

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Communion / Confirmation Parent Meetings

Each year, the Church extends an invitation to children and youth to prepare for the initiation sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. At this time, an invitation is extended to those children, who:

- ◆ are baptized and
- ◆ attend Catholic, public or private school and
- ◆ are parishioners at St. Benedict Church and
- ◆ are in Gr. 2 and older for Communion or
- ◆ are in Gr. 7 or 8 or high school for Confirmation

For both Communion and Confirmation, candidates journey in a parish-based process. In a parish-based process, the parish is responsible for the immediate preparation of the sacrament. Since the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments is the responsibility of the Church, notice regarding registration and the process are provided by the church.

Communion Information Meeting

For parents only. Kindly plan for child care.

Monday September 8
7:30 pm in parish hall

Confirmation Information Meeting

For parent and candidate.
Kindly plan child care for younger children.

Monday September 15
7:30 pm in parish hall

FAITH & FAMILY

Faith & Family serves children and youth, ages 5-18 who:

- ◆ attend public or private school or school other than a Catholic school,
- ◆ require ongoing faith formation and preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation and/or the initiation sacraments: Baptism, Communion & Confirmation
- ◆ are baptized, or are unbaptized with at least one parent who is Catholic
- ◆ attend St. Benedict Church,

Our next season runs for 20 weeks

REGISTER NOW

For information and registration,
call Antoniette 416-743-3830 X4

Saint Benedict's Parish

Pilgrimage of the Angels



Saturday September 27, 2025

Itinerary

8:30 am: Opening Prayer & commissioning in St. Benedict's Parish Hall

8:45 am: Walk to Saint Michael's Cathedral

5:00 pm: Vigil Mass at Saint Michael's Cathedral

Notes

Bring plenty of water and snacks

Transportation back to the parish won't be provided

To register, email Fr. Branden
at mirari.vos@gmail.com

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.

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



**Pre-Authorized
Giving Plan (PAG)**

**Sunday Offering Envelopes
Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)**

One of the ways that parishioners can help take ownership of their parish is by being a regular contributor to the financial well-being of the parish through the use of Sunday offering envelopes.

By using Sunday offering envelopes, parishioners are not only assisting with maintaining parish programs and outreach, but also the maintenance of the church building. This is also an important way to act as a good steward.

In recent times, some parishioners have found it more practical to donate on a monthly basis rather than weekly. This type of monthly giving helps the parish maintain a solid base of financial assistance as well as helps parishioners who may be away on a regular basis to support the needs of the Church.

**Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)
authorization forms
can be found at the main
church entrance, parish office
and on our website at
www.stbenedicts.ca.**

**To request a box of Sunday offering envelopes, contact:
office@stbenedicts.ca or call 416-743-3830 X 0**



Blessings on your Marriage
As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Michael Ferracci & Alicia Romeo Gallo
who will be married on **August 23, 2025**

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

EVERY 3RD SATURDAY
SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE
FOR THE SICK & SUFFERING
CANCER PATIENTS/SURVIVORS & TERMINALLY ILL
10:30AM-12:30PM
HOLY MASS & ADORATION
69 WILLIAM ST, TORONTO, ON M9N 2G6
WWW.DIVINERETREATCENTRETORONTO.ORG

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 18

8:00am Peter Tu by Thiep Phuono Nguyen
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Padre Fedele Bisceglia

Tuesday, August 19

8:00am Carmine Lavorato Franca by Caterina Filice
7:30pm Theo Huitema by Janet Huitema & David Ruth

Wednesday, August 20

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

Thursday, August 21

8:00am Fortunata Medaglia by Deacon Diego

Friday, August 22

8:00am Ramon A. Letrondo by Rose Letrondo & family

Saturday, August 23

8:00am Daniel D'Alessandro by Antonio Adamo
5:00pm Daniel Frlan by Kathy

Sunday, August 24

8:00am Deceased members of the De Monte family by Hilda & family
9:30am Benito Soscia by Aldo, Marisa & D'Andrea family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Living Intention for Vita Paties by Paties family

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 contact the parish office: 416-743-3830 X0



**Archdiocese
of Toronto**

**ARCHDIOCESAN
MISSION
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM**

MISSIONARY APPEAL - AUGUST 23 AND 24

(all weekend Masses)

The Archdiocesan Mission Co-operative Program (MCP) plays an important role in connecting the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this program, our local Catholic community learns about the mission work of the Church and is invited to offer their financial support through this annual program.

The goal of this Program is to provide food and medical care to the poor and education of Missionaries.

**This Mission Appeal is for the
Catholic Diocese of Eldoret, Kenya**

Missionary Speaker: Rev Vincent Kibet Kitur

Kindly collect a "Missionary Co-op Offering" envelope from the ushers, on your way out next weekend. Sunday envelope users are kindly asked to enter their envelope number in the space indicated.

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): **\$5,786**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!