

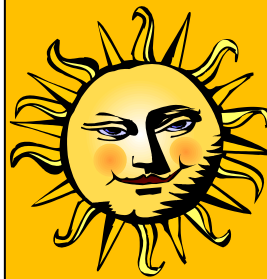
Adorers Needed.

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

That Blessed Upper Room

Pastoral Letter from Frank Cardinal Leo



Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has released "That Blessed Upper Room," a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events

in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, drawing on dimensions of our Catholic Christian life. In the words of Cardinal Leo:

"This resource can be the object of a parish sharing group or an informal gathering of friends. The reflections can be used as inspiration for summer reading or for Advent or Lenten activities or for a personal retreat. You can, for instance, take one question per day and let it accompany you or set some quiet time per week, a short 15 minutes, to read a paragraph and ask yourself a question that is proposed. Studied and reflected upon individually or in community, whether in families, parishes, schools and religious houses, I pray that this small contribution will help readers and faithful come to a more profound sense of faith, a more mature relationship with the Lord and to a transforming experience of grace."

NINE CHAPTERS OF THE LETTER

1. The Institution of the EUCHARIST
2. The Gift of the PRIESTHOOD
3. Live in HUMBLE SERVICE
4. The RESURRECTION
5. The Arrival of the HOLY SPIRIT at Pentecost
6. The Disciples Gathered in COMMUNION and COMMUNITY
7. They Gathered In Order To PRAY
8. MISSIONARY ZEAL: Setting the World on Fire
9. "With MARY the Mother of Jesus"

A short video introduction and the full pastoral letter can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom.

Feel free to share the letter with family and friends.

Our New Pastor Welcome Fr. Raja!

Rev. Dr. Adaikala Raja John, SDB (Fr. Raja) is a Salesian of Don Bosco from Tamilnadu, South India. He became a Salesian on May 24, 1986 after his initial formation with the Salesians for 5 years. His study of Philosophy was completed at the Salesian Institute in Yercaud, India and Theology at the Regional Seminary at Trichy, India, both affiliated with Rome. He was ordained a priest on December 29, 1997. He has a Doctorate in Sociology on the youth situation in Rural Tamilnadu. For twelve years, Fr. Raja served the Church as Pastor at various parishes in Tamilnadu and for three years as director of Boarding School at Pondicherry. He also served as Pastor to the war affected people in Sri Lanka and as youth worker at the Salesian Youth Center at the Hague in the Netherlands.

Besides his regular ministry, Fr. Raja also runs a website on the Holy Bible in Tamil recognized as the official website of the Bible Commission of the Tamilnadu Catholic Bishops Conference. Besides hosting Holy Bible, the daily liturgical readings, reflections are available and sent to thousands in a daily e-bulletin. 24/7 Catholic online radio in Tamil is also part of this website.

In July 2016 Fr. Raja arrived in Edmonton, Canada where he served as Associate Pastor at St. John the Evangelist. From March 20, 2017 to June 2025, he served as pastor at St. John Bosco Church in Edmonton.

As we welcome Fr. Raja to Toronto we also welcome him as our new pastor here at St. Benedict church.



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/>





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

You help young parents raise their children with love and care
Rose of Sharon is one of the agencies you support through
ShareLife. Your kindness ensures that young parents are
equipped with the tools they need before and after childbirth to
raise their children with love.

"Your generosity enables us to provide crucial resources; practical supports including food, baby formula, and clothing; guidance through our counsellors; and a supportive environment for these individuals during a pivotal and challenging phase of their lives." – Deanne Kukulewich, Executive Director, Rose of Sharon

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

Healing the Soul

Back by Demand

Friday, July 18

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**Transfiguration of Our Lord Church
45 Ludstone Drive, Etobicoke**

Facilitated by: Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon

Many people have asked for assistance in understanding to become free of disturbances of spiritual order attacks of evil spirits.

Transfiguration of Our Lord Church is holding another general session of deliverance, healing and blessing followed by the Holy Eucharist Mass.

All are welcome to attend the session.



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into Hell, Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



Dear Parishioners,

Our Saint Vincent De Paul cupboard is in need of non-perishable foods to help the needy of this parish.

Our stock is low and needs replenishing. Please remember those in need when you go shopping and place your food donation in the box (next to the holy water spigot) at the front entrance of the Church.

Thank You for your ongoing kindness.
Saint Vincent De Paul

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, July 14

8:00am Pastor's Intention
7:30pm Memorial Mass - Agostino Paglia

Tuesday, July 15

8:00am Living Intention for Anil Budhai by Paties family
7:30pm Damilo & Vivian Partenio by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea

Wednesday, July 16

8:00am Maryann D'Souza by D'Souza family

Thursday, July 17

8:00am John Gallego by Maria

Friday, July 18

8:00am Anne Misquitta by Albert & family

Saturday, July 19

8:00am Patrick Landes by Augusta
5:00pm Deceased members of the Wilson family by Doug & Pat Tarsay

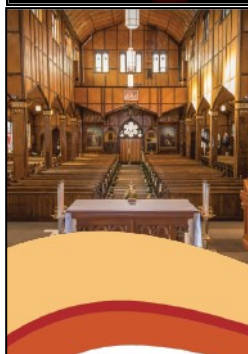
Sunday July 20

8:00am Zorka & Josip Mladjan by Hilda & family
9:30am Domenica Ieraci by Anna Gaio (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Bill & Martin Turner by Mom, Dad & family (Eng/Hall)
11:00am For the People



Pray for the Dead

**Jacqueline Reed, Luigia Baldasarra,
Josephine Camilleri (mother of
Bishop Ivan Camilleri)**





**Archdiocese of Toronto
Jubilee Pilgrimage
to Martyrs' Shrine**
16163 Highway 12 West, Midland, Ontario

During this Jubilee Year, join us for a pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine, a national holy and historic space honouring the lives of the Canadian Martyrs.

LEARN MORE & REGISTER:
www.archtoronto.org/jubilee

ENTRANCE FEE (PAYABLE ON ARRIVAL)
Adults: \$10 / Youth (0-18): Free / Bus: \$200*
*Bus admissions are charged as a flat rate and exclude complimentary admissions




**SUNDAY
AUGUST
24
2025**

PROGRAM
9:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Arrival and personal time to explore and discover the grounds; Sacrament of Reconciliation offered

11:00 a.m.
Holy Mass with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

12:30 p.m.
Lunch (you are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch – limited catering available onsite)

1:50 p.m.
Rosary Procession

2:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration

2:45 p.m.
Benediction

3:00 p.m.
Fellowship and departure at leisure

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only):

\$5,905

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!