

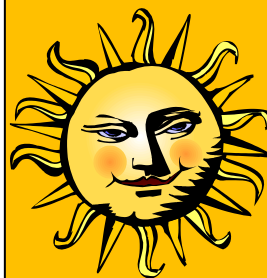
Adorers Needed.

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



2025 Summer Mass Schedule

July 6 to August 31 inclusive

Saturdays 5:00 pm

Sundays 8:00 am

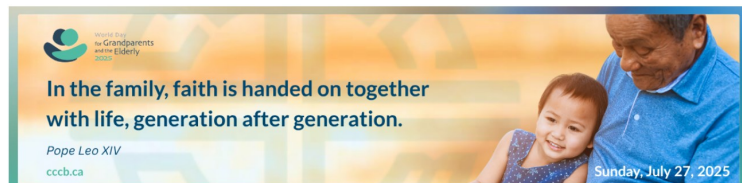
9:30 am (English in hall)

9:30 am (Italian in church)

11:00 am

12:45pm not scheduled

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



The fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on **Sunday, July 27**. Pope Francis instituted this World Day to be celebrated by the universal Church every July, on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. This year's theme is "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2).

Pope Leo XIV, in a written message on the occasion, reminds us that "the elderly [are] signs of hope in the Bible, [and that] God repeatedly demonstrates his providential care by turning to people in their later years. This was the case not only with Abraham, Sarah, Zechariah and Elizabeth, but also with Moses, who was called to set his people free when he was already eighty years old (cf. Ex 7:7). God thus teaches us that, in his eyes, old age is a time of blessing and grace, and that the elderly are, for him, the first witnesses of hope. Augustine asks, "What do we mean by old age?" He tells us that God himself answers the question: "Let your strength fail, so that my strength may abide within you, and you can say with the Apostle, 'When I am weak, then I am strong'" (Super Ps. 70,11). The increasing number of elderly people is a sign of the times that we are called to discern, in order to interpret properly this moment of history. "

For the full text of Pope Leo's message: [MESSAGGIO25-ENG.pdf](#)

Prayer for Grandparents and Elderly Persons

Heavenly Father,
remember all the grandparents
and elderly persons who love you
and who have grown old in your service.

Bless them on this World Day
for Grandparents and the Elderly
and give them strength
and courage to follow you.
Give them joy and peace each day.

To view a short video:

[World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 2025 - YouTube](#)

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Allison*

Find a Church Near You this Summer!

From the shores of Lake Ontario north to Georgian Bay, more than 200 churches are ready to welcome you for Mass this summer.

Find a parish near you!

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/find-a-parish/>



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

You ensure that our Grandparents and the Elderly feel valued On World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, your kindness improves the well-being of those who have given us so much. Through your loving support, ShareLife agencies like Society of Sharing ensure that seniors are embraced by social connection and continue to feel valued in our community.

"Through your compassion and generosity, you have rekindled the hope of some of the most vulnerable seniors in the city. On behalf of all of the staff, volunteers and clients of Society of Sharing, thank you for continuing to give to ShareLife." – Mariza Garcia, Executive Director, Society of Sharing

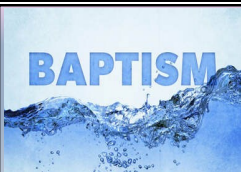
Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Pray for the Dead

Cathy McKenna

May the souls of the departed rest in peace!



Our faith community welcomes

Leo Bernard Wiles, Oliver Ramos, Irie Munoz & Henley Pasion

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



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Austin Enero & Lotus Abigail Mendez

who will have their marriage blessed on **August 2, 2025**

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



Divine Retreat Centre
69 William St.
Toronto

Every 3rd Saturday

"Special Prayer Service for the Sick & Suffering"
Cancer Patients/Survivors & Terminally Ill

10:30am - 12:30pm

Holy Mass & Adoration

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): \$ 5,482.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, July 28

8:00am Jelson Jose by Jelvin Jose

Tuesday, July 29

8:00am Jaisy Jose by Jelvin Jose

7:30pm Adelia Avoledo by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea

Wednesday, July 30

8:00am Alfonso Montellano Jr. by family

Thursday, July 31

8:00am Maurice, Gretta & Jim Fay by Mary Fay

Friday, August 1

8:00am Frank Losiggio by Maria & family

7:30pm Aldo Ferracci by Glebocki family

Saturday, August 2

8:00am Anna Cedro by Ferrante family

5:00pm Clarence Grostate by Jackie Halge

Sunday, August 3

8:00am Alex & Betty Jamieson by family

9:30am Marino Moras by Moras family (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Living Intention for Marlena by family (Eng/Hall)

11:00am Alfonso Sr. & Maria Montellano by family

Pray for the Sick

Kindly remember the following people in your prayers:

Mary Lynne Gallagher, Lidia Scaccia, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Squassero, Alessio Ferreira, Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice, Leona Bradbury, Pasqualina Soscia & David Bacchus

Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish family are asked to call Susan Peresso: 416-743-3830.



59^{esimo} Festa Annuale di **SAN GABRIELE** **DELL' ADDOLORATA**

59th Annual Celebration in Honour of St. Gabriel
Under the Direction of the Passionist Community

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

From 1:00 p.m. onwards

- Visita al Santo e Confessioni 1:00 p.m.
Con le sue Reliquie nell'Uma.
With the Relics of San Gabriel in the Urm.
- Processione con L'URNA 2:30 p.m.
- Segue la Santa Messa con Omelia
Concelebrata (all' aperto) da Monsignor
Giovanni Iverini
- Porchetta - Servita da Vicentina Meats

DOMENICA, 24 AGOSTO 2025

Dalle ore 1:00 p.m. in poi

- MELODIE ITALIANE
- MARIO CARIATI E DOLCE VITA BAND

Presso il
Veneto Centre

7465 Kipling Ave. Woodbridge, Ontario

