

Amazing Grace: The Story of Sara Elizabeth

You are invited to a special screening of *Amazing Grace: The Story of Sara Elizabeth*, a film by Joseph Smith, presented by LifeLens.

The film shares the story behind the Sara Elizabeth Centre, a program of Blue Veil Charity, and the journey that inspired its mission of care, dignity, community, and hope.

As Blue Veil Charity celebrates its 20th anniversary this year, this evening offers an opportunity to learn more about the Centre and the families it serves.



Friday, May 22
6:30 pm
\$20

**Proceeds support
the Sara Elizabeth Centre.**

**Please check the QR code
for details.**



St. Benedict Mothers' Group presents

Wed. 13 May @ 7 pm

- Raising sons & daughters
Guest speaker: Deacon Mike
All Fathers and Mothers welcome!

Wed. 10 June @ 6 pm

- Family Movie Night
Padre Pio: Miracle Man
(with popcorn & chips)



St. Benedict Parish Hall

Welcome Florinda and Rosemarie!

There's a new look in our parish office. In September of last year, Florinda Zefi was hired as Office Administrator. Having served in this role in another parish in the Toronto Archdiocese, Florinda's familiarity with this position is indeed helpful. Living close to the parish, Florinda enjoys having a short drive to work.

Rosemarie Borthwick is no stranger to our parish. A volunteer here for several years serving in various capacities; weekday lector, church decorator, sacristan and Faith & Family catechist, Rosemarie was hired in April as our new Office Assistant.

Welcome Florinda and Rosemarie! And blessings as you grow in your roles of service to the parishioners and families of St. Benedict parish.



Join us for a Mini Mission on

Build Your Body. Build Your Faith.

Talk by Deacon Michael Carrera
followed by Adoration & Benediction

When you build your body, you build your faith
in God, others and self.

You become more human and fully alive.

You become a better you,
as you make room for the Holy Spirit to work in you,
with you and through you.

Tuesday May 26
8pm - 9pm
(Following 7:30 pm Mass)

The body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit.

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St Benedict Parish



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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 to 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 May 10, 2026 - 6th Sunday of Easter



6th Sunday of Easter

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$74,500

**Through ShareLife, you are the light
in someone's darkest moment**

Sarah arrived at the doors of one of the Catholic Family Services agencies you support through ShareLife on a desperate afternoon with her baby cradled tightly against her chest. Fleeing an abusive home, she had nothing but the clothes on her back and a fragile hope that someone might help. Because of your generous spirit, Sarah and her baby found the safety they so desperately needed when shelters were overwhelmed.

Your kindness provided the essentials to care for her baby, the counselling to begin healing, and the support to rebuild their lives. Now she and her baby are safe, cared for, and starting to look toward a brighter future. Yet, domestic violence is on the rise and countless others like Sarah are still in need. Your compassion has the power to change many more lives. It is because of people like you that their stories do not end in fear but begin again with love.

**Please give at the parish
using a ShareLife envelope, online through our
parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.**

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 11

8:00am Judy Morgan by Deacon Diego

Tuesday, May 12

8:00am Living Intention for Mara Lozancic by Lozancic family
7:30pm Cathy Angelone by Anna Petrecca

Wednesday, May 13

8:00am Susan Almonte by Aldo, Marisa & D'Andrea family

Thursday, May 14

8:00am Mae and Ken Sutton by Sutton family

Friday, May 15

8:00am Ludovico Fantin by Stefania

Saturday, May 16

8:00am Juan T & Aurora Cruz by Anna Lisa Cruz
5:00pm Deceased members of the Samules family
by Doug & Pat Tarsay

Sunday, May 17

8:00am Bernadette Hartley and Rosemary McDonald by family
9:30am Salvatore & Vittoria Galluzzi by Joe Galluzzi (Ital/Ch)
9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Living Intention for Rita Stefanic by Beatrice Kouame
12:45pm Maria & Luigi Isopo by Clara Isopo

Pray for the Sick

**Kindly remember these parishioners in
your prayers:**

Mary Lynne Gallagher, Cathy Proietti,
Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Firreira,
Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice,
Leona Bradbury, Pasqualina Soscia &
David Bacchus.



**Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish family
are invited to contact the parish office: 416-743-3830**

**Message for Mother's Day
from Frank Cardinal Leo**

Excerpt only

On this Mother's Day, and each day of the year, our gratitude goes far beyond appreciation for the many sacrifices mothers make. We recognize their essential role in helping us discover who we truly are.

In a world where identity is very often presented as uncertain or fragmented, mothers provide the first and most enduring witness to the truth that every human life is a gift and that every person is called into a relationship with God. I give thanks to all the mothers in the Archdiocese of Toronto; I pray for you and your families and ask that you continue to pray for me.

Happy and Blessed Mother's Day to all our mothers.



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community,
we keep in prayer



David John Ruth

&

Janet Helen Huitema

who will be married on May 16, 2026

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

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): **\$7,482.50**
Dept Repayment (envs & loose only): **\$5,428.00**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!