



Register Today

Join us for our 50th
Magnificat Breakfast
hosted by
Mary, Cause of our Joy Toronto Chapter

Saturday May 31, 2025
9:30 am – 12:30 pm

St. Benedict Church
Doors open at 9:00 am

SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR
Registration \$35

Register Online

CREDIT and DEBIT cards accepted for online registrations
until May 24, 2025
service fee applies

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>

Register by Mail

Send cheque, payable to Magnificat to:
Magnificat, c/o 111 Jeffcoat Dr. Etobicoke, ON M9W 3B9
include with your cheque, your:
name, address, phone number, email
and full name of other guests you are registering

Inquiries: Feiona 416-846-4068 /
magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com

About the Speaker: Debra McMillan



The Lord takes a crooked path and makes it straight. Faced with the challenge of not being able to conceive, Debra went looking for help and healing in the New Age. This journey led her to the embrace of Our Lady and the rediscovery of her love for Jesus.

Raised in a fishing village in Nova Scotia with two brothers and three sisters, Debra worshiped as an Evangelical Christian giving her life to Lord at a young age. Her conversion to the Catholic church is a story of courage through many seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Her story is one

of hope for those who struggle to see God present in their life. It gives compelling testimony to the powerful intercession of Our Lady and the life-changing gift of God's intervention in our lives when we least expect it. Debra sums up her faith journey with the phrase, "To Jesus through Mary."

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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St Benedict Parish



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Celebrate Jubilee of Youth with the Salesian Sisters July 18-August 4, 2025

Pilgrim sites include visits to:

Milan, Turin, Mornese, Assisi, Monte Cassino, Subiaco,
Rome



Holy Week & Easter Liturgy Schedule

April 14 / Monday of Holy Week
Mass 8:00 am

April 15 / Tuesday of Holy Week
Mass 8:00 am & 7:30 pm
Reconciliation: 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm & after Mass

April 16 / Wednesday of Holy Week
Mass 8:00 am

April 17 / Holy Thursday
no morning Mass
Adoration Chapel closes 8:00 am
No adoration during day
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm
Adoration after mass until midnight

April 18 / Good Friday
Parish Office & Adoration Chapel Closed this day
Morning Prayer 10:00 am
Stations of the Cross 11:00 am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3:00 pm & 7:30 pm

April 19 / Holy Saturday
Morning Prayer 10:00 am
The First Mass of Easter with Initiations 8:00 pm
Reception in Hall following mass

April 20 / Easter Sunday
Masses

8:00 am
9:30 am Italian in church, English in hall
11:00 am
12:45 pm

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

regular hours of adoration resume at 2:00 pm

April 21 / Easter Monday
Morning Prayer in the Chapel 7:30 am
Mass 8:00 am

April 27 / Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Holy Hour
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in church



Sunday April 13, 2025 - Palm Sunday



May 4
ShareLife Sunday

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

You empower youth to embrace God

Your devotion enables the Office of Catholic Youth to fulfill their mission of helping youth and young adults to encounter, love and serve Jesus Christ. Through your loving support of ShareLife, young people are empowered to become Christian leaders who know Christ and have a growing relationship with Him. Aspiring youth and campus ministers, like Laura, form spiritual habits through workshops and formation retreats. They learn practical methods to engage the youth of today and help them deal with everyday pressures. "These formation sessions have equipped me with a firm foundation in the faith," she says, "enabling me to pass on authentic Catholic teachings to the young people in my care."

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Good Friday - April 18
Easter Monday - April 21

The Missionary Sisters
of the Precious Blood,
in collaboration with TAVDA

invite you to a

COME AND SEE

Women's Retreat (Age 18+)

Charisms Bring Hope

The Spirit's gift for the Church and Service in today's world

May 10 / 10 am – 4:30 pm

Please bring your own lunch. Snacks are provided.

St. Bernard's Convent / 685 Finch Ave. W.
Sr. Gabriel Mary, CPS / Sr. Moreblessing Anne, CPS
Registration: \$25 / Contact: 416-630-3298



Easter Vigil Reception Share Your Treats

Following the First Mass of Easter
Saturday April 19
Parish Hall



Parishioners are invited to bring savoury finger foods
such as sandwiches, sliced pizza, samosa etc.,

**Bring your homemade or store bought goodies
to the hall from 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm on April 19.**

Remember to label your platter with your name & phone number
if you'd like it back. Hot and cold beverages provided.

To ensure variety and quantity,
please let Janet know what you are bringing.

**Contact Janet if you are available
to help with set up or clean-up.**

Janet: 416-201-0780 / janethuitema@gmail.com

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, April 14

8:00am Living Intention for Manuel Fernandez Gocotano
by Fernandez, Gocotano & Clarke Families

Tuesday, April 15

8:00am Fausta & Angelo Mozzi by Sala family
7:30pm Gail Cecchetto by Anna Petrecca

Wednesday, April 16

8:00am Jandre Stanic by Mara Lozancic

Holy Thursday, April 17

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 18

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:30pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 19

8:00pm Deceased members of Paties & Grutta families by Paties family

Easter Sunday, April 20

8:00am For the People
9:30am Annie & Amedeo Amato by Louisa Amato (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Joseph Ryan by Nellie McGlynn (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Deceased members of the Roberts family by Doug & Pat Tarsay
12:45pm Maria & Piotr Wojdat by Marcelli family



The annual Good Friday Collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population.

