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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Mass & Eucharistic Adoration during Christmas

Sunday December 28

Feast of the Holy Family
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Wednesday December 31

Daily Mass 8:00 am

Mary, Mother of God Mass: 5:00 pm

Adoration Chapel: Closes 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration & Prayer Service
in Church: 9:00 pm-11:00 pm

Thursday January 1

Mary, Mother of God Masses

8:00 am, 9:30 am Italian in church,
9:30 am English in hall, 11:00 am, 12:45 pm

Adoration Chapel: Opens 2:00 pm

Sunday January 4

Epiphany of our Lord

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Sunday January 11

Baptism of the Lord Mass



O Come Let us Adore Him

Eucharistic Adoration & Prayer Service

Wednesday December 31

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

in Church

Presided by Fr. Steve DeMaio

Join in as we thank God for the past year
and pray for the new one:
featuring Eucharistic adoration,
Scripture readings, meditations and song

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

Thank you from the Salesians

The Salesian Community and the Salesian Family thank the parishioners and friends of St. Benedict Church for their prayers and condolences on the death of our dear Fr. Frank Kelly.

May Our Lord grant him eternal rest. May we honour him by living as he did, faithfully and lovingly for God's greater glory and the good of others.



JANUARY 10 - 25, 2026

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH IS HOSTING

Vatican International Exhibition
**THE EUCHARISTIC
MIRACLES
OF THE WORLD**

Designed and created by Saint Carlo Acutis



This Vatican-approved International Exhibit features 2'x5' vinyl panels. Each panel tells the story of a Eucharistic miracle. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish
940 North Park Drive, Brampton

**2026 SUNDAY ENVELOPES NOW
SORTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER.**

Please pick up your boxed set of envelopes as soon as possible from the church entrance **this weekend after all masses.** The use of these envelopes is an excellent way of supporting your parish on a regular basis and also ensures that a receipt for tax purposes is available at the end of the year.

Do NOT use these new envelopes until the New Year.
In January 2026, ALL remaining envelopes from 2025 and prior years should be DISCARDED.

Kindly contact the parish office,
if your boxed set is not available.

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only):
\$7,146

PAG (MONTHLY Pre Authorized Giving) Dec 20 2025:
\$7,305

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, December 29

8:00am Holy Family by Bianca

Tuesday, December 30

8:00am Adelia Avoledo by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea
7:30pm Adelia Avoledo by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea

Wednesday, December 31

8:00am Devin O'Brien by Nellie McGlynn
5:00pm Jess Philips Fernandez Gocotano
by Gocotano, Fernandez & Clark families

Thursday January 1

8:00am Pastors Intention
9:30am For the People (Ital/CHI)
9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Spiritual Healing Carmela, Anthony & Kenzo Pendon
by Rebecca Vitug
12:45pm For the People

Friday, January 2

8:00am Arlyn Gasan by family
7:30pm Pastor's Intention

Saturday, January 3

8:00am For the Soul of Genaro Vitug by Rebecca Vitug
5:00pm Luigi Alberton by wife & family

Sunday, January 4

8:00am Maria & Pavel Hubert by Bzoma family
9:30am Deceased members of the Di Francesco & De Luca families by
Santina Di Francesco & family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Pastor's Intention (Eng/Hall)
11:00am For the People
12:45pm Michael Glebocki by Glebocki family

Pray for the Sick:

Kindly remember the following people in your prayers:

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
contact the parish office: 416-743-3830 X0



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

ShareLife will match your gift!

NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

The vulnerable members of our parish community are facing leaving loneliness, hunger, and uncertainty this season. Your year-end gift to ShareLife enables those in need to receive support through 40+ ShareLife-funded agencies. Because of you, hope can live beyond Christmas and into the new year.

There's still time to double your impact. If you donate online by December 31, you will receive a 2025 tax receipt.

Please support the work of ShareLife agencies through sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel!