

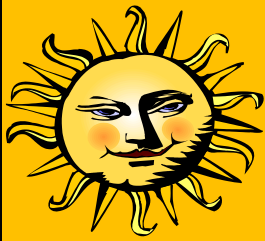
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St Benedict Parish



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**2026 Summer Mass Schedule**  
**July 5 to September 6 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

**Cardinal Leo's Message**  
 for the Month of the  
**Sacred Heart of Jesus**



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
*May Jesus and Mary be in your souls.*  
 Each year Holy Mother Church dedicates the month of **June** to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ**. This devotion invites us to contemplate not only the mystery of Christ's love, but also the kind of hearts we are called to develop in the world (Mt 11:29; Jn 13:34). When we refer to the "Sacred Heart of Jesus" we recall the whole mystery of Christ - his Person, his mission and his infinite divine-human love for the Father and for humanity. As the Catechism teaches, Christ "has loved us all with a human heart", and his pierced Heart is rightly considered "the chief sign and symbol of that love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings" without exception (CCC, 478).

In the Gospels, we often see how Jesus responds to people with a sensitive heart that reveals itself in a remarkable attentiveness to their suffering. The evangelists repeatedly describe him as being "moved with compassion". He notices the hungry crowd before they ask for food (Mt 14:14-16); he stops for the blind man others try to silence (Mk 10:46-52), and he restores dignity to those whom society has forgotten (Lk 7:13). These moments reveal something profound: the heart of Christ is never distant from human need. It is a heart that sees, listens, and responds (Heb 4:15). And as the Church pondered these scenes - above all in the act of redemption when the side of Christ Crucified was opened - we too learn to speak ever more clearly of the love revealed in his Heart...

...The Sacred Heart is therefore a **school of compassion**. When we spend time in prayer before the Lord - especially in the Eucharist - we gradually learn his way of loving (Jn 6:54-56; 1 Cor 10:16; CCC 2669).

June offers us a practical spiritual invitation, a moment to ask a simple but demanding question: **does my heart resemble the heart of Christ?** Scripture reminds us that the Christian life involves genuine transformation: "I will give you a new heart" (Ez 36:26), and believers are called to share in the very mind and love of Christ (Phil 2:5).

For the full text, click this link:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/cardinal-leo-message-month-of-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus/>



I love my  
**Catholic Moms Group**  
 LOVE. LAUGHTER. MOMENTS OF GRACE



**Embrace Motherhood Workshop**  
**Saturday June 13**

9am-12pm

St. Philip Neri Church

2100 Jane St. North York

**REGISTRATION is FREE**  
**MORNING COFFEE is FREE**  
**COLOUR MAGAZINE STYLE**  
**65 page PUBLICATION is FREE**  
**PIZZA LUNCH IS FREE**

To register, please email:

[stphilipnerino@archtoronto.org](mailto:stphilipnerino@archtoronto.org)

**In the subject line:** write Embrace Motherhood.  
**In the email include:** your full name • cell number • email address • parish • a brief introduction about yourself • the age of each of your children

**To Register, go to this link:**

[Archdiocese of Toronto - Embrace Motherhood Workshop at St. Philip Neri Parish](#)

**Sr. Alphonsine Roy, FMA**

December 18, 1944—April 23, 2026

Please join us in celebrating the life and memory of our dear

Sr. Alphonsine. She was a witness of a joyful life wholly dedicated to God.



**Memorial Mass**

**Friday June 19 / 7:30 PM**

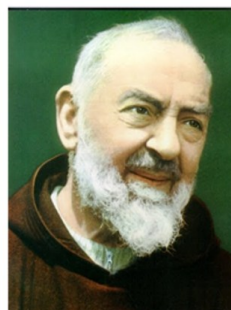
Simple refreshments to follow in the parish hall.



