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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Wed. 11 Feb 2026, 7:00 – 9:00 pm  
St. Benedict Parish Hall

Be Careful of Your Best Friend



### Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Blessing Prayer for Caregivers

for those who work as health care professionals, those who care for the sick: family members, friends

Wednesday February 11 / 10:00 am  
in church

Note: 8 am Mass this day is CANCELLED



For more information, click here:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/offices--ministries/subsites/world-day-of-the-sick/understanding-the-sacrament-of-the-anointing-of-the-sick---english.pdf>

### St. Benedict Parish

## Lenten Parish Mission 2026

The practice of Parish Mission is a long held tradition that goes back centuries in the Catholic Church.

It has been and still is an effective way to revive and rekindle the faith in the hearts of Catholics, to call back those who have fallen away, to have them make peace with God in the sacrament of Reconciliation, and thus experience the loving kindness of God's mercy.

God calls you to also be a missionary on his behalf by inviting others to "come and see" (Jn 1:46).

Featuring Talks by our parish Deacons on

### THE PILLARS OF LENT



PRAYER  
Deacon

Diego Maratta



ALMSGIVING  
Deacon

Michael Carrera



FASTING  
Deacon

Peter Takaoka

Tuesdays: February 24, March 3 & 10  
7:30 pm MASS followed by MISSION TALK

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
follows each talk with  
BENEDICTION at 8:50pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm and after Mass

### PROJECT HOPE:

#### Newcomer Family Arriving in 2026

At the end of last year, our parish was asked by the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto, (ORAT), to sponsor a refugee family.

The family, originally from Pakistan is currently in Thailand, their country of refuge. Since this sponsorship has funds provided by Project Hope through the ORAT office, our parish commitment to this family is to assist them in the resettling process for 12 months from the day of arrival. The family is a mother and father, one son and one daughter. Although a specific arrival date has not yet been set, the anticipated arrival could be within weeks or a few short months.

To prepare for the family's arrival and the early stages of the resettlement process, your help is appreciated in the following ways.

#### TEMPORARY HOUSING

From the day of arrival, until permanent housing is found, the family will require temporary housing. This could be a basement apartment suitable for four people.

#### PERMANENT HOUSING

Upon arrival, family members will have Permanent Residence status and will be in a position to sign a Lease Agreement and to pay monthly rent. Do you or someone you know have space in your home to rent? Preferably north Etobicoke: a two bedroom upstairs or basement of a house or two bedroom apartment.

CONTACT ANTONIETTE / [apace@stbenedicts.ca](mailto:apace@stbenedicts.ca)



### Thank you from ShareLife

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

I write to you with a grateful heart to thank you for your outstanding response to the 2025 ShareLife Parish Campaign.

Together, our Catholic community raised \$15.6 million to care for those who are struggling across our archdiocese. Never before has our Parish Campaign reached this level, and it is a beautiful testament to the faith, care, and commitment of our community.

I am deeply aware that this generosity was offered in a time of real economic strain. Many families are carrying heavier burdens, feeling the rising cost of daily life, and making careful choices about what they can give. And despite these challenges, you understood the needs around you, including the growing reality of hunger in our communities, and you chose to respond with compassion. That choice matters. It speaks volumes about the kind of Church we are, and the kind of people you are.

Because of you, ShareLife has been able to strengthen its response to food insecurity through our Food Security Grants, helping parishes and social agencies provide groceries, meals, and essential support to individuals and families who are struggling to put food on the table. In neighbourhoods across the archdiocese, your care is reaching people with faithfulness and love, right where it is needed most.

This year is also a meaningful moment in our shared story. In 1976, my esteemed predecessor Archbishop Philip Pocock made a courageous and principled decision to establish ShareLife so that the Church could respond faithfully to an array of human needs in a way that is rooted in our Catholic values and our respect for the dignity of every person. That moment of conscience gave birth to a mission that continues to bear fruit today.

As we mark the 50th anniversary of ShareLife, we give thanks for the faith that has sustained this mission for five decades, and we entrust its future once again to God's grace and to the loving care of our community members.

Thank you for your generous hearts, for your witness, and for your continued participation in the ShareLife Parish Campaign. Through you, the Church continues to be present where it is most needed and a beacon of hope and magnanimity. May God's blessings be abundant and powerful in your lives and your loved ones.

Sincerely yours in Jesus with Mary,  
Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

## THE VISITATION

Friday February 13

7:00 pm-9:00 pm

St. Benedict Church

Come with your family. Invite friends.

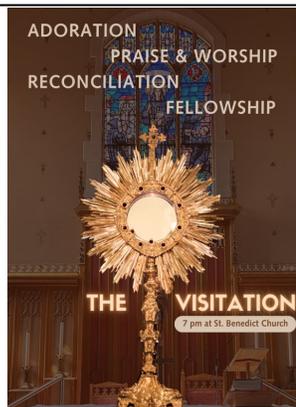
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday from October - May

Inquires: email to

[salesianym.toronto@gmail.com](mailto:salesianym.toronto@gmail.com)

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## 2025 Parish Tax Receipts

are being processed; you will receive them in the mail on or before  
**Monday March 9<sup>th</sup>.**

For contributions made online through our website or through the Archdiocese of Toronto, your tax receipt will be mailed to you directly from the Archdiocese.

Thank you for your donations.

We appreciate your generosity in supporting our Parish.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

### Monday, February 9

8:00am Sergio Clauser by Deacon Diego

### Tuesday, February 10

8:00am Orazio & Antonio Chiarantano by Filomena & family  
7:30pm Lidia Scaccia by Antonella Scaccia

### Wednesday, February 11

8:00am Fr. Frank Kelly, SDB by Sewing Group

### Thursday, February 12

8:00am Draga Kupular by Anda Zizic

### Friday, February 13

8:00am Mara & Martin Brkic by Anda Zizic

### Saturday, February 14

8:00am Kenneth MacNeil by Betty Seymour  
5:00pm Carmelo Toma by family

### Sunday, February 15

8:00am For the People  
9:30am Giulio Zangolli by family (Ital/Ch)  
9:30am Cathy McKenna by Don & Cris Smith (Eng/Hall)  
11:00am Juan T. & Aurora Cruz by Anna Lisa Cruz  
12:45pm Florida D'Silva by Tony and family



## Pray for the Dead

**Silvano (Syl) Tatangelo**

*May the souls of the departed rest in peace!*



Dear Parishioners,

Sincere thanks to you who help support our work throughout the year. Whether it is food, monies or prayers, all are so appreciated.

There are few of us who go out weekly to give food vouchers, clothing and visiting those in need and offering a kindly face. Many of our recipients have mental disabilities or are on social assistance and require groceries after an illness. We thank you for all your great gifts at Christmas for the children and your financial contribution towards our Christmas food vouchers. Please continue to help us however you can. And once again, Thank You.

"I assure you whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers that you do unto me"...Mathew 25:40

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, workers

# Bundle Up

For the

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**



We are collecting your donations at

**St. Benedict's**

2194 Kipling Avenue, Rexdale

On

**February 21 - 22, 2026**



We **DO NOT ACCEPT** appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes  
For more information visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)



## Last Week's Collection

**Sunday Offering** (envs & loose only): **\$7,960**

**Debt Repayment** (envs & loose only): **\$4,159**

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