Sunday April 27, 2025 - Divine Mercy Sunday

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



Our parish weekly bulletin continues to be available digitally on our parish website:

WEEKLY BULLETIN

St Benedict Parish



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Divine Mercy Sunday: April 27

Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in church

"I will not allow myself to be so absorbed in the whirlwind of work as to forget about God. I will spend ... free moments at the feet of the Master hidden in the Blessed Sacrament."



Sr. Faustina

Celebration of Life Mass

Tuesday May 6 / 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





Magnificat Breakfast Speaker: Debra McMillan

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

St. Benedict Church Doors open at 9:00 am

SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR Registration \$35

Register Online

CREDIT and DEBIT cards accepted for online registrations until May 24, 2025 service fee applies

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

Register by Mail

Send cheque, payable to Magnificat to: Magnificat, c/o 111 Jeffcoat Dr. Etobicoke, ON M9W 3B9 include with your cheque, your: name, address, phone number, email and full name of other guests you are registering

Inquiries: Feiona 416-846-4068 / magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com



Celebrate the feast of Mary Help of Christians

Living Rosary & Mass followed by

Fun Food & Family Fun Outdoors

Saturday May 24 Begins at 4:00 pm

Living Rosary Outdoors at front of church in Mary Help of Christians Courtyard

Bring food to share and a lawn chair **Fun Food by Last Name**

A-D: Desserts (cookies, cake, squares, fruit, etc.)

E-I: Sandwiches (cold cuts, tuna, egg, etc.)

J-M: Appetizers (samosas, spring rolls, pizza, etc.)

N-R: Drinks (pop, juice boxes, etc.)

S-Z: Ice Cream Bars, Munchies

Bring your food to parish hall 3:45 pm—4:00 pm. Label your platter with your name and phone number if you want it back.

Help Needed:

Got musical talent? Can you sing, play an instrument: a song or two? We also need help with games and tattoos, set up and clean up.

Contact Rosina: rosinadifelice@hotmail.com / 416-994-1140





May 4 **ShareLife Sunday**

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

You ensure a brighter future for at-risk children

As many as 7,000 youth are homeless across Canada on any given night. Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, provides a refuge for at-risk youth. They offer safe housing alongside healthcare, education, and employment guidance.

Thanks to your compassionate heart, young people like David can move from a life on the street to a life with a future. David first found safety in the emergency shelter and later moved into a transitional housing program, where he formed a life-long bond with his mentor, whose kind heart and patient guidance inspired David to pursue and complete post-secondary education.

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is May 4. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel!



Healing after Abortion: The Sisters of Life

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. We offer ongoing accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion.

A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion.

Upcoming date: July 12, 2025

For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or to simply talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or email us at toronto@sistersoflife.org

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.

Last Week's Collection

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): \$ 8,060 \$ 2,657 Holy Thursday (envs & loose only): \$ 6.449 Good Friday (envs & loose only): Easter Sunday (envs & loose only): \$ 9.280 PAG Apr. 20, 2025 (MONTHLY Pre Authorized Giving) \$7,228

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, April 28

Basil Fernando by Hilda & family

Tuesday, April 29

Vanessa Vilic Evangelista by Vilic & Evangelista Families

7:30pm Martino Bellio by Angelina & family

<u>Wednesday, April 30</u>

8:00am Luigi Alberton by Delfina Alberton

Thursday, May 1

8:00am Fr. John Basso, SDB by Salesians of Don Bosco

<u>First Friday, May 2</u>

8:00am Martha Arancillo by Childre 7:30pm Maria Cipollone by Friends Martha Arancillo by Children & family

Saturday, May 3

8:00am Alex & Betty Jamieson by family

5:00pm Francis Joséph by Maryanne Joseph & family

Sunday, May 4

8:00am

Riccardo Sala by Sala family
Rosa Di Francesco by Luisa & Albino Flamminio (Ital/Ch) 9:30am Michael & Irene Glebocki by Glebocki family (Eng/Hall)

11:00am For the People

12:45pm Conceicao Mendes by Gabe Mendes

Pray for the Sick

Kindly remember the following people in your prayers:

Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher, Lidia Scaccia, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Squassero, Alessio Firreira, 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.





Weekend Experience for Couples







Uncover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational marriage. Reconnect. Renew. Rekindle.

The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

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June 27-28-29, 2025.



Queen of Apostles Renewal Center 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, ON



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