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 <u>and</u>

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



Thank you Susan!

She's been that friendly voice on the phone and the cheerful face that greeted you at the parish office. Maintaining a generous stash of lollipops for the kiddies that came by with their parents and providing hugs to parishioners in their moments of joy and sorrow, Susan Peresso has touched the hearts and lives of many of us in our parish family. This week, after fourteen years of dedicated service, Susan completed her final workday at the office in her role as Receptionist / Office Assistant. With grateful hearts, we say, thank you

Susan! Susan remains an active member of St. Benedict parish.



2025 Summer Mass Schedule until 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

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ShareLife: From the heart of the Church – Food Security Grants to fight hunger

As food insecurity worsens across the GTA, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT), and two generous anonymous donors, have pledged a combined \$800,000 in Food Security Grants for 2025—building on previous commitments of \$500,000 in 2023 and \$750,000 in 2024.

Living the Gospel means caring for those who are hungry and vulnerable every single day. This is why we need your help to reach our parish goal. Please help fight hunger through sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope.

Thank you for your kind generosity!

Pray for the Sick

Kindly remember the following people in your prayers:

Mary Lynne Gallagher, Lidia Scaccia, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Firreira, 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



Our faith community welcomes

Nicolas Junior Russian Brown
Christine Rita Mulbah

I have called you by name, you are mine. Is 43:1

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 25

8:00am Carmen Valdez by Maria
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Rocco Martino

Tuesday, August 26

8:00am Souls in Purgatory by Rafael Poello 7:30pm Michael & Irene Glebocki by Glebocki family

Wednesday, August 27

8:00am Peter Chuyen Nguyen by Thiep Phuono Nguyen

Thursday, August 28

8:00am Mafalda Giovannoni & Trieste Marcelli by Marcelli family

Friday, August 29

8:00am Petra Zizic by Anda

Saturday, August 30

8:00am Jeremias M. Cruz by Anna Lisa Cruz

5:00pm Rocco Renna by Alessandro Miranda & Rosanna Renna

Sunday, August 31

8:00am Fiori Costantini by Nella Costantini & family

9:30am Di Marino & Como families by Concetta Di Marino (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Robert Whibley by Whibley family (Eng/Hall)

11:00am For the People



ARCHDIOCESAN
MISSION
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Welcome Rev Vincent Kibet Kitur

This weekend's Mission Appeal is for the Catholic Diocese of Eldoret, Kenya

Thank you to all parishioners for your support and generosity.



Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only)

\$6,002

Canadian Missions

(envs & loose only)

\$2,775

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!