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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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St Benedict Parish



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Save the Date

Magnificat Breakfast
Saturday May 31, 2025
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

St. Benedict Parish Hall
2194 Kipling Ave, Etobicoke

Guest Speaker
Debra McMillan




Ash Wednesday

Masses with Distribution of Ashes
Wednesday March 5
8:00 am & 7:30 pm



Lenten Schedule Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation

March 7	Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm
	1 st Friday Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm
March 14	VISITATION with Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm
March 21	Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm
	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm
March 28	Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm
	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm
April 4	Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm
	1 st Friday Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm
April 11	VISITATION with Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm

Join us for a Three-Part Parish Lenten Mission



I Matter because God Created me to Matter

Tuesdays March 11, 18, 25

7:30 pm

Mass with Mission Talk during Homily
Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 pm—7:30 pm and after Mass

A free-will offering will be collected each evening.

March 11 Mass with Talk 1: Loneliness to Solitude

March 18 Mass with Talk 2: Hostility to Hospitality

March 25 Mass with Talk 3: Illusion to Prayer

Deacon Michael Carrera

is the mission speaker. He is a Permanent Deacon in the Archdiocese of Toronto currently serving at St. Benedict's Parish in Etobicoke. He has a master's degree in exercise science and has worked as an executive fitness and wellness coach for over 20 years. He has authored and co-authored four books with two of them translated into multiple languages. Michael lives in Etobicoke with his wife and children.



Reconciliation

*Characteristic
of Jubilee*



A Jubilee year is a sign of reconciliation because it establishes a "favorable time" (cf. 2 Corinthians 6:2) for conversion. We are called to put God at the center of our lives, growing toward Him and acknowledging His primacy. Even the Biblical call for the restoration of social justice and respect for the earth stems from a theological reality: if God is the creator of the universe, He must be given priority over every reality and partisan interest. It is God who makes this year holy by bestowing on us His own holiness.

As Pope Francis recalled in the 2015 Bull proclaiming the Extraordinary Holy Year, "Mercy is not opposed to justice but rather expresses God's way of reaching out to the sinner, offering him a new chance to look at himself, convert, and believe. [...] God's justice is his mercy given to everyone as a grace that flows from the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Thus, the Cross of Christ is God's judgement on all of us and on the whole world, because through it he offers us the certainty of love and new life" (Misericordiae Vultus, 21).

In practical terms, reconciliation involves receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation, taking advantage of this time to rediscover the value of confession, and experiencing God's personal words of forgiveness.

Sunday March 2, 2025 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our faith community welcomes

Clara Rose Andreaecchi
Xavier Joshua Barcarella Clenza

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

St. Dominic Savio Squire Circle #5217
Pancake Supper / Shrove Tuesday



Date: Tuesday, March 4th, 2025

Location: St. Benedict Church Hall

Time: 5:00PM - 7:00PM

Cost: \$10.00 Per Person

Includes Pancakes, Sausages, choice of tea or coffee

Tickets MUST be purchased ahead of event



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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday March 3

8:00am Gina Abate by Paties family

Tuesday, March 4

8:00am Alex & Betty Jamieson by family

7:30pm - Giuseppe & Rita Benetton by Luigi Benetton & Emma Martin

- Deceased members of the Fernandes family

by David & Cathy Fobler & family

- Theresa & Ryan D'Souza by David & Cathy Fobler & family

- Joaquim Fernandes by David & Cathy Fobler & family

- Living Intention for Gus & Nicolina Pavia by Vince Ricchetti

Wednesday, March 5

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara

7:30pm Nicola Pasqua D'Andrea by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea

Thursday March 6

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

Friday, March 7

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala family

7:30pm Ida Infanti by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea & family

Saturday, March 8

8:00am Telesfora Alebin by Arsenia Reyes

5:00pm Merina Patricia Abeyasingne & Peter Vincent Silva
by Derrick Silva & family

Sunday, March 9

8:00am Erminia George by Toronto CFD Monastic Group

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

9:30am Gerardo Sellitto by Giuseppina Sellitto (Eng/Hall)

11:00am For the People

12:45pm Sabrina Yvette Cooper by Dignum family

Pray for the Sick

Kindly remember the following people in your prayers:

Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher, Lidia Scaccia, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice, Leona Bradbury, Benito & Pasqualina Soscia, Mary LeBlanc & Mirvana Filippozzi

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



ShareLife

Announcing the 2025 ShareLife Campaign

As we approach our first ShareLife Sunday collection on March 30, it is essential that we come together in compassion to meet our Parish Campaign goal, addressing the growing needs in our communities.

By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- ♦ offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues
- ♦ help victims of domestic violence
- ♦ ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten
- ♦ distribute food to families in our community
- ♦ form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes

Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): **\$6,865**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