The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. Please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on April 18, 2025.

**If you are unable to attend the service,
it is possible to contribute online by going to
Commissariat.ca/supporting-us
and donating via CanadaHelps
or Interac e-transfer. Receipts will be issued.**

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for our support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM,
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): \$ 8,224
ShareLife Offering (envs only): \$ 959

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



In Loving Memory ... As we celebrate Easter 2025, we pause to remember, thank, and honour our loved ones who have gathered with us in the past. For it was many of them who brought us to our faith, belief, and trust in Jesus. As we now celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord, we give tribute to our loved ones in the beauty of our church. May this be a sign and symbol of our unity here on earth and the glory and joy that we will share one day in eternity.

<i>In Loving Memory of</i>	<i>Requested by</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Fernando Tony Annarilli	Annarilli, Lucy & family	Sal Nigro	Marrelli, Mario & Claudia & family
Syriac Ayiravelil	Ayiravelil, Rosamma	Grazia Mezzauccella	Marrelli, Mario & Claudia & family
Silvestro & Felicia Pietrangelo	Bancheri, Dom & Annette	Mario & Ida Marrelli	Marrelli, Mario & Claudia & family
Giuseppe & Grazia Bancheri	Bancheri, Dom & Annette	Giovanni DiCristofaro	Marrelli, Mario & Claudia & family
Maria Del Rosario Coitino	Bonilla, Caroline	Anita Gianfania	Marrelli, Mario & Claudia & family
Vicente Eliseo Gonzalez	Bonilla, Osvaldo	Francesco Mastrogiovanni	Mastrogiovanni, Teresa
Ana Milicic & Dores Ray	Camber, S.A.	Dan McCarthy	McCarthy, Verna
Camber & Pavlovic families	Camber, S.A.	John & Elizabeth	McDaid family
Vena Furlano	Cina, Victor	Emilio & Enrichetta Paternostro	Mele, Antonietta
Marianna Cina	Cina, Victor	Bernie O'Hara	O'Hara, Laura & family
Mary Elizabeth	Collure, Mary	Pascolo & Pellegrina families	Pascolo, Adele
Charles Peter Perera	Collure, Mary	Maria Muniz	Peralta, Teresa
Manel Perera	Collure, Mary	Salvador Peralta	Peralta, Teresa
David & Owen Curtis	Curtis, Maureen	Guillermo Rey	Peralta, Teresa
Stephanie Linzer	D'Angelo, Christa	Ercole Petrecca	Petrecca, Anna
Pietrantonio Di Felice	Di Felice Family	Carmela & Giuseppe Maresca	Petrecca, Anna
Francesco Reda	Di Felice Family	Francesco & Italia Pingitore	Pingitore, Nicolina (Nicki)
Sabrina Cooper	Dignum, Yvonne	All departed Souls of Rambacal Family	Rambacal, Anabella
Bruno & France families	France, Tom & Cathy	Corazon & Venusto Castillo	Raquel, Flordeliza
Albert Kevin Francisco	Francisco Family	Jose Sr. & Francisca Raquel	Raquel, Flordeliza
Daniel Frlan	Frlan, Kathy & Lukas	Virginia Repaci	Repaci, Giuseppe, Alice & family
Daniel Frlan	Frlan, Nik	Dionisio Revisa Jr.	Revisa, Marilyn
Daniel Frlan	Frlan, Vladimir & Katica	Lilia & Dionisio Revisa Sr.	Revisa, Marilyn
Bienvenido & Adela Hifarva	Hifarva, Glenda	Anthony Revisa	Revisa, Marilyn
Ramon Gabalanzo	Hifarva, Glenda	Felix Revisa Sr.	Revisa, Marilyn
Sister Teresita Hifarva	Hifarva, Glenda	Juan Jose & Trinidad Revisa	Revisa, Marilyn
Ernesto & Paciencia Garibay	Hifarva, Glenda	Matthew Felix Revisa	Revisa, Marilyn
Ollie Holowaty	Holowaty, Nancy	Teresa MacNeil	Seymour, Betty
Anthony & Rodney Hurley	Hurley, Bonetta	Benito Soscia	Soscia Family
Giuseppe Toso	Lanzarotta, Lorena, John & Family	Teddor Stefanic	Stefanic, Rita
Grandma Duong	Le, Nguyen	Mae & Ken Sutton	Sutton, Carol
Mom Kim Nguyen	Le, Nguyen	Tony Tropea	Tropea, Domenic
Aunties Le, Chau, & Yen Nguyen	Le, Nguyen	Bill Turner	Turner, Phyllis, Bill & family
Mary & Thomas Le Blanc	Le Blanc, Heather	Martin Turner	Turner, Phyllis, Bill & family
John Gallego	Losiggio, Maria	Vanessa Vilic Evangelista	Vilic, Mary & Wally
Shirley Sillars	Lozon Family	Hoppe Family	Vilic family
Ida & Mario Marrelli	Marrelli, Irma	Susan Cornacchia	Warner, Krystyn

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die"
(John 11:25-26)