

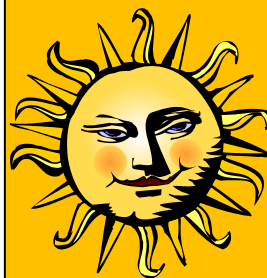
Adorers Needed.

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



2025 Summer Mass Schedule

July 6 to August 31 inclusive

Saturdays 5:00 pm

Sundays 8:00 am

9:30 am (English in hall)

9:30 am (Italian in church)

11:00 am

12:45pm not scheduled

That Blessed Upper Room

Pastoral Letter from Frank Cardinal Leo



Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has released "That Blessed Upper Room," a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events

in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, drawing on dimensions of our Catholic Christian life. In the words of Cardinal Leo:

"This resource can be the object of a parish sharing group or an informal gathering of friends. The reflections can be used as inspiration for summer reading or for Advent or Lenten activities or for a personal retreat. You can, for instance, take one question per day and let it accompany you or set some quiet time per week, a short 15 minutes, to read a paragraph and ask yourself a question that is proposed. Studied and reflected upon individually or in community, whether in families, parishes, schools and religious houses, I pray that this small contribution will help readers and faithful come to a more profound sense of faith, a more mature relationship with the Lord and to a transforming experience of grace."

NINE CHAPTERS OF THE LETTER

1. The Institution of the EUCHARIST
2. The Gift of the PRIESTHOOD
3. Live in HUMBLE SERVICE
4. The RESURRECTION
5. The Arrival of the HOLY SPIRIT at Pentecost
6. The Disciples Gathered in COMMUNION and COMMUNITY
7. They Gathered In Order To PRAY
8. MISSIONARY ZEAL: Setting the World on Fire
9. "With MARY the Mother of Jesus"

A short video introduction and the full pastoral letter can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom.

Feel free to share the letter with family and friends.

Celebrating St. Benedict

Join us on for our parish's patronal celebration:

Friday July 11

Mass: 8:00 am & 7:30 pm

With opportunity to venerate the relic of St. Benedict following Mass



What is the power of St. Benedict?

St. Benedict is known for his power over evil, particularly through the Holy Cross and the Medal of St. Benedict. The medal, based on his life and miracles, is believed to offer protection against temptations, demonic influence, and physical harm. It's seen as a way to draw on his intercession for spiritual and physical well-being, but its power is tied to faith and devotion, not superstition.

What Does St. Benedict Teach Us?

Benedict saw that **humility was important for growth in holiness**, so he made living humbly the core of spirituality for the monks and nuns. So, Benedictines give up many material things, give their life wholly to their commitment to Christ and strive to live in peace and harmony with others.

Calling Forth New Gifts

Our parish family will be as vibrant and attractive as each of us allows it to be. We all have different gifts and talents, different ways in which God empowers us and invites us to share in the mission of the church according to our own real possibilities. St. Benedict Church is everyone's spiritual home. Are you ready to help? If so, please fill in the sheet below and return it to the Parish office. THANK YOU!

Will you share your time to help maintain the flowers and plants inside the church on weekday mornings?

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Day Phone _____ E-mail _____

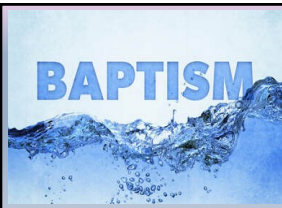


Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$66,000

You're there for seniors in their time of need

Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies, like the Cardinal Ambrozic Houses of Providence, gives seniors, like John, a sense of belonging. As one of many valued residents who live with dementia, his cognitive impairment can leave him feeling vulnerable and confused. Your compassion makes it possible for him to be surrounded by both his family and caregivers in a comforting environment. John's son has fondly witnessed gestures that go above and beyond for his father, ensuring he's never left embarrassed. This is a testament to the dignity and life-affirming respect you help provide.

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



Our faith community welcomes
**Roberto Alonso,
Benjamin Gutierrez, Tiago Rigby,
Austin Dionne & Adelina Adamo**
I have called you by name, you are mine. Is 43:1

Bundle Up

For the
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are collecting your donations at

St. Benedict's

2194 Kipling Avenue, Rexdale
On

July 12 - 13, 2025

We DO NOT ACCEPT
appliances, baby or regular furniture,
books, mattresses, dishes,
construction material or video tapes
For more information visit
www.ssvptoronto.ca



Dear Parishioners,

Our Saint Vincent De Paul cupboard is in need of non-perishable foods to help the needy of this parish.

Our stock is low and needs replenishing. Please remember those in need when you go shopping and place your food donation in the box (next to the holy water spigot) at the front entrance of the Church.

Thank You for your ongoing kindness.

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only):

\$5,293

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

To request a mass intention, contact Susan:
speresso@stbenedicts.ca/416-743-3830 X0

Monday, July 7

8:00am Angelina Bettencourt by family

Tuesday, July 8

8:00am Living Intention for Fr. Sean McEwen by Mirjana Barisic
7:30pm Ercole Petrecca by Anna Petrecca

Wednesday, July 9

8:00am Francesco Reda by Di Felice family

Thursday, July 10

8:00am Living Intention for Children & Grandchildren by Bzoma family

Friday, July 11

8:00am Living Intention for Antoniette Pace by Elizabeth Belen
7:30pm St. Benedict Feast

Saturday, July 12

8:00am Mary Anne Thomson by Augusta
5:00pm Clarence Halge by Jackie Halge

Sunday, July 13

8:00am Tony Tropea by Carlos & Adelaide Sala
9:30am Franco Giacomette by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea (Ital/Ch)
9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Living Intention for Lukas by 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 call Susan Peresso: 416-743-3830.



59^{esimo} Festa Annuale di SAN GABRIELE DELL' ADDOLORATA

59th Annual Celebration in Honour of St. Gabriel
Under the Direction of the Passionist Community

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

From 1:00 p.m. onwards

- Visita al Santo e Confessioni 1:00 p.m.
Con le sue Reliquie nell'Urna.
With the Relics of San Gabriel in the Urn.
- Processione con L'URNA 2:30 p.m.
- Segue la Santa Messa con Omelia
Concelebrata (all' aperto) da Monsignor
Giovanni Iverinci
- Porchetta - Servita da Vicentina Meats

DOMENICA, 24 AGOSTO 2025

Dalle ore 1:00 p.m. in poi

- MELODIE ITALIANE
- MARIO CARIATI E DOLCE VITA BAND

Presso il
Veneto Centre

7465 Kipling Ave. Woodbridge, Ontario

