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WEEKLY BULLETIN

## HOT WING CHALLENGE

PARISH FUNDRAISER FOR GOSPEL ROADS



SATURDAY, FEB 7  
PARISH HALL  
DOORS 6PM | SUPPER 6:30  
CHALLENGE 7PM

\$15 ENTRY CHILI SUPPER INCLUDED  
E-TRANSFER: [STJOHNBOSCO14327@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STJOHNBOSCO14327@GMAIL.COM)

PLEASE NOTE: HOT WINGS 🌶  
FOR MORE INFO: SR. HAE-JIN, FMA  
[SYM@STBENEDICTS.CA](mailto:SYM@STBENEDICTS.CA)

WATCH CONTESTANTS TAKE ON SPICY WINGS  
& CHOOSE YOUR CHAMPION!

VOTING TICKETS :  
\$2 EACH | 3 FOR \$5 | 10 FOR \$10 CASH ONLY!

## St. Benedict Parish Lenten Mission

Featuring Talks by  
our parish Deacons on

### THE PILLARS OF LENT



PRAYER  
Deacon  
Diego Maratta



ALMSGIVING  
Deacon  
Michael Carrera



FASTING  
Deacon  
Peter Takaoka

Tuesdays: February 24, March 3 & 10

7:30 pm

Mass followed by Mission Talk

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm and after Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

### Adorers Needed. Why not You?

Will you sign up to spend one hour with Jesus  
in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel?

Contact Teresa: 416-743-5338



**Mass with the  
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick  
and Blessing Prayer for Caregivers**  
for those who work as health care professionals,  
those who care for the sick: family members, friends

**Wednesday February 11 / 10:00 am**  
in church

**Note: 8 am Mass this day is CANCELLED**



**Understanding the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:  
The Healing Sacrament of the Living**

#### **HOW IS THIS SACRAMENT CELEBRATED?**

Before the moment of anointing, the priest first lays hands in silence on the head of the person who is receiving the sacrament. The priest then anoints the forehead and hands of the sick person with blessed oil and offers a prayer of faith. Family members and other members of the Christian community are encouraged to be present at the time of the celebration of the sacrament to offer their loving support. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated in a person's parish church as part of the Eucharist. It may also be celebrated in the home, a hospital or nursing home.

#### **WHAT IS THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK?**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is especially intended to strengthen those who are suffering serious illness. It is offered to support, encourage and comfort all those who are seriously ill. Participation in the celebration of this sacrament offers those who are sick an opportunity to open themselves to the healing power of God's grace and to continue to grow in wholeness. In this sacrament, we meet Jesus who heals and consoles us by giving us the Holy Spirit. The Risen Lord comes to strengthen us in body, mind and spirit during our time of illness.

#### **WHO SHOULD CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK?**

Those who are elderly and whose frailty is becoming more pronounced. Those adults and children who are suffering from a major illness, are facing surgery, serious medical tests or have suffered a serious accident. Those who suffer from chronic illness such as arthritis or diabetes, or who suffer from a serious mental illness. There is a need for those who are gravely ill to have expressed a desire, or by their lives to have demonstrated, that celebrating this sacrament would be important to them. It is not enough for family members or hospital staff to desire it on the sick person's behalf.

For more information, click here:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/offices--ministries/sub-sites/world-day-of-the-sick/understanding-the-sacrament-of-the-anointing-of-the-sick--english.pdf>

## Marriage Sunday February 7 & 8

MASS WITH  
BISHOP JOHN BOISSONNEAU  
Sunday February 8 / 2:30 pm  
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica  
65 Bond St., Toronto



### FOR INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

for Couples, Widowed, Separated and Divorced Persons:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/marriage/marriage/for-widowed-separated-and-divorced-persons/>

### A REMINDER TO KINDLY STOP USING YOUR 2025 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

If you have not picked up your 2026 envelopes,  
kindly do so as soon as possible.

Donation envelopes are in numerical order  
at the main church entrance.



Our faith community welcomes

Ilaria Iolanda Cornacchia  
Natasha Amber Bautista

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

LJH LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, March 14, 2026 • 9am - 5:30pm

## NO GREATER LOVE



Bishop Christian  
Riesbeck, CC



Ralph  
Martin



Sr. Mary  
Gabriel, SV



Pete  
Burak



Peter  
Herbeck  
Katey & Steve  
Norman

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- Powerful Praise & Worship
- Inspiring Testimonies
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Prayer Ministry for Healing & Empowerment

\$39\*

Adult Rally  
\*Early Bird Special  
\$49 after Feb. 1

\$25 Youth Rally  
simultaneous event  
for youth ages 13-18

Metro Toronto Convention Centre • North Building 255 Front Street W

For tickets and information, visit [www.LJHR.ca](http://www.LJHR.ca). For sponsorship and advertisement opportunities, contact us at [ljhr@renewalministries.net](mailto:ljhr@renewalministries.net).

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

#### Monday, February 2

8:00am Mario D'Andrea by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea & family  
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Lidia Scaccia

#### Tuesday, February 3

8:00am Sylvia Bartkiw by Deacon Diego  
7:30pm Fr. Frank Kelly by Ivica & Veronica Ljubicic  
Petar Ljubicic by Veronica Ljubicic  
Roberto Lisi by Anna Lisi  
Angelo Longo by Anna Lisi  
Mary Di Lorenzo by family  
Bozenka Ljubicic by Veronica Ljubicic

#### Wednesday, February 4

8:00am Mara Lozanic by Mara Lozanic

#### Thursday, February 5

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara Wu

#### Friday, February 6

8:00am Harold Fenn by Friend

#### Saturday, February 7

8:00am Sarah MacNeil by Betty Seymour  
5:00pm Father Frank Kelly, SDB by Lina Cascioli

#### Sunday, February 8

8:00am Maria Pavel Hubert by Bzoma family  
9:30am Natalizia Stanizzo by family (Ital/Ch)  
9:30am Deceased members of the Kistel family by family (Eng/Hall)  
11:00am Sabrina Yvette Cooper by Dignum family  
12:45pm For the People

Are you or someone you know  
on the path of infertility?



Scan for our website



[www.rhfertilitycare.com/support-group](http://www.rhfertilitycare.com/support-group)

Join our free, Catholic, virtual  
support group that meets monthly.

"Springs of Hope" is recognized as  
a lay association of the Lay Faithful  
in the Archdiocese of Toronto

FertilityCare  
Richmond Hill

### Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): \$3,677

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!