

Celebration of Life Mass

Tuesday April 28 / 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



Join us for our 52nd

Magnificat Breakfast

hosted by Mary, Cause of our Joy Toronto Chapter

Saturday May 30, 2026

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

St. Benedict Parish Hall
Speaker: Rachel Martinez

Doors open at 9:00 am
SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR

Registration \$35

Register Online

until May 19

CREDIT and DEBIT cards accepted:
Added service fee applies

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

Register by Mail

Send cheque, payable to Magnificat to:
Magnificat, c/o 11 Watercliffe Rd M9W 4E5
include with your cheque, your:
name, address, phone number, email
and full name of other guests you are registering

Inquiries: Kathy: 647-969-9352 /
magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com

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



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St Benedict Parish



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Welcome to Canada and to our Parish!

On April 9, Robin and his young family arrived in Toronto, their new home. Originally from Pakistan, Robin and his wife, both Catholic, endured persecution because of their faith. They eventually fled to Thailand for refuge. After more than twelve years as refugees in Thailand, they are finally in Canada where they can enjoy the dignity of work and raising a family without fear of being persecuted for their faith.

In the coming weeks, Robin's family will have a permanent place to call home. As our parish sponsors Robin's family in their first year of resettlement, your help is need with the following in-kind donations.

If you are able to provide any of the below-mentioned items, new or gently used, your donation is greatly appreciated. Kindly send a photo to apace@stbenedicts.ca. For furniture items, please send dimensions with the photo.

In Kind Donations Welcome for Newcomer Family

- Double Bed
- One Twin Bed
- 4 Pillows
- Two Tall Dressers
- Kitchen Table & 4 Chairs
- TV with Wall Mount
- Small Coffee Table
- Shower Curtain with Rod and Rings
- Sheers & Curtains for Living Room
- Tall Shoe Rack
- Hangers for Clothing
- Tall Laundry Basket with Lid
- Clear Plastic Storage Bins
- Cake and Baking Pans
- Food Storage Containers
- Mop and Bucket
- Window Air Conditioner



Let the children come to Me
Matthew 19:14

Planting the Seeds of Faith:

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd offers to the youngest children the most essential truths of our faith, knowing that these truths will nurture their need to love and be loved and their capacity to enjoy God's presence in their life.

**Come learn more about this
Montessori-based catechesis
offered here at St. Benedict's Atrium.**

Come and visit our Atrium

Tuesday May 5

6:30 pm -8:00 pm

**A door bell labelled "Atrium"
is located at the side rectory entrance.**

ShareLife ShareLife Sunday, April 26

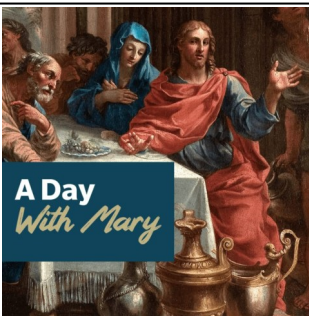
Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$74,500

Through ShareLife, you provide safety to those in need.

Your kindness makes it possible for refugees to create a sanctuary here in Canada, providing hope and new beginnings to our brothers and sisters in need. Like Hetvi, who came to Canada seeking refuge but found her hope shattered by her husband's control and abuse. Isolated and desperate, her cries for help initially went unheard. Because you care, she found solace through Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS), a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. Here, she received housing support and counselling in her native language, as well as financial and legal assistance, food banks, childcare, and healthcare.

The Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto is another agency you support through ShareLife, facilitating critical care for refugees. Director, Deacon Rudy Ovcjak says: "On behalf of the thousands of refugees who have been forced to flee their homes and native lands, and who now find refuge in Canada—a land of freedom and peace—I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your incredible kindness and generosity. Your unwavering support allows our office to sponsor hundreds of refugees each year, the majority of whom are Christians fleeing persecution for their faith in Christ."

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



A Day With Mary

**A Day With Mary
Saturday, May 30, 2026
Registration Now Open**

Join us for Mass with Frank Cardinal Leo, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote

address with Dr. Josephine Lombardi for the adults and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd activities for the children, and draw closer to Mother Mary in praying the rosary together. Enjoy music, food and fellowship with families from across the Archdiocese of Toronto. All are welcome!

Register by May 15.

More details at www.archtoronto.org/mary

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, April 20

8:00am Felicia & Silvestro Pietrangelo by Cristina & Salvatore Bancheri
7:30pm Memorial Mass - Antonio Sciarreta

Tuesday, April 21

8:00am Jandre Stanic by Mara Lozancic
7:30pm Grace Lal by Rosamma Ayiravelil

Wednesday, April 22

8:00am Terrie Andrade by Janet Huitema & Dave Ruth

Thursday, April 23

8:00am Deceased members of the Zizic family by Anda Zizic

Friday, April 24

8:00am Florencio D'Sousa by D'Sousa & Jara families

Saturday, April 25

8:00am Ruzica Gakovic by Mara Lozancic
5:00pm Owen Doherty by Vera & family

Sunday, April 26

8:00am Owen Doherty by Sarah Doherty
9:30am Rocco Fortino by Family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Vincenzo Perri by Frances Perri (Eng/Hall)
11:00am For the People
12:45pm Maria Isopo by Clara Isopo



Pray for the Dead

Carl Waters

May the souls of the departed rest in peace!

Pray for the Sick: Kindly remember these parishioners in your prayers:

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

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



*Dear Parishioners,
Praying the Lord Bless
your Giving Hearts
in abundant measure for your gift
of food and monetary donations
given to your neighbours in need this
Easter
Thank You
Saint Vincent de Paul Society*

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): \$ 6,478

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!