St. Benedict Mothers' Group Movie Night

**Wed. 10 June 2026, 6:15 – 9:00 pm**

St. Benedict Parish Hall



**Family Movie Night:**  
 a film on  
**Padre Pio – Miracle Man**

- Doors open at 5:45 pm
- Movie starts at 6:15 pm
- **Fee:** good will donation
- Join us for the movie, snacks and refreshments

## Sunday June 7, 2026 - Corpus Christi



### MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI PER LE MESSE Now Booking Masses for 2027

FOR INDIVIDUAL AND MULTIPLE MASSES, **THE OFFERING IS REQUIRED IN FULL AT THE TIME THE INTENTION IS REQUESTED.**

SI PREGA DI FARE L'OFFERTA AL MOMENTO IN CUI SI RICHIEDE L'INTENZIONE PER LA MESSA.

#### WHAT ARE MASS INTENTIONS?

As part of our Catholic tradition, we offer Masses for various intentions, including intentions for loved ones both living and deceased. Indicated below is an explanation of how a Mass intention is offered, as well as, the process for requesting an intention.

#### TYPES OF MASS INTENTIONS

##### ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTION - \$20 OFFERING

###### Daily Mass

ONE intention per Mass:

No limit on number of Masses requested

###### Sunday Mass

ONE intention per Mass

You may request up to 5 Masses in a given year

###### 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month - 7:30 pm Mass

Multiple mass intentions; up to 10 intentions

###### 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month - 7:30 pm Mass

ONE intention per Mass

You may request up to 5 Masses in a given year

##### UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTION - \$10 OFFERING

For the Living and Deceased

Mass intention is recorded and that intention is offered at a privately celebrated Mass. Mass Card included on request.

##### PERPETUAL MASS ENROLMENT—\$20 OFFERING

For all occasions: Birthdays, Anniversaries, Get Well, First Communion, Confirmation, Thinking of You, etc. Enrolment folder with Holy picture included.

#### HOW TO OFFER A MASS INTENTION

Select the type of mass intention you wish to offer.

Prepare a list of mass intention requests and drop it off at the parish office or email the list to [office@stbenedicts.ca](mailto:office@stbenedicts.ca)

#### COME RICHIEDERE UNA MESSA CON INTENZIONI

Seleziona il tipo di intenzione che desideri offrire. Prepara un elenco con le intenzioni e portalo all'ufficio parrocchiale o invialo tramite e-mail a [office@stbenedicts.ca](mailto:office@stbenedicts.ca)

#### Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): \$7,774.00  
ShareLife: \$7,662.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

#### Monday, June 8

8:00am Sonja Gallagher by Regina & friends  
7:30pm Memorial Mass - Carmela Acri

#### Tuesday, June 9

8:00am Kenneth MacNeil by Betty Seymour  
7:30pm Wilma Masangkay by Elenita Masangkay

#### Wednesday, June 10

8:00am Fr. Frank Kelly by Eucharistic Adorers

#### Thursday, June 11

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

#### Friday, June 12

8:00am Darek Hutyra by Marcelli family  
7:30pm Living Intention by Rosemarie

#### Saturday, June 13

8:00am Zora & Yosip Mladjan by DeMonte family  
5:00pm Giacomo, Franca & Rocco De Francesca by Sandra & Claudio De Francesca

#### Sunday, June 14

8:00am Maryanne & Joseph Muscat by Muscat family  
9:30am Deceased members of the Di Francesco & De Luca families by Santina & family (Ital/Ch)  
9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)  
11:00am Florida D'Silva by Tony & family  
12:45pm Tony Duckbury by Clara Isopo

#### Chalice is coming to St. Benedict's!

At the June 13-14<sup>th</sup> Masses,

Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. **Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.**



#### FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY

Please join us on **Saturday, June 13th at 2:30 PM** for a special Mass and Blessing in honour of St. Anthony of Padua. The celebration will take place in the **St. Anthony Mausoleum Chapel at Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery 7300 Highway 27, Woodbridge, ON.** For more information, please call: 905-851-5822  
Following the Mass; there will be a Blessing with the Relic of St. Anthony and the distribution of St. Anthony Bread. All are welcome!



#### Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community, we keep in prayer

Joel Modesto Matos Vargas & Jessica Lee Dacosta

who will have their marriage blessed on June 9, 2026

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