Bianca (Ital/Ch) Stephanie Linzer by Ivanka Vicio & family (Eng/Hall) 9:30am

11:00am Carmela Acri by Mary, Cathy & Mary

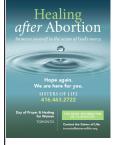


Pray for the Dead Margherita Nivisi

May the souls of the departed rest in peace!

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Note: if you forgot your envelope at home and are using a Pink Visitors' Envelope, kindly show your envelope number.



Healing after Abortion: The Sisters of Life

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. We offer accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion.

A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion.

An upcoming retreat will be held on July 12, 2025

For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or to simply talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or email us at toronto@sistersoflife.org

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only):

\$5,663

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!