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St Benedict Parish



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Sr. Alphonsine Roy, FMA

December 18, 1944—April 23, 2026

Please join us in celebrating the life and memory of our dear Sr. Alphonsine. She was a witness of a joyful life wholly dedicated to God.

Memorial Mass

Friday June 19 / 7:30 PM

Simple refreshments to follow
in the parish hall.



On April 23, the Lord Jesus called our dear Sr. Alphonsine Roy, FMA to eternal life. She died in Mornese, Italy, the birthplace of Mary Mazarello, co-founder of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, also known as the Salesian Sister of Don Bosco. Born in the small village of Alcida, New Brunswick, young Alphonsine took great pleasure in playing various sports and games with her brothers and sisters. She attended a school with only one teacher for six classes. It's in this environment that she learned to help others from a very young age. Her father died when she was only six years old. Her mother was a calm, devout, and courageous woman.

Sr. Alphonsine began teaching immediately after taking vows. She cherished her 37 years as a teacher with young people. In the classroom and in the various groups of the Salesian Family, Sr. Alphonsine created a joyful, family atmosphere.

In the words of some who knew her well, "Sr. Alphonsine radiated a welcoming and inclusive compassionate love that drew many into her circle of friends." "She was faith-filled, loyal, and she loved unconditionally". "Justice, integrity, and hospitality flowed in Sr. Alphonsine's veins". "No one was a stranger in Alphonsine's heart. 'Once a friend, always a friend,' was truly the hallmark of Sr. Alphonsine's relationships"...Sr. Alphonsine expressed her love for God through her warm and tender personality."



Corpus Christi Procession

On Sunday, June 7, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, our parish will hold a Eucharistic Procession around the church in celebration of the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

All are warmly invited to participate.

Please note:

there will be **no 12:45 p.m. Mass** that day.

After the procession, stay for a BBQ.

Interview with A Familiar Salesian

In a podcast interview, Fr. Branden Gordon SDB, shares what daily life looks like for a young priest navigating youth ministry, personal holiness, and the weight of representing Christ to those he encounters.

Fr. Branden doesn't romanticize the priesthood. After ten years of formation, he's clear about the struggles—the loneliness, the humility of asking for spending money, the challenge of living charity when it's the virtue he struggles with most. But he's also honest about the gifts: the trust people place in him simply because he wears the collar, the unreal experience of consecrating his first host, and the grace God gives to live out demands he never thought he could meet. What struck interviewer, Luella Jonk, most wasn't just his love for fitness or his ability to write a homily in three hours. It was his deep awareness of God's mercy—and his conviction that this is the message every struggling person needs to hear. The full interview may be accessed on the homepage of our parish website:

**Mercy, Masculinity, and
What Surprised Him Most
About Priesthood**



WITH

Fr. Branden Gordon

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/>

Sunday May 31, 2026 - Trinity Sunday



MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI PER LE MESSE Now Booking Masses for 2027

FOR INDIVIDUAL AND MULTIPLE MASSES, **THE OFFERING IS REQUIRED IN FULL AT THE TIME THE INTENTION IS REQUESTED.**

SI PREGA DI FARE L'OFFERTA AL MOMENTO IN CUI SI RICHIEDE
L'INTENZIONE PER LA MESSA.

WHAT ARE MASS INTENTIONS?

As part of our Catholic tradition, we offer Masses for various intentions, including intentions for loved ones both living and deceased. Indicated below is an explanation of how a Mass intention is offered, as well as, the process for requesting an intention.

TYPES OF MASS INTENTIONS

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTION - \$20 OFFERING

Daily Mass

ONE intention per Mass:

No limit on number of Masses requested

Sunday Mass

ONE intention per Mass

You may request up to 5 Masses in a given year

1st Tuesday of the month - 7:30 pm Mass

Multiple mass intentions; up to 10 intentions

2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesday of the month - 7:30 pm Mass

ONE intention per Mass

You may request up to 5 Masses in a given year

UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTION - \$10 OFFERING

For the Living and Deceased

Mass intention is recorded and that intention is offered at a privately celebrated Mass. Mass Card included on request.

PERPETUAL MASS ENROLMENT—\$20 OFFERING

For all occasions: Birthdays, Anniversaries, Get Well, First Communion, Confirmation, Thinking of You, etc. Enrolment folder with Holy picture included.

HOW TO OFFER A MASS INTENTION

Select the type of mass intention you wish to offer.

Prepare a list of mass intention requests and drop it off at the parish office or email the list to office@stbenedicts.ca

COME RICHIEDERE UNA MESSA CON INTENZIONI

Seleziona il tipo di intenzione che desideri offrire. Prepara un elenco con le intenzioni e portalo all'ufficio parrocchiale o invialo tramite e-mail a office@stbenedicts.ca



Our faith community welcomes

Oceano Victor Bianchi
Reyn Ziggy Lutchina Casallo
Violet Okroukh Borthwick
Ithiel Akpesiri Unuajohwofia

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, June 1

8:00am Fr. Denis McPolin by The Salesians of Don Bosco

Tuesday, June 2

8:00am In Thanksgiving by Elizabeth Fernando
7:30pm Franco Porretta by family
Alberto, Antonietta & Luigi Rossi by Maria Rossi
Maria Da Graca Duarte by family
Mato Bilic by Veronica & Ivka Ljubicic
Sr. Alphonsine Roy by Veronica & Ivka Ljubicic
Carlo & Carolina Demonte by family
Enrico & Maria Rigatti by family
Giuseppe & Irma Flaim by family
Giuseppe & Maria Fellin by family

Wednesday, June 3

8:00am Peter Tai Nguyen by Thiep Phuong Nguyen

Thursday, June 4

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala family

Friday, June 5

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara Wu
7:30pm Myrtle D'Silva by Tony & family

Saturday, June 6

8:00am Steve McGarry by The Feindels family
5:00pm Living Intention for Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea by Grandchildren

Sunday, June 7

8:00am For the People
9:30am Salvatore & Vittoria Galluzzi by Garito family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Felix Giulitto by wife & family (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Arnaldo Rodrigues & family by family
12:00pm Corpus Christi Procession
12:45pm Mass Cancelled because of Corpus Christi Procession



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday collections take place this weekend,
celebrating 50th anniversary.

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

Today is our third weekend of special collections for ShareLife Sunday. Reverence for life at all stages has been a core principle of ShareLife since its founding in 1976.

We recognize the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. ShareLife-funded agencies uphold this value in everything they do, bringing hope, healing, and compassion to those who need it most. This mission of love is witnessed at Rose of Sharon, where Executive Director Deanne Kukulewich gratefully notes that "your commitment to ShareLife is an investment in young parents and their futures, fostering a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive."

**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): **\$6,632.00**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!