



Magnificat Meal

Register Today

Join us for our 52nd

Magnificat Breakfast

hosted by Mary, Cause of our Joy Toronto Chapter

Saturday May 30, 2026

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

St. Benedict Parish Hall

Doors open at 9:00 am
SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR

Registration \$35

Register Online

until May 19

CREDIT and DEBIT cards accepted:
Added service fee applies

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>

Register by Mail

Send cheque, payable to Magnificat to:
Magnificat, c/o 11 Watercliffe Rd M9W 4E5
include with your cheque, your:
name, address, phone number, email
and full name of other guests you are registering

Inquiries: Kathy: 647-969-9352 /
magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com

About the Speaker: Rachel Martinez



Rachel Martinez is a devoted parish leader serving as Catechist and Coordinator for Sacramental Preparation and Children’s Liturgy at St. Justin Martyr Parish. With a deep love for the Eucharist and a passion for evangelization, she accompanies children and families as they encounter Christ through the sacraments.

Amid seasons of joy and trial, Rachel has learned to trust in God’s faithful providence. As a child, she experienced firsthand the hardships of an immigrant family. As a young adult, she assisted both her parents through illness and death. Rachel is currently navigating her own serious illness. She shares her testimony with warmth and honesty, inviting women to see their own lives as part of a beautiful story written by a loving and merciful God.

Our parish weekly bulletin continues to be available digitally on our parish website:

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 12

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



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



God’s Blessings as you Retire



After 25 years of faithful service, Annette Bancheri, our Office Administrator, will begin retirement on May 1.

Annette has been a vital part of our parish family serving with a servant’s heart.

While raising a family of her own, she lovingly guided countless couples in our parish family through the administrative details and process of preparation for marriage; a task requiring training, expertise and attentive care; a task she took on graciously, over and above her job description at the request of her first pastor, indeed, to the delight of six more pastors that followed.

With skill, creativity and great organizational ability, Annette maintained parish records and files, sacramental registers, and confidential matters; administrative work that is often unseen and unnoticed. That is, until a parish audit. For more than two decades, with every audit of the administration of this parish, special mention was given to the well maintained parish records and files.

Our deepest gratitude, Annette, for your loving service guided by unwavering dedication, discipline, integrity, commitment and responsibility. Your love for the church, for family, and a good laugh inspires many. You have touched many lives and hearts. You will be greatly missed!

May this new season in your life be filled with good health, joy and God’s many blessings including lots of time with your husband, children and grandchildren. We love you!

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord..., knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ”

Col 3:23-24

Sunday April 5, 2026 - Easter Sunday



**May the Resurrection
of our Savior
be a constant reminder
of his love and promise
of eternal life.**

“The hope Christians have is not a sign of avoiding reality but of trusting in the power of God to defeat sin and death as the resurrection of Jesus clearly shows.

All those who put their hope in God place their feeble hands in his strong and mighty hand; they let themselves be raised up and set out on a journey.

Together with the risen Jesus," those who trust in God "become pilgrims of hope, witnesses of the victory of love and of the disarmed power of life."

(Pope Francis, Easter 2025)

**Wishing you & all your loved ones a very
Happy Easter from the Pastoral Team & Staff**

**Fr. Raja, Fr. John, Fr. Branden, Fr. Steve,
Fr. Enzo, Sr. Hae-Jin, Antoniette, Jack,
Annette, Florinda, Rosemarie & Rita**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Easter Monday - April 6**

Users of Pink Visitors' Donation Envelopes

Please **write your name, address (including postal code) and phone number** on the envelopes you place in the collection basket.

This will allow us to register you properly as the user of a particular numbered box of envelopes.

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



**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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, April 6

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala family

Tuesday, April 7

8:00am Jess Philip Fernandez Gocotano by Fernandez, Gocotano & Clarke families
7:30pm Bernadette McMenamy by George & family
- Alberto Rossi by Maria Rossi
- Robert Rouleau by Andre Rouleau
- For healing of Luca Stanic by Mara Lozancic
- Carolina & Cesare Lisi by Anna Lisi
- For healing of Cesare Fernando Sousa by family

Wednesday, April 8

8:00am Stanislaw Paluch by Marcelli family

Thursday, April 9

8:00am Antonio Sciarretta by wife & family

Friday, April 10

8:00am Maria & Piotr Wojdat by Marcelli family

Saturday, April 11

8:00am Margaret MacNeil by Betty Seymour
5:00pm Milagros Costo by family

Sunday, April 12

8:00am For the People
9:30am Goffredo & Giulia Stanizzo by family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Erminia & Joseph Aquilina by Joseph & Josephine Muscat (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Living Intention for Catherine Andrews by Mom & Dad
12:45pm Juan Tand Aurora Cruz by Anna Lisa Cruz



Pray for the Dead

Richard Oswald

May the souls of the departed rest in peace!

Pray for the Sick

Kindly remember these parishioners in your prayers:

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

Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish family are invited to contact the parish office: 416-743-3830 X0



ShareLife Sunday, April 26

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

Wishing you a blessed Easter from ShareLife

This Easter Sunday, we hold gratitude for the Lord Jesus, our Saviour; and for you who brings the hands of Christ to our brothers and sisters in need. We witness how you live the Gospel wholeheartedly, opening your heart to the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized. It is through your love that our family of faith is strengthened. We wish you and your loved ones a blessed and peaceful Easter, blooming with hope.

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): **\$ 10,218**
ShareLife Offering (envs & loose only): **\$ 3,170**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!