



Elect from our Parish

On the first Sunday of Lent, the adults and children from our parish to be baptized at the Easter Vigil gathered with their sponsors, with Bishop Ivan Camilleri and the elect from many parishes in our pastoral region. Following mass, Bishop Camilleri signed our parish Book of the Elect which now remains in our church as a reminder for us to pray for them. **We keep in prayer: Marsha, Celina, Anastasia, Christar, Amiyah, Gabrielle, Austin and Jimmy (absent from the photo).**

"You did not choose me, but I chose you." Jn 15:16

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



St. Benedict Parish
Lenten Parish Mission 2026

Featuring Talks by our parish Deacons on

ALMSGIVING: Deacon Michael Carrera

FASTING: Deacon Peter Takaoka

Tuesdays: March 3 & 10

7:30 pm MASS followed by MISSION TALK

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

follows each talk with

BENEDICTION at 8:50pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm and after Mass



Volunteers Needed

Looking for a great way to offer service in our community?

Assist residents at Kipling Acres to gather for Mass on Tuesday mornings.

Training provided.

Interested parishioners contact Terri: terrilabrecque@hotmail.com



Easter Cookie Fundraiser

Planning has begun for our Easter Cookie Fundraiser, coordinated by Sr. Hae-Jin and Janet. Cookie boxes will be **distributed on Saturday, March 28.**



We are looking for volunteers to bake cookies for this fundraiser. All proceeds support Gospel Roads, and other youth events. Your help is greatly appreciated!

To volunteer as a baker or for more information, please contact Janet: 416-201-0780 / janethuitema@gmail.com



Salesian Gospel Roads (SGR) is a week-long service and retreat experience for high school students from Gr 10 through 12, inspired by

St. John Bosco's vision of forming **Good Christians and Honest Citizens**. Participants serve the local community each day, reflect on Catholic Social Teaching, and grow in faith through Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, and prayer, while building strong Christian friendships.

Students will stay at De La Salle College (131 Farnham Ave, Toronto). **For more information, contact Sr. Hae-Jin or Fr. Steve at sym@stbenedicts.ca or 416-743-3830 ext. 6.**

Lenten Schedule
Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation



March 6	Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm & after Mass
	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm
March 13	VISITATION with Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm
March 20	Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm & after Mass
	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm
March 27	Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm & after Mass
	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm

Let this Lent be the season you give up who you've been for who you can become.

Adorers Needed. Why not You?

Will you sign up to spend one hour with Jesus in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel?
Contact Teresa: 416-743-5338



Sunday March 1, 2026 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

In Loving Memory: Easter Flowers

As Easter approaches, plans are in place for decorating the church and the Adoration chapel. An offering may be made towards the flowers and decorations that will adorn our church in memory of our loved ones. Your name and the name of your loved one will be **published in the bulletin on Palm Sunday, March 29th**. All memorials should be in by **MARCH 20th**.

**KINDLY ENCLOSE THE INFORMATION BELOW
WITH YOUR DONATION IN AN ENVELOPE**

My Easter Gift in Memory of a Loved One

(please print clearly)

Name of Loved One

Your First and Last Name

Donation: \$10 ___ \$15 ___ \$20 ___ Other ___ Env # ___

Payment Options

1. **Cash or cheque payable to "St. Benedict Church":**
Deposit in collection basket at mass or drop off at parish office
2. **Cash or cheque payable to "St. Benedict Church":**
St. Benedict Website: www.stbenedicts.ca
Click on **"DONATE NOW"**

Here's what you will see when you click Donate Now:

Donation Information

Amount: enter the dollar amount for your donation

Parish: in drop down box, choose St. Benedict

Additional Information

TYPE OF GIFT: click on: One-time gift

COMMENTS:

- type: "In Loving Memory Easter Flowers"
- Add name(s) of Loved One(s)
- Remember to add your ENVELOPE NUMBER

WHERE SHOULD WE DIRECT YOUR GIFT?

- Click on "Parish Special Projects"

Billing Information:

Fill in all the required fields

Payment Information:

Fill in all the required fields

Recruitment for 11 am Choir

The 11am Choir is in need of new members! We need more altos, more bases and more tenors. Ladies if you enjoy singing in the lower range, and can sing in tune, then we need you. Men, if you enjoy singing high or low, and can sing in tune, then we need you!

It doesn't matter if you can't read music - we'll teach you.

It is a commitment: including rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm and Mass on Sundays at 11 am and special occasions.

If you are 18 or over, enjoy singing, camaraderie and being a part of a large Choir, come to the loft to talk with Fred Perruzza, our Choir Director and Organist! We'll get you singing very soon.



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 2

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala family
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Carmelo Toma

Tuesday, March 3

8:00am Gina Abate by Paties family
7:30pm Alberto Rossi by Maria Rossi
Adelina Feli by Beatrice & Linda

Wednesday, March 4

8:00am Nicola & Pasque D'Andrea by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea & family

Thursday, March 5

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara Wu

First Friday, March 6

8:00am Lena D'Souza by D'Souza family
7:30pm For the People

Saturday, March 7

8:00am Lena D'Souza by D'Souza family
5:00pm David & Maria D'Souza by Mitchelle D'Souza

Sunday, March 8

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala family
9:30am Deceased members of the Di Francesco & De Luca families
by Santina & family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Deceased members of the Skiba family by family (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Juan T. & Aurora Cruz by Anna Lisa Cruz
12:45pm For the People

Pray for the Sick

Kindly remember the following people 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 X0



ShareLife

March 22
ShareLife Sunday

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$74,500.00

Through ShareLife, you bring hope to those who need it most

David is a senior who faced overwhelming loss and uncertainty. His wife passed away, his health declined, and he felt forgotten. But in his deepest sorrow, he found hope. When he turned to his pastor, he was guided to Catholic Family Services of Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife where he was welcomed with open arms. Because of your kindness, David found the support he needed to heal, regain stability, and rediscover his sense of purpose.

But unfortunately, there are many more like him—seniors facing isolation, families struggling to put food on the table, refugees trying to rebuild their lives, and young parents fighting for a brighter future. Through ShareLife, you help over 40 Catholic agencies bring hope to those who need it most.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): **\$6,041**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!