

Our parish weekly bulletin continues to be available digitally on our parish website: www.stbenedicts.ca.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Pastor's Page

Check out the Pastor's Page on our parish website: www.stbenedicts.ca/pastors-page



Deacons' Corner

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Marriage Sunday
2021

Special Blessing Certificates to Milestone Anniversary Couples

To request
a special blessing certificate
for milestone wedding anniversaries in 2021
visit <https://bit.ly/2021MS-SpecialBlessing>

The deadline to order is January 17, 2021



With Gratitude
for the pastoral care and ministry of
Bishop John Boissonneau

who, since his episcopal ordination more than nineteen years ago, has faithfully served our parish and the Western Pastoral Region of the Toronto Archdiocese.

On January 25, Bishop Boissonneau assumes the pastoral care of the Northern Region of our Archdiocese.

In the spirit of his episcopal motto,
let's hold Bishop Boissonneau in prayer,
"So that your trust may be in the Lord".

Proverbs 22:19



Celebrate the Feast of St. John Bosco and Salesian Family Day

Sunday January 31
11:00 am – 1:00 pm



To receive the ZOOM link for this virtual celebration, email your request for it to
SUSAN: speresso@stbenedicts.ca
by January 24

Along with the link for the video conference, you will receive the mass readings for the feast of St. John Bosco.

SCHEDULE

10:45 am connect and greet
11:00 am introduction of Salesian family groups

Presentation

11:10 am **Strenna:** "Moved by hope: 'See, I make all things new'",
brief introduction, Sr. Francine Guilmette FMA

Witness Talks

11:30 am Accompanying Young People on Life's Journey:
Opening them up to other Horizons, New Perspectives,
Nadia Gundert, Archdiocese of Kingston

11:45 am Letting ourselves be challenged
by the many voices of hope from young people in difficult times:
the ecological movement, their solidarity with the needy:
Jonathan, Cornwall

12:00 pm Sharing Moment: What is my "take away"?

Mass, Feast of St. John Bosco

12:15 pm presided by Fr. John Louis Mariapragasam, Local Salesian Director, followed by Renewal of Promise of the Salesian Cooperators

Chapel Remains Open & Weekend Prayer Services Continue

In a communication to parishes this week, Cardinal Collins clarified that the provincial restrictions, implemented on January 14, do not impact our current limit of 10 persons present inside a place of worship at any time. Therefore, our Adoration Chapel remains open and our weekend prayer services continue.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Whether you are a scheduled adorer or you come to the chapel even for a short time of prayer, you are required to wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth completely during the full time you are in the chapel. Kindly respect the maximum limit of 10 people in the chapel.

Weekend Prayer Service with Holy Communion

How can I participate?

Individuals and families wishing to participate in a prayer service are invited to enter the church from the **SIDE ENTRANCE, near the chapel**. Do not use the front entrance of the church. Parishioners may stay in their car to keep warm until space is available for them at the next prayer service. Parishioners will be welcomed on a first-come-first-served basis by a scheduled volunteer. The small group will stand, appropriately distanced and wearing masks in front of the sanctuary so no cleaning of pews is required.

A short prayer service, approx. 10 minutes will be repeated several times in the hours listed below to allow as many families and individuals as possible to participate.

Saturdays: 5 pm – 6 pm

Sundays: 8 am – 9 am, 12 pm – 1 pm

Sunday January 17th 2021 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tax Receipts Year 2020: to be Mailed to Your Home

Due to COVID 19-related restrictions and parishioners not being able to come to church to collect their tax receipts for safety and protocol reasons, St. Benedict has taken advantage of an opportunity offered by the Archdiocese of Toronto Parish Purchasing Programme to have our Tax Receipts printed and mailed to all our parishioners. For all those who have already provided a self-addressed stamped envelope, please call or email the parish office to let us know if you wish to pick up your envelope: 416-743-3830 x 0 or office@stbenedicts.ca



Pray for the Sick

Fernando del Gaudio, Pina Palmieri,
Susan Almonte, Vincent Sguassero,
Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne

*Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish family
are asked to call Susan Peresso: 416-743-3830 X0*



Pray for the Dead

Bambina Battista, Ida Brydges, Bethany Kisting

How can I go to Confession?

For parishioners wishing to go to confession, very simply... call the parish office to arrange a date and time with a priest for the sacrament of reconciliation.
416-743-3830 X0



Dispensation from Sunday Mass

The dispensation announced by Cardinal Collins on June 10, 2020, regarding the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and holydays of obligation by parishioners in the Archdiocese of Toronto during the time of the COVID-19 pandemic, is not a blanket dispensation, but one that applies when the faithful encounter certain life circumstances which physically or morally impede them from attending Mass.

**For the full text on Understanding The Dispensation from
the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days
During this time of Pandemic**

Fr. Ivan Camilleri, Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs, Archdiocese of Toronto
go to:

https://48723d36-ab43-4ab1-a361-5cf0172a8714.filesusr.com/ugd/eb5354_46345b6dd3b54ab5bee63de560875f60.pdf



SUNDAY MISSAL 2020-2021

**\$5 ADULTS ~ \$10 YOUTH
Available for purchase
at the parish office**



All Registered Parishioners

Email address update

Please help us update your contact information, especially your email address by sending an email to the parish office office@stbenedicts.ca using your current email address and place in the subject line "Email address update." Be sure to include your name, address, and telephone number in the email body.

St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese: \$ 118,000

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**As we continue to deal with the health emergency,
parishioners who request a mass intention during this time of
lockdown when the church is closed, are encouraged
to participate in the mass of the day at home
on TV: (Salt & Light, EWTN or Vision TV) or online:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCy8MWUNQLCqEILmb9kFtRA>**

TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION

FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR OR FOR 2021

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

Monday, January 18

Living Intention for Maria Giannantonio by Jake & Teresa

Tuesday, January 19

Leo McKenna by Cathy McKenna, Enrico Vittori by Maria Vittori & family

Wednesday, January 20

Blincks Kabigting by Maria Cerdan

Thursday, January 21

Maria Sincich by Rita

Friday, January 22

Patients & Staff at Etobicoke General Hospital by Ivan Canjar

Saturday, January 23

Deceased members of the Sala family by Sala family, Albert & Olga Roberts by Doug & Pat Tarsay

Sunday, January 24

Mak Tang & family by Savio Mak, Mario Orlando by Eda & family, Stefano Cancelli by Adult Choir

OBSESSED

Canada's Coercive Diplomacy

One of the most timely interviews
you'll ever see about Canada's role
in the global abortion industry.

with

David Mulroney,

former Canadian Ambassador to China,
and

Obianuju Ekeocha,

author, filmmaker and pro-life activist
who has been monitoring the global
abortion agenda in Africa for almost a decade



Sunday, January 17

7:00 pm EST

CampaignLifeTV YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CampaignLifeTV>

An eye-opening dialogue on:

- Canada's ideologically driven foreign affairs,
- its effects on the developing world,
- why Canadians should be upset and
- what this has to do with the Chinese Communist Party

Also available to download as an audio file to listen to it on the go.

Campaign Life Coalition has been involved at the United Nations for over 20 years, mitigating the damage committed by UN entities, pro-abortion organizations and member states that are determined to enshrine abortion as a universal human right.

Not only do they want to impose abortion on every nation in the world, they do so with your money. Until now, together with the Holy See and a coalition of like-minded NGO's, we have held the line.

If you're able,

please consider donating towards this project:

<https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/donation/amount/50/cause/E43+Obsessed>