



Join us for our 52<sup>nd</sup>

**Magnificat Breakfast**

hosted by Mary, Cause of our Joy Toronto Chapter

**Saturday May 30, 2026**

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

**St. Benedict Parish Hall**

Doors open at 9:00 am  
**SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR**

**Registration \$35**

**Register Online**

until May 19

CREDIT and DEBIT cards accepted:

Added service fee applies

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

**Register by Mail**

Send cheque, payable to Magnificat to:  
Magnificat, c/o 11 Watercliffe Rd M9W 4E5  
include with your cheque, your:  
name, address, phone number, email  
and full name of other guests you are registering

**Inquiries: Kathy: 647-969-9352 /**  
[magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com](mailto:magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com)

**About the Speaker: Rachel Martinez**



Rachel Martinez is a devoted parish leader serving as Catechist and Coordinator for Sacramental Preparation and Children’s Liturgy at St. Justin Martyr Parish. With a deep love for the Eucharist and a passion for evangelization, she accompanies children and families as they encounter Christ through the sacraments.

Amid seasons of joy and trial, Rachel has learned to trust in God’s faithful providence. As a child, she experienced firsthand the hardships of an immigrant family. As a young adult, she assisted both her parents through illness and death. Rachel is currently navigating her own serious illness. She shares her testimony with warmth and honesty, inviting women to see their own lives as part of a beautiful story written by a loving and merciful God.

**Sunday April 12**  
**Divine Mercy Holy Hour**  
**3:00 pm - 4:00 pm / in church**



*Thank You!*

**to all the bakers of the who contributed their talent, love and cookies for the Gospel Road Fundraiser:**

Anna Petrecca; Carmen Tropea; Catherine Mercuri; Silvana Ferrante; Daniel Pace; Danijela Belas; Denise Chun; Doreen Colantoni; Emma Pace; Elijah Pace; Esther Leblanc; Feiona Persaud; Filomena Da Costa; Irma Marrelli; Janet Huitema; Liane Alleluia; Maria Di Nicolantonio; Nicki Pingitore; Peg Wyatt; Rachel Pace; Rema Celio; Shehani Moretti; Teresa Merva; Maria Galluzi; Teresa D’Falma; Nancy Romeo.

Special thanks to Janet Huitema who organized this with dedication.

Thanks to the bakers and the buyers, \$1296.07 was raised for the Salesian Gospel Roads and other Youth activities.

**Thank you for your support and trust in youth.**

*Celebration of Life Mass*

**Tuesday April 28 / 7:30 pm**



All parishioners are invited to a Celebration of Life Mass with families who celebrated a Mass of Christian burial or a Memorial Mass for a loved one in our parish over the past year.

*“I am the resurrection and the life.  
Whoever believes in me will live, even though they die”*  
Jn 11:25

*Inspired by faith, grounded in science.*

**the Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System**



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*“St. Marguerite Bourgeoys FertilityCare empowered me to find my voice, understand my body and my identity, and build a strong foundation for my future relationships.”*

*Allison*

## Sunday April 12, 2026 - Divine Mercy Sunday



ShareLife Sunday, April 26

**Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$74,500  
Through ShareLife, you provide safety to those in need**

Your kindness makes it possible for refugees to create a sanctuary here in Canada, providing hope and new beginnings to our brothers and sisters in need. Like Hetvi, who came to Canada seeking refuge but found her hope shattered by her husband's control and abuse. Isolated and desperate, her cries for help initially went unheard. Because you care, she found solace through Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS), a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. Here, she received housing support and counselling in her native language, as well as financial and legal assistance, food banks, childcare, and healthcare.

The Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto is another agency you support through ShareLife, facilitating critical care for refugees. Director, Deacon Rudy Ovcjak says: "On behalf of the thousands of refugees who have been forced to flee their homes and native lands, and who now find refuge in Canada—a land of freedom and peace—I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your incredible kindness and generosity. Your unwavering support allows our office to sponsor hundreds of refugees each year, the majority of whom are Christians fleeing persecution for their faith in Christ."

**Please give at the parish  
using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish  
website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).**



### Teologia del Cuerpo Theology of the Body

**Saturday, April 18, 2026 - 8:00 AM  
&  
Sunday, April 19, 2026 - 3:00 PM**

**St Philip Neri Catholic Ch,  
2100 Jane St, Toronto**

This retreat, led by renowned Catholic psychologist Gustavo Mejía, offers a unique opportunity to explore Theology of the Body through his approach that combines philosophy, psychology, neuroscience, and spiritual guidance. It helps participants heal inner wounds, restore their identity as beloved children of God, and rediscover the profound dignity God has placed within each of us. The experience includes dedicated time for confession and Eucharistic adoration. The event itself will be in Spanish.

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

**Monday, April 13**

8:00am Mae & Ken Sutton by Sutton family

**Tuesday, April 14**

8:00am Living Intention for Manuel Fernandez Gocotano by Fernandez, Gocotano & Clarke families  
7:30pm Stefan Barisic by Mara Lozancic

**Wednesday, April 15**

8:00am Susan D'Souza by D'Souza family

**Thursday, April 16**

8:00am Daniel by Daughter

**Friday, April 17**

8:00am Deceased members of the Marchesi & Mazzi families by Sala family

**Saturday, April 1**

8:00am Jozo Lozancic by Mara Lozancic  
5:00pm Deceased members of the Tarsay family by Doug & Pat Tarsay

**Sunday, April 19**

8:00am Carolina & Carlo De Monte by family  
9:30am Giovanni Curalli by Giuseppe & Maria Galluzzi (Ital/Ch)  
9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)  
11:00am Florida D'Silva by Tony & family  
12:45pm Lidia Scaccia by Antonella Scaccia

### Pray for the Sick

**Kindly remember these parishioners in your prayers:**

Mary Lynne Gallagher, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice, Leona Bradbury, Pasqualina Soccia & David Bacchus

Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish family  
are invited to contact the parish office: 416-743-3830 X0



### Users of Pink Visitors' Donation Envelopes

Please **write your name, address (including postal code) and phone number** on the envelopes you place in the collection basket.

This will allow us to register you properly as the user of a particular numbered box of envelopes.

**Note:** If you forgot your envelope at home and are using a Pink Visitors' Envelope, kindly show your envelope number.

### Power and Purpose Conference



Come and experience the Holy Spirit's power and healing at the Power and Purpose Conference on June 12-14. Allow the Spirit to reveal the purpose of your life: to live in true freedom and joy of the Spirit. Be uplifted by the witness and fellowship of disciples like you.  
**For more info Contact Vicky: 416-888-8659 / [suttonv62@gmail.com](mailto:suttonv62@gmail.com)**

### Last Week's Collection

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| <b>Holy Thursday Offering</b> (envs & loose only): | <b>\$ 2,761</b> |
| <b>Good Friday Offering</b> (envs & loose only):   | <b>\$ 5,444</b> |
| <b>Sunday Offering</b> (envs & loose only):        | <b>\$ 9,146</b> |
| <b>Easter Offering</b> (envs & loose only):        | <b>\$ 9,503</b> |

**Thank you for your ongoing generous support!**