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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Deacons' Corner

Check out the Deacons' Corner on our parish website: www.stbenedicts.ca/deacons-corner



Episode 4: Treasures of our Faith
Museo Casa Don Bosco | Salt + Light Media



Watch this Salt + Light production that takes you to the place where Salesian spirituality was born, in Turin, Italy. Featured are historical Salesian sites and Museo Casa Don Bosco, where Fr. Mike Pace SDB is Vice Director.

<https://slmedia.org/w/eFTCyh32/XG3JDyvs/episode-4-treasures-of-our-faith-museo-casa-don-bosco?fbclid=IwAR1zqMDetDQyH-pQTRkzh5qQsS6F0QZLQvtspC1NXUe3-mgr6VPB2ojdsBY>

PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE COUNT
2021-October 16 & 17 and October 23 & 24

At the request of Cardinal Collins, all churches in the Toronto Archdiocese conduct A PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE COUNT each year in the month of October. The purpose of this exercise is to provide a profile of Mass attendance in the archdiocese. This year, the parishioner attendance count takes place at all the masses this weekend and next. The count takes place during the homily so that all parishioners will be incorporated.

During the homily this weekend and next, volunteers will pass through the church with a counter. They will do this work as discreetly as possible. If you hear the clicking of the counter, you'll know what that is about.

O Come, Let Us Adore Him!

Become a Scheduled Adorer.
Why not you?

Consider spending
one hour a week with Jesus.

Not sure how to spend one hour with Jesus
in the Blessed Sacrament?
You will be guided.

Choose any hour of any day or
an hour requiring a scheduled adorer.

Contact Teresa: 416-743-5338
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Fundraiser Bazaar

Saturday November 6

9 am - 2 pm

Browse items in person
from our parish Gift Catalogue:
great gift ideas for all occasions including Christmas.
Plaques, crosses, angels, books, ornaments and lots more!

Our very own parish Sewing Ladies
have handmade kid's smocks, face masks,
gift bags and more...
...including fabulous homemade
food and baked goods to go.

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For the perfect gift from our St. Benedict Gift Catalogue,
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All proceeds help reduce the parish debt. / Cash Only
To Order, Contact Meaghan: 647-290 - 4418 (phone or text)



The account of the journey to Emmaus is one of accompaniment, recognition, and proclamation. The Risen Jesus walked with the two disciples, told them about himself in the scriptures, and ate with them. "They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us...'" After they encountered Jesus, they went back quickly to tell the good news of Jesus to the others.

The new Directory for Catechesis asks us to do the same. To go out as those who 'echo the faith', to engage with people of all ages and at all stages of life through our words and actions, giving witness to the Good News.

The 2021 Parish Ministry Conference is a virtual, interactive place where all in parish ministry can gather to pray, learn, and be refreshed in understanding how every parish ministry is catechetical, and how we might go forward in the pandemic and post-pandemic context. With two engaging keynote sessions and speakers in four practical sessions, we will explore ways to help parishioners become more vibrant Christians who know their faith and live it to the fullest. The conference will feature ongoing ministry formation, networking, and Lectio Divina with Cardinal Thomas Collins.

To learn more about the conference and to register for FREE, visit:
www.archtoronto.org/conference.

October 31 **ShareLife Sunday**

Living the Gospel by supporting seminarians

The pandemic has revealed the value of countless things we once took for granted. At the top of the list for many of us is the ability to receive the sacraments. Our spiritual needs are as real as any others, and to fully meet them we rely on the priests, deacons, religious and lay people faithfully serving our parishes.



We must pray for good and holy priests. But we must also ensure they are equipped with an excellent educational and spiritual formation, which is why your gift to ShareLife supports St. Augustine's Seminary. The future of our Church, and the essential

pastoral care provided by our priests, depends on our generosity.

Please consider making a gift on ShareLife Sunday, which is October 31. You can also give anytime at sharelife.org.

**Thank you for your support of ShareLife
and the future of our Church.**

World Mission Sunday **October 24, 2021**

Excerpt from a MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2021

"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Once we experience the power of God's love, and recognize his fatherly presence in our personal and community life, we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard. Jesus' relationship with his disciples and his humanity, as revealed to us in the mystery of his Incarnation, Gospel and Paschal Mystery, shows us the extent to which God loves our humanity and makes his own our joys and sufferings, our hopes and our concerns (cf. Gaudium et Spes, 22). Everything about Christ reminds us that he knows well our world and its need for redemption, and calls us to become actively engaged in this mission. No one is excluded, no one need feel distant or removed from this compassionate love.

The Book of Acts teaches us to endure hardship by clinging firmly to Christ, in order to grow in the "conviction that God is able to act in any circumstance, even amid apparent setbacks" and in the certainty that "all those who entrust themselves to God will bear good fruit" (Evangelii Gaudium, 279).

The same holds true for us: our own times are not easy. The pandemic has brought to the fore and amplified the pain, the solitude, the poverty and the injustices experienced by so many people. It has unmasked our false sense of security and revealed the brokenness and polarization quietly growing in our midst. Those who are most frail and vulnerable have come to feel even more so. We have experienced discouragement, disillusionment and fatigue; nor have we been immune from a growing negativity that stifles hope. For our part, however, "we do not proclaim ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake" (2 Cor 4:5). As a result, in our communities and in our families, we can hear the powerful message of life that echoes in our hearts and proclaims: "He is not here, but has risen (Lk 24:6)!" This message of hope shatters every form of determinism and, to those who let themselves be touched by it, bestows the freedom and boldness needed to rise up and seek with creativity every possible way to show compassion, the "sacramental" of God's closeness to us, a closeness that abandons no one along the side of the road.

The theme of this year's World Mission Day – "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20), is a summons to each of us to "own" and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts. This mission has

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Parishioners wishing to participate in mass from home
are encouraged to view 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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 18

8:00am Joaquin D'Souza by D'Souza family
7:30pm Memorial Mass - Mario Filippa

Tuesday, October 19

8:00am Edward & Andrew Shmakov by Mira
7:30pm Teodor Stefanic by Rita

Wednesday, October 20

8:00am Juanita Fuerte Tolentino by Elizabeth Belen

Thursday, October 21

8:00am Living Intention for Patients