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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Welcome Sr. Hae-Jin & Fr. Steve!

Sr. Hae-Jin Lim, who made her first profession on August 5, 2015, at St. Benedict parish, is back as Coordinator of Youth Ministry!

Originally from Korea, her

family moved to Vancouver, BC, when she was 16 years old. She majored in Biology with the initial intention of pursuing medical school to fulfill her father's dream of her becoming a doctor. Ultimately responding to the Father's plan for her, she chose the path to dedicate her life to the young.

Sr. Hae-Jin holds a Master of Divinity degree and has taught Christian Education to students from Grades 8 through 12. During her ministry in Vancouver, BC, she also served as a campus minister as local Duc In Altum coordinator.

Sr. Hae-Jin is excited about joining the Youth Ministry team at St. Benedict and collaborating with the Salesian Family to live out her favorite saying of St. John Bosco: "It is not enough to love the young; they must know that they are loved." This quote has become the guiding motto of her religious life and a clear affirmation of her vocation to love.

Fr. Steve DeMaio, originally from Connecticut, USA met the Salesians when he was 24 years of age in Zambia, Africa where he was working for a non-profit company. It was the witness of the Salesian Sisters who ran the school where he was working that inspired him to pursue the priesthood as a Salesian.

He was ordained in 2021 and spent the last four years in New York where he served as Vocation Director.

Fr. Steve looks forward to collaborating with the Salesians and parish staff of St. Benedict parish at the service of the young.



St Benedict Parish



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Confirmation Parent Meetings

Confirmation Information Meeting

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

Monday September 15

7:30 pm in parish hall

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Registration Open

The 2025-2026 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Atrium Session is open for registration. This Catechesis takes the Montessori approach to faith formation.

If interested in learning more about this Catechesis or to have your children attend the Atrium, contact Rosella: rlucchitti@archtoronto.org



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



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSIONS

So that we may provide a morally and spiritually safe environment for all who come our way, the Salesians of Don Bosco have established a policy that sets standards for our behaviour and facilities. These are in addition to policies of the Archdiocese, school boards and other organizations.

All persons who are active in any St. Benedict parish or Salesian program or activity must annually receive training in the Salesian policy. Please find the days and times below.

This year, Fr. John will use the first half of the one-hour meeting for prayer and a spiritual conference as a way of nourishing our spiritual life. Then, in that prayerful atmosphere we will review and commit to the policy.

All sessions take place at St. Benedict Parish Hall

Tuesday September 16

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Wednesday September 17

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Please choose one of the training sessions
and **RSVP by Friday, September 11**
to **Fr. John Puntino SDB:**

437-967-6800 / sdb.community.etobicoke@gmail.com.

If you cannot make any of the listed sessions,
please contact Fr. John for an alternate arrangement.

Save the Date

Magnificat Breakfast
Saturday October 25, 2025
9:30 am - 12:30 pm
St. Benedict Parish Hall
2194 Kipling Ave, Etobicoke

Guest Speaker
Aurora Almonte

Free Webinar Estate Planning

From a Catholic Perspective

Saturday September 27, 2025
9:00 A.M.

The Archdiocese of Toronto
& Catholic Cemeteries Estate
Planning Team will discuss:

- How YOU can avoid problems
 - ◊ in your Will
 - ◊ with the Powers of Attorney & through proper Estate Trustee selection
- Potential dangers and the ways to protect your loved ones and yourself will be illustrated in a few real-life stories
- How to create your personal Catholic legacy
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burials and funerals

3 Ways to Register:

- Scan QR Code



WebSept27

- Follow QR Link:
<https://qrco.de/WebSept27>

- Email us at:
development@archtoronto.org
Please include: "Estate Planning - Sept 27"
in the subject line and provide your name(s) in
the body of the message



Archdiocese
of Toronto



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 15

8:00am Banko Kalenic by Hilda & family

September 16

8:00am Maria Sim Nguyen by Thiep Phuono Nguyen
7:30pm Paul Bonanno by Bonanno family

Wednesday, September 17

8:00am Nicola Zizic by Anda

Thursday, September 18

8:00am Teresa MacNeil by Betty Seymore

Friday, September 19

8:00am Maria Boo Pham by Thiep Phuono Nguyen

Saturday, September 20

8:00am Angelo & Fausta Mozzi by Sala family
5:00pm Owen Doherty by Vera Doherty & family

Sunday, September 21

8:00am Fortunata Medaglia by Deacon Diego
9:30am Benito Soscia by Janet Huitema & David Ruth (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Living Intention for Silas by family (Eng/Hall)
11:00am For the People
12:45pm Luigi Isopo by Clara



Pray for the Dead

Isaac Ramsingh
Florida Agnelo D'Silva

May the souls of the departed rest in peace!

Thursdays @ 7:30 p.m.
Saint Roch Catholic Church

Catholic sacramental
recovery and fellowship for
those seeking freedom from
addictions, compulsions, and
unhealthy attachments.



FAITH | FREEDOM | FELLOWSHIP

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S MERCY

Catholic
in Recovery

Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Family members impacted by a loved one's addiction are also encouraged to attend.

Meetings combine the spiritual principles of a **12-step recovery** and the **sacraments** of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected.

CIR IN-PERSON MEETING

General Recovery

Saint Roch Catholic Church

2889 Islington Avenue, North York

Join us!

Thursdays 7:30pm

GROUP REP Paul B.

PHONE 289-541-8188 / cirstroch@gmail.com

Healing after Abortion

Immerse yourself in the ocean of God's mercy.

Hope again.
We are here for you.
SISTERS OF LIFE
416.463.2722

Day of Prayer & Healing
for Women
TORONTO

FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR TO REGISTER:
Contact the Sisters of Life:
toronto@sistersoflife.org

Healing after Abortion: The Sisters of Life

Upcoming day long retreats:

October 4

November 29

Do you know someone who is
carrying the grief of a past
abortion?

There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. We offer accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion.

A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion.

For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or to simply talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or email us at toronto@sistersoflife.org

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): **\$6,513**

Debt Repayment Offering (envs & loose only): **\$3,831**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!