

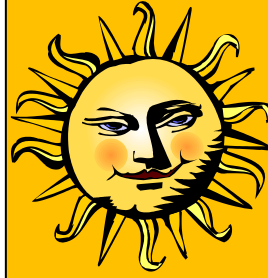
Adorers Needed.

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



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

Join the Rosary Apostolate in the Schools!



The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools Program began in the Toronto Catholic District School Board in 1997. Sr. Marilina Cinelli, along with a group of retired teachers, responded to the request from teachers and principals to pray the Rosary with individual classes. Feedback from both teachers and students was amazing! Teachers wanted this experience for their own children and requested we bring it to their schools as well. We are very grateful for the continued support received by the Toronto Catholic District School Board!

Volunteers of the Rosary Apostolate serve their parish schools with the principal's approval. The Rosary Apostolate, Inc. is a committed partner-in-faith. Our ministry is a solid connection between the parish, community, and parish schools.

Testimonials

I love praying the Rosary...it gives me joy to be able to teach children how to pray from the heart!" Rosary Apostolate Volunteer

"Dear Rosary Team, I thank you for coming to our school every year and month to pray the Rosary. I thank you because now I pray the Rosary every day of the week and I always think of Mary. I have learned a lot like how to pray the mysteries and about Christ. When I pray the Rosary, I remember why we pray." Grade 6 Student

Commitment of a Volunteer of the ROSARY APOSTOLATE, INC.

Volunteers of the Rosary Apostolate visit one of our parish schools once a month from October–May. The duration of each class visit varies according to the grade.

Training and Orientation provided.
Screening is part of the application process as mandated by the province of Ontario.

How do I begin?

Contact Gloria: 416-675-4348
russellfrancis@rogers.com



Our parish weekly bulletin continues to be available digitally on our parish website:
www.stbenedicts.ca

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Fr. Sean's Thanks to our Parish Family



It is with a heart full of sincere gratitude that I write to each of you. Over these past four years (the last two as pastor), you have been more than just a parish family to me - you've been a source of strength, and joy, as you gave me the opportunity to journey with you. I have witnessed the deep faith, compassion, and dedication of so many of you as you live out the Gospel, and this witness has inspired and strengthened my own vocation as a Salesian Priest. Though it was a short term, it has truly been a privilege to serve as your pastor.

As I move on to my new assignment, I want to express my deepest thanks to each of you for your welcome, your support, your generosity and of course your prayers. I thank you for all of the messages, gifts and the generous spiritual bouquet you have left me with. I thank you for the friendships fostered and all the ways you have contributed to this parish. You welcomed me into your hearts, and for that, I am forever grateful. I will carry each of you with me in my prayers, and I ask that you continue to pray for me and specifically for an increase in vocations to the religious life and priesthood, as I begin my new role as vocation director.

St. Benedict's is very close to the Salesians and as I venture on, our Salesian Community will continue to serve you and this great parish family that continues to grow. Through the intercession of Mary Help of Christians, St. John Bosco, and St. Mary Mazzarello, may the Lord continue to bless this parish family.

Thank you again, and may God bless you.

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/>



Sunday August 3, 2025 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Please continue to support ShareLife during the summer months.

Supporting ShareLife agencies is crucial for upholding Catholic values by providing essential services to vulnerable individuals and families in the community. ShareLife-funded agencies address diverse needs like poverty, isolation, mental illness, and provide vital support for immigrants, refugees, and those with special needs.

Their work aligns with the Gospel message of loving one's neighbor and caring for the marginalized, extending mercy and justice to those in need.

Thus far we have raised \$46,619.23 toward our goal of \$66,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel!



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Gio Hicban & Christine Khushaba
who will be married on August 9, 2025

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient,
bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2



Our faith community welcomes

Olivia Welsh, Lucas Welsh
Celine Montoya & Caellum Aroy

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

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.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 4

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala family

Tuesday, August 5

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara

7:30pm Italia & Francesco Pingitore by Daughter

- Living Intention for John Bozek and John Antidormi

by Bozek family

- Patrick O'Reilly by O'Reilly family

- Kay Sumanaskajohn Kui by Lyn

- Living Intention for Jorge Hasbun by Hasbun family

Wednesday, August 6

8:00am Victor Monaco by family

Thursday, August 7

8:00am Living Intention for Julieta Fernandez Gocotano
by Fernandez, Gocotano & Clarke families

Friday, August 8

8:00am Fortunato Paties by Paties family

Saturday, August 9

8:00am Miriam Bortuzzo-Avon by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea

5:00pm Merina Patricia Abeysingne & Peter Vincent Silva by Edwin Silva

Sunday, August 10

8:00am Living Intention for Marcelli, Chu & Alleluia families

by Marcelli family

9:30am Mario & Osvaldo D'Andrea by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Primitiva Alba by family (Eng/Hall)

11:00am For the People



Pray for the Dead

John Dekum

May the souls of the departed rest in peace!

Pray for the Sick

Kindly remember the following people in your prayers:

Mary Lynne Gallagher, Lidia Scaccia, Cathy Proietti,
Vincent Squassero, Alessio Firreire, 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): \$ 6,850

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



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PRAISE & WORSHIP,
PREACHING, CONFESSION,
HOLY MASS & ADORATION

AUGUST 9 & 10
9AM-6PM

Couples Retreat

2025
"LOVE IS PATIENT..."
-1 CORINTHIANS 13:4

FR. ARUN LOUIS V.C.

FR. RONI GEORGE V.C.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20 | NO REFUNDS

Registration can be done through our website or in person at the office.
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