

Sunday November 16, 2025 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

www.stbenedicts.ca

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Homemade Tomato Sauce

Lasagna & Fettuccini Fundraiser

Meat Lasagna

\$65 ea. serves 8 people

\$12 ea. 1L tomato sauce

Place Orders by Nov 17

Egg Noodle Fettuccini

1/2 kilo \$10

\$12 ea. 1L tomato sauce

Call Silvana: 647-237-4264

Pick-up Dates: Thurs Nov 20 & 27

1-5pm Savio Room

St. Benedict parish hall



Friday November 21 & 28

For all youth in grades 2-8

6:30 pm—9:00 pm

Parents & Guardians, when dropping off your child, please come in and sign the consent form

Also, please pick up your child promptly at 9 pm.

Bring a water bottle and help us create a green planet!

Free. Donations are always welcome.

Contact for more information:

Sr. Hae-Jin, FMA

salesianym.toronto@gmail.com



Valdocco Retreat

A Transformative Experience for Youth, Grade 11 or 12

For youth among your relatives and friends who are open to faith and desire to grow in service to other teens in GTA!

This retreat will bring the Gospel to life in the Salesian spirit of "reason, religion, and loving-kindness."

December 5-7 / St. Francis Centre / Cost: \$300

(scholarship is available)

Inquiries: Sr. Hae-Jin, FMA via email: sym@stbenedicts.ca

St. Benedict Church, 2194 Kipling Ave., Etobicoke, On

Come! Come to the Manger! Christmas Concert

WITH THE MUSICIANS AND CHOIRS OF

ST. BENEDICT PARISH

Special Guest Choir from
Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral

Free Will Offering



St Benedict Church

December 14, 2025

at 6:30pm

St. Benedict Catholic Moms Group invites you to a

MOTHER-DAUGHTER ADVENT RETREAT

(for daughters in High School/University)

LIVING OUR FAITH IN THE WORLD



Saturday, December 6, 2025

9:30am - 12:30pm

St. Benedict Parish, 2194 Kipling Ave,
Etobicoke, ON M9W 4K9

Church Hall, north side entrance doors



Guest Speaker: Mrs. Teresa Hartnett

Hosting Members:

Rita Mastrogianni & Bernadette
Aman, Catholic Moms Group Leaders

\$25.00 per person

e-transfer to:
bernadette.aman@gmail.com

Enjoy a good cup of coffee, inspiring
talks, lots of great discussions,
fun and prizes.

Teresa's book is a great Christmas Gift
for any Mother or Daughter.
Come out to Renew your Faith!

www.CatholicMomsGroup.com





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

Make your gift to ShareLife today for twice the impact! NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

Across Ontario, our brothers and sisters are facing hunger, uncertainty, and growing need. Children go to bed hungry, families struggle to put food on the table, and seniors worry about their next meal. New data shows that more than four million visits took place across Toronto food banks this year, with an increase of half a million visits from last year!

ShareLife and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto are back for a third year with Food Security Grants, now partnering with two generous anonymous donors to pledge \$800,000 to help your neighbours most in need. With your compassionate support, we can continue our shared commitment to fight against hunger.

To date we have achieved \$48,886. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Humanitarian Relief Hurricane Melissa & Typhoon Kalmaegi

In recent days, two natural disasters have caused extensive damage in different parts of the world.

On Tuesday, October 28, Hurricane Melissa made landfall in Jamaica as a Category 5 storm; the third strongest hurricane ever recorded in the Atlantic Ocean, causing severe damage to both Jamaica and Haiti. Melissa collapsed roads, flooded bridges, destroyed buildings, and wiped out fishing areas and crops across the islands. Hundreds of thousands are still without power and telecommunications remain unstable. A lack of fuel and food has magnified the crisis with many homes destroyed and thousands displaced.

Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. declared a state of emergency on Thursday, November 6 in the aftermath of Typhoon Kalmaegi, which left more than 100 people dead and hundreds still unaccounted for. It is estimated that more than 500,000 people have been displaced due to the severity of the storm. Floods, landslides and falling debris continue to be severe hazards for local residents. Significant damage is also anticipated as the storm moves across Vietnam and Thailand.

For those interested in supporting humanitarian relief efforts to help those in need, please note the following:

The Archdiocese of Toronto accepts donations and channels funds through our Catholic partners in the Caribbean and Asia to support relief efforts underway in both regions.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- **Online** through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- **By phone** through the Development Office: 416-934-3411
- **Through the parish**, making cheques payable to:
Name of Parish – Hurricane Melissa or Name of Parish – Typhoon Kalmaegi. Special envelopes are in the pews.
Sunday envelope users kindly enter your envelope number in the space indicated.

Please continue to pray for all those affected by these natural disasters. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 17

8:00am Lorenzo & Catarina Vendittelli by Stefano Vendittelli
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Joseph Marrese

Tuesday, November 18

8:00am Living Intention for David Andrews by Mom & Dad
7:30pm Robert Whibley by Whibley family

Wednesday, November 19

8:00am Living Intention for Danielle Paties by Paties family

Thursday, November 20

8:00am Mae & Ken Sutton by Sutton family

Friday, November 21

8:00am Robert Whibley by Whibley family

Saturday, November 22

8:00am Claudio Giannantonio by Teresa & Jake Villahermosa
5:00pm Roman Casillano Sr by family

Sunday, November 23

8:00am Janina & Zygmunt Bzoma by Bzoma family
9:30am Deceased members of the Rossi & Durante families by Maria Rossi (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Sigrid Plamenco by Paul Plamenco & family (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Victoria Mascardo by Mascardo family
12:45pm For the People

Pray for the Sick

Kindly remember the following people in your prayers:

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

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



2025 World Day of the Poor

How can we live as friends of the Poor?

World Day of the Poor was instituted in the Catholic Church by Pope Francis in 2016. Every year since, it has been an opportunity for us as Catholics to once again recommit ourselves to the work of loving and serving the most vulnerable members of our society. As the Church prepares to mark the 9th World Day of the Poor this Sunday, Pope Leo XIII issued a message centred on the theme: "You are my hope" during this Jubilee Year. "The poor are not a distraction for the Church", the Pope reiterates, "They are our beloved brothers and sisters...they put us in contact with the truth of the Gospel."

There are so many ways to help people in need: whether by joining the Society supporting us or another Catholic charity, or through other means. But whatever way you choose, there's something else we can all do as Christians: pray for our vulnerable brothers and sisters. In his Message, Pope Francis said: "We need to make the prayer of the poor our own and pray together with them."

Through your prayer and your actions, thank you for all you are doing to bring the light of Christ to those suffering most in our city.

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): \$7,886

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!