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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Pray for the Elect

On the first Sunday of Lent, all parishes offering RCIA celebrate the Rite of Election. The celebration of the Rite of Election marks the beginning of a period of final, more intense preparation for the Elect; those

children, youth and adults preparing to receive initiation sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist this Easter.

As this rite leads the Elect into a period of purification and enlightenment, a period whose theme is repentance, the Book of the Elect, signed at Mass on this first Sunday of Lent, remains in the church, in front of the statue of Mary throughout the Lenten season as a reminder to the whole community to pray for these and all the elect from our parish, our Archdiocese and throughout the universal church.

Ash Wednesday

Masses with Distribution of Ashes
Wednesday March 5
8:00 am & 7:30 pm



Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation

March 14	VISITATION with Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm
March 21	Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm
	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm
March 28	Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm
	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm
April 4	Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm
	1 st Friday Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm
April 11	VISITATION with Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm

Join us for a Three-Part Parish Lenten Mission



I Matter because God Created me to Matter

Tuesdays March 11, 18, 25

7:30 pm

Mass with Mission Talk during Homily
Sacrament of Reconciliation

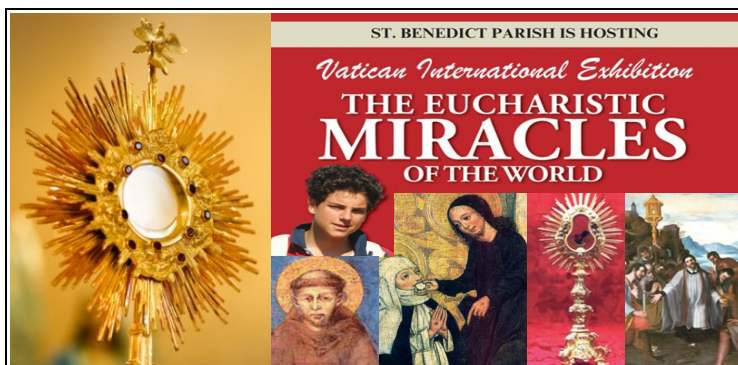
7:00 pm—7:30 pm and after Mass

A free-will offering will be collected each evening.

March 11 Mass with Talk 1: Loneliness to Solitude

March 18 Mass with Talk 2: Hostility to Hospitality

March 25 Mass with Talk 3: Illusion to Prayer



Visitation

followed by

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

Friday, March 14
7:00 pm / in church

Join us for a prayerful evening of adoration
with Stations of the Cross led by youth.

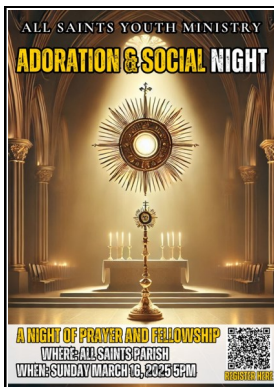
Priests available for sacrament of reconciliation.

Following Visitation, we will venerate the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, watch a short video on Blessed Carlo Acutis, and enjoy an exhibit, designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, featuring stories of various Eucharistic miracles. The exhibit allows you to “virtually visit” the places where the miracles took place. The purpose of this exhibit is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

- 7:00 Stations of the Cross**
- 7:20 Adoration / Praise & Worship**
- 8:00 Light Refreshments in Parish Hall**
- 8:15 Talk by Angie Carboni**
- 8:25 Veneration of Relics and Visit Exhibits**

All Parishioners are welcome! Invite your family and friends.

Sunday March 9, 2025 - 1st Sunday of Lent



All Saints Youth Ministry ADORATION & SOCIAL NIGHT

SUNDAY MARCH 16 - 5PM

A NIGHT OF PRAYER
& FELLOWSHIP

ALL SAINT'S PARISH
1415 Royal York Rd



Your love is a guiding
light during Lent

Maria, a 64-year-old newcomer to Canada, arrived seeking a fresh start but found herself struggling to find both stable employment and affordable housing. Through your support of ShareLife, she received personalized guidance at Catholic Crosscultural Services that helped her secure both a job and a home. She found stability and peace of mind, giving her the strength to embrace her new life.

Now, she's a guiding light for seniors, helping others access the support that changed her life. This Lent, you can walk the same path as a testament to resilience and the transformative power of community.

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 Susan:
speresso@stbenedicts.ca/416-743-3830 X0

Monday, March 10

8:00am Vinko & Eva Kapular by Anda
7:30 pm Memorial Mass for Mary Di Lorenzo

Tuesday, March 11

8:00am John Pace by Maddalena Volpe
7:30pm John Pace by St. Benedict's Sewing Group

Wednesday, March 12

8:00am Draga Kapular by Anda

Thursday, March 13

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

Friday, March 14

8:00am Carmelo & Rosa Maratta by Deacon Diego

Saturday, March 15

8:00am Deceased members of the Marcheni & Mazzi families by Sala family
5:00pm Annita Ginfagna by Daughter

Sunday, March 16

8:00am Diego & Paola Ballone by Deacon Diego
9:30am Mario Maggisano by family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Laushman Peries by Son & family (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Maryann Gallagher by Mary-Lynne & Meaghan Gallagher
12:45pm For the People

RIP

Rest in peace



Pray for the Dead

Mary LeBlanc

May the souls of the departed rest in peace!

Pray for the Sick

Kindly remember the following people in your prayers:

Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher, Lidia Scaccia, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice, Leona Bradbury, Benito & Pasqualina Soscia & Mirvana Filippozzi

Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish family are asked to call Susan Peresso: 416-743-3830.



Saint Patrick's Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 15

St. Benedict Parish Hall



\$30 Ticket includes:

Shepherds Pie
Soda Bread
& Salad

"Cash Bar"

To purchase tickets call:

Mathieu 416-712-4988

or

Adam 416-428-9828

or

E-transfer at

stjohnbosco14327@gmail.com

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only):

\$7,734

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

Hurting as a
result of an
abortion?



Healing
is possible.

Project Rachel — a journey of hope and inner peace

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- ~ is a sensitive, private and confidential experience
- ~ lets you speak with someone who understands and cares
- ~ is for women or men who have been hurt by an abortion

You are not alone. We can help.

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or e-mail ProjectRachel@StMarysRefuge.org
and visit stmarysrefuge.org/rachel

Private and confidential
Next retreat for women May 2-4, 2025