

St. Benedict Parish

Lenten Parish Mission 2026

Join us for our final talk on FASTING by Deacon Peter Takaoka

Tuesday March 10

7:30 pm MASS followed by MISSION TALK

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

follows with

BENEDICTION at 8:50pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



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



50 years of your faith in action



ShareLife



Archdiocese of Toronto

“This year we celebrate fifty years of putting our faith into action through ShareLife: Fifty years of caring for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Fifty years of responding to our neighbours in need. Fifty years of bringing the Gospel to life.”

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

On March 19, 1976, Archbishop Philip Pocock made a Declaration on Behalf of Life — a defining moment that led to the establishment of ShareLife.

It was a moment when our Catholic community stood in faith to affirm the dignity of every human life — a conviction that continues to guide us today.

On March 19, we will honour this milestone with a special 50th Anniversary Matching Gift opportunity. Thanks to a generous anonymous donor, all gifts made that day in increments of \$50 will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$50,000.

To celebrate fifty years of faith in action, we invite you to consider a gift in increments of \$50.

On March 19 — and beyond — your faith in action will honour fifty years of ShareLife and strengthen the life-giving work of the agencies serving our most vulnerable brothers and sisters.



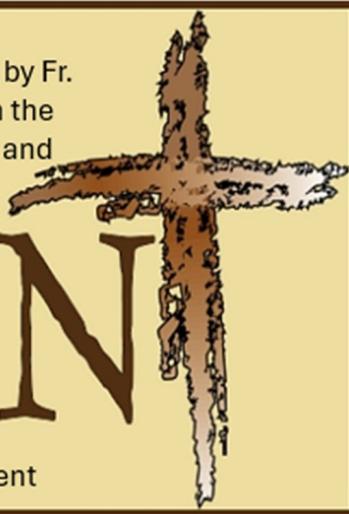
Next St. Benedict Mothers' Group meeting:

Wed. 11 Mar 2026, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

St. Benedict Parish Hall

Topics:

- ❖ Bible study led by Fr. Raja: Mothers in the Old Testament and St. Joseph



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- ❖ Preparing for Lent

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation

March 13	THE VISITATION with Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm	
March 20	Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm & after Mass	
	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm	
March 27	Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm & after Mass	
	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm	

Let this Lent be the season you give up who you've been for who you can become.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

DINNER & DANCING

SATURDAY MARCH 14TH @ 6PM

Parish hall
Shepherds pie, soda
bread and salad
Tickets \$25 ea
etransfer :
stjohnbosco14327@gmail.com
call Adam @416 428 9828

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



Sunday March 8, 2026 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

In Loving Memory: Easter Flowers

As Easter approaches, plans are in place for decorating the church and the Adoration chapel. An offering may be made towards the flowers and decorations that will adorn our church in memory of our loved ones. Your name and the name of your loved one will be published in the bulletin on Palm Sunday, March 29th.

All memorials should be in by **MARCH 20th**.

Kindly enclose the information below with your donation in an envelope

My Easter Gift in Memory of a Loved One

(please print clearly)

Name of Loved One

Your First and Last Name

Donation: \$10 ___ \$15 ___ \$20 ___ Other ___ Env # ___

Payment Methods:

1. **CASH or CHEQUE payable to "St. Benedict Church":**
Deposit in collection basket at mass or drop off at parish office
2. **ONLINE: Open this link: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-parish-offertory/>**
 - Select St. Benedict in the drop-down box.
 - COMMENTS type: "In Loving Memory Easter Flowers"
 - Add name(s) of Loved One(s)
 - Remember to add your **ENVELOPE NUMBER**
 - Where should we direct your gift? Click on: "Parish Special Projects"
 - **NOTE:** to ensure that the name of your loved one is published in the parish bulletin, kindly email the first and last name of your loved one to the parish office: office@stbenedicts.ca

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 9

8:00am Marion T. Connaughton by Connaughton family
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Chinemerem Nwosu

Tuesday, March 10

8:00am Marko & Jene Kapular by Anda Zizic
7:30pm Pastor's Intention

Wednesday, March 11

8:00am Teofila Fustanes by Rose Letrondo & family

Thursday, March 12

8:00am Vinko & Iva Kapular by Anda Zizic

Friday, March 13

8:00am Rosa Terrana by Deacon Diego
7:30pm VISITATION with Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 14

8:00am Giuseppe Mastronardi by Quaglietta family
5:00pm Syriac Ayiravellil by Rosamma Ayiravellil

Sunday, March 15

8:00am For the People
9:30am Joe Mastronardi by Massimo Soccia (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Gerardo Sellito by Giuseppa Sellito (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Sr. Maryla Myrtle, Nicholas & Susan D'Souza by Tony & family
12:45pm Lidia Scaccia by Antonella Scaccia

Don't miss this SPECIAL event! April Smith is flying in from St. Nicholas parish in North Pole, Alaska to speak!



Catholic Women's Conference
SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2026
LOCATION: Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga
REGISTRATION: 8:00am - 9:00am
REGISTER: [dwf2026.eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)



JOHNETTE BENKOVIC WILLIAMS
Internationally Acclaimed Catholic speaker, author, television and radio personality. EWTN Executive Producer - Host of Women of Grace

Special Guest Speaker: Sister John Mary, SV
Mass celebrated by Bishop Ivan Camilleri



Johnette Benkovic - Williams | What Does It Mean to Be a Woman?
Sister John Mary SV | Learning to Listen in a Distracted World
April Smith | Live Adventurously, Live Virtuously
Dorothy Pilaski | One Mother's Heart - One Mother's Fist
Natalie Rogner | Brick by Brick: Building a Strong Family That Won't Lose Their Faith

SPECIAL FEATURE: A LIVE interview PLUS Q & A with Johnette Williams at the EWTN segment of the conference!

Get Inspired, Meet Like-Minded Women, Discover Your Mission!

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION \$79 (before Feb. 14) Register at www.dynamicwomenoffaith.com

Light Lunch • Free Parking • Door Prizes! TICKETS on [eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.ca) [dwf2026.eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only):
\$7,019.00

Thank you for your generous support!



March 22
ShareLife Sunday

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$74,500

Through ShareLife, you ensured Tyler didn't face his hardships alone.

Many of our brothers and sisters are struggling in silence. Because of your support of ShareLife, Tyler didn't face his hardships alone. When he first came to counselling at a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, he was withdrawn and guarded—reluctant to open up. But slowly, with support, he began to share the weight he carried: the trauma of losing his father to a drug overdose and the pain of repeated loss in his family life.

Over time, Tyler found the courage to face his story, make sense of his struggles, and take steps toward healing. Today, he says counselling has become something he looks forward to—even when it's hard—because it's helping him grow. Through ShareLife, you help people in our community access mental health services. You offer healing to those who feel forgotten and hope to those who are hurting.

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