

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



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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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St Benedict Parish



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Celebration of Life Mass

Tuesday May 6 / 7:30 pm

All parishioners are invited to a Celebration of Life Mass with families who celebrated a Mass of Christian burial or a Memorial Mass for a loved one in our parish over the past year.



"I am the resurrection and the life.
Whoever believes in me will live, even though they die"
Jn 11:25

On Saturday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called "A Day With Mary" will be taking place at Villanova College in King City. We will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address for the adults and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music and fellowship and we hope you will consider joining the Cardinal Archbishop and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. More information will follow in the coming weeks.



REGISTER TODAY!

Magnificat Breakfast
Speaker: Debra McMillan

Saturday May 31, 2025
9:30 am – 12:30 pm

St. Benedict Church
Doors open at 9:00 am

SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR
Registration \$35

Register Online

CREDIT and DEBIT cards accepted for online registrations until May 24, 2025
service fee applies

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

Register by Mail

Send cheque, payable to Magnificat to:
Magnificat, c/o 111 Jeffcoat Dr. Etobicoke, ON M9W 3B9
include with your cheque, your:
name, address, phone number, email
and full name of other guests you are registering

Inquiries: Feiona 416-846-4068 /
magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com



Celebrate the feast of
Mary Help of Christians
with
Living Rosary & Mass
followed by
Fun Food & Family Fun Outdoors

Saturday May 24

Begins at 4:00 pm

with

Living Rosary Outdoors at front of church in
Mary Help of Christians Courtyard

Bring food to share and a lawn chair

Fun Food by Last Name

A-D: Desserts (cookies, cake, squares, fruit, etc.)

E-I: Sandwiches (cold cuts, tuna, egg, etc.)

J-M: Appetizers (samosas, spring rolls, pizza, etc.)

N-R: Drinks (pop, juice boxes, etc.)

S-Z: Ice Cream Bars, Munchies

Bring your food to parish hall 3:45 pm—4:00 pm.
Label your platter with your name and phone number
if you want it back.

Help Needed:

Got musical talent?

Can you sing, play an instrument: a song or two?
We also need help with games and tattoos,
set up and clean up.

Contact Rosina: rosinadifelice@hotmail.com / 416-994-1140



Sunday May 4, 2025 - 3rd Sunday of Easter



Today is
ShareLife Sunday

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

ShareLife: Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

On the second ShareLife Sunday, we call upon your compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable brothers and sisters in need. More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kindheartedness of ShareLife supporters like you enables access to essential programs and services, such as the treatment program and transitional housing at St. Michael's Homes. For Jack, your support was transformative. After moving to start a physically demanding job, he suffered a knee injury which ultimately left him unemployed and addicted to pain medication. Thanks to your empathy, Jack had a safe space to overcome his addiction and gained the power to build himself back up.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Our faith community welcomes

**Creed Alex Khakil
Aliyah Alice Anastacio
William Denis Murchison
Layla Marie Conforti**

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

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MAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

3 MAY	CHILDREN AND TEENS PRAYER SERVICE 10:00AM - 3:00PM
10-11 MAY	INNER HEALING GROWTH RETREAT 9:00AM - 6:00PM
17 MAY	HEALING PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING 10:30AM - 12:30PM
17 MAY	NIGHT VIGIL 7:00PM - 10:00PM
FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICE	CONFESSIONS 5:15PM - 6:00PM ROSARY, TALK, ADORATION, HOLY MASS 6:00PM - 9:00PM
MON-THUR	PERPETUAL ADORATION 9:00AM - 6:00PM
MON-THUR	WEEKDAY HOLY MASS 7:30AM & 6:30PM

MON-THURSDAY
CONFESSION & SPIRITUAL DIRECTION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
PARISH RETREAT AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

[YOUTUBE.COM/UCaDIVERETREATCENTRETORONTO](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaDIVERETREATCENTRETORONTO)
[FACEBOOK.COM/DIVINERETREATCENTRETORONTOCA](https://www.facebook.com/DIVINERETREATCENTRETORONTOCA)
[aDIVINE_TORONTO](https://www.instagram.com/DIVINE_TORONTO)

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 5

8:00am Maria Tran Nguyen by Thiep Phuono Nguyen
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Antonio Sciarretta

Tuesday, May 6

8:00am Angelo Vaccaro by Deacon Diego Maratta
7:30pm Celebration of Life Mass

Wednesday, May 7

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara

Thursday, May 8

8:00am Paul Hao Pham by Thiep Phuono Nguyen

Friday, May 9

8:00am Living Intention for Anne & Albert Misquitta by family

Saturday, May 10

8:00am Living Intention for E. De Melo & family by family
5:00pm Deceased members of the Samuels family by Doug & Pat Tarsay

Sunday, May 11

8:00am Annie Amato by Louisa Amato
9:30am Peter Garito by family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Goffredo & Giulia Stanizzo by Alessandro Stanizzo & family (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Maria Assunta Mastromarco by Vito Mastromarco & family
12:45pm For the People

Pray for the Sick

Kindly remember the following people in your prayers:

Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher, Lidia Scaccia, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Squassero, Alessio Ferreira, Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice, Leona Bradbury, Pasqualina Soscia, David Bacchus & Carmela Aciri

Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish family are asked to call Susan Peresso: 416-743-3830.



The St. John Bosco Council 14327 of the Knights of Columbus would like to welcome the following new members:

**Kevin Matthew Flanagan
Michael Muscat
Samuel Iacobazzi &
Jacob Celio.**

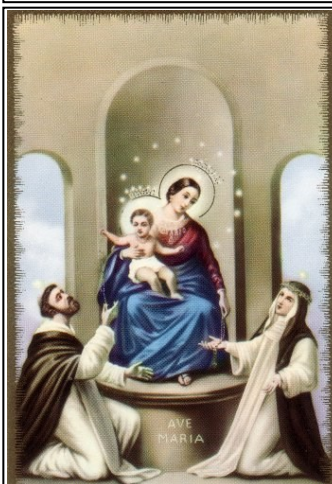


We are glad to welcome them into our council as full fledged Knights of Columbus and look forward to their contributions and future good works.

Our Lady of Pompei - Committee of Toronto All Saints' Parish

Our Lady of Pompei Committee invites all parishioners to join them for Holy Mass, Rosary and Supplication to Our Lady of Pompei on **Friday May 9th at All Saints' Parish 1415 Royal York Rd.**

The Recitation of the Holy Rosary begins at 6:30pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!



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.

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): \$7,359
Thank you for your ongoing generous support!