

Our parish weekly bulletin continues to be available digitally on our parish website:
www.stbenedicts.ca

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Thank you

The Community of the Salesians of Don Bosco thanks you for your condolences and support as together we mourn the death of our dear Fr. Frank Kelly, S.D.B.

We thank God for the gift he was to us and for the many ways he touched our hearts and increased our trust in God and our love for Jesus and Mary.

As we continue to pray for the repose of his soul, may Our Lord comfort us in our sorrow and strengthen us to go forth to glorify His name by the good we do for others.



Do you know and celebrate the date of your baptism?

To know the date of our Baptism is to know a blessed day.

Our baptism day is our birthday into the Church and opens up the doors of grace to us that will lead us to life eternal.

<https://aleteia.org/2017/04/26/do-you-know-the-date-of-your-baptism-2/>

Pope John Paul II called the day of his Baptism the most important day of his life.

PROJECT HOPE: Newcomer Family Arriving in 2026

In recent weeks, 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 is in the next few 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. The family will have money to cover rent from the ORAT, Project Hope funds.

Do you or someone you know have space in your home to rent? Preferably, in Etobicoke North: a two bedroom upstairs or basement of a house or two bedroom apartment.

PRAYER

We all know that finding suitable housing in the current housing climate requires divine intervention. Join in praying to St. Joseph: that appropriate housing would come available for this family in the timing that it's needed. St. Joseph, pray for us.

CONTACT ANTONIETTE / apace@stbenedicts.ca

THE VISITATION

Friday January 9

7:00 pm-9:00 pm

St. Benedict Church

Come with your family.
Invite friends.

Every 2nd Friday of the month
from October - May

Inquires: email to
salesianym.toronto@gmail.com

For the most recent update, follow:
Instagram @salesianym_toronto



Adorers Needed. Why not You?

Here at St. Benedict Church, we are blessed to have a Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Everyone is welcome to drop in for a short visit or to commit for a weekly hour of adoration.

Will you sign up to spend one hour with Jesus in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel?

Interested parishioners contact

Teresa: 416-743-5338



Sunday January 4, 2026 - Epiphany



2026 MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE ALL SAINTS' PARISH

Our marriage preparation course for **2026**
will be held in February on the following dates:

Saturday, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Parish Hall

Engaged couples can register for the course at the parish office. **The fee is \$150.00 per couple.** Payment can be made in cash or cheque payable to All Saints' Parish. Please contact the Parish office for more information and registration at 416-244-3066 Ext. 0.



*Blessings on your Marriage
As a parish community,
we keep in prayer*

**Anthony Rodrigues Gazzellone
&**

Rebecca Laura Da Silva

who will be married on January 10, 2026

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

Gifts of Securities

Securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds)

Donating shares or mutual funds is currently the smartest way to give in Canada. When you donate shares to a registered charity, there is no capital gains tax applied to any benefit received from the sale of these securities.

To donate listed securities, you can obtain our form, the Letter of Direction from your parish office or download a copy from the archdiocesan website: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/>

The Archdiocese does not charge fees or commissions of any kind. There is only a \$150 brokerage fee charged by our broker. You are strongly encouraged to seek professional advice from a private financial professional before deciding upon any charitable gift using personal assets.

For inquiries, contact:

Peter Okonski, Manager, Planned Giving & Personal Gifts

416-934-3411 ext. 519

or

Michael Penafiel, Development Coordinator

416-934-3411 ext. 561



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, January 5

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara
7:30pm Memorial Mass - Angelo Palumbo

Tuesday, January 6

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala Family
7:30pm Fr. Frank Kelly by Ivka & Veronica Ljubicic

Wednesday, January 7

8:00am Living Intention for Kate Bachinski by Lina Vanin

Thursday, January 8

8:00am Mary Ann MacNeil by Betty Symour

Friday, January 9

8:00am Bernard Harkin by Kipling Acres Volunteers

Saturday, January 10

8:00am Deceased Members of Di Mario family
by Giuseppe & Tina Di Simone
5:00pm Living Intention for Rina Grella by Beatrice Kouame

Sunday, January 11

8:00am Marino Moras by family
9:30am Benito Soscia by Pasqualina Soscia & family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Roman Casillano Jr. by family (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Cathy McKenna by Leody Pontigon
12:45pm For the People



Pray for the Dead

**Anna Pede
Lidia Scaccia
Grazia Proietti**

May the souls of the departed rest in peace!



Confronting the "Final Solution": Teaching the Holocaust with Care and Courage

January 5 - 18, 2026

Participants in this course will learn about the Nazi policy to murder all the Jews. "The Final Solution of the Jewish Question" replaced earlier policies for forced relocation with a policy of systematic annihilation, resulting in the murder of 6 million Jews. Utilizing primary resources, this course will empower educators to teach this difficult topic with care, courage, and confidence.

This event is geared towards educators and students; however, **everyone is welcome to attend.**

For more information and to register, please visit bit.ly/48tKbLB

Last Week's Collection

Christmas Offering (envs & loose only): **\$20,951**

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): **\$ 7,318**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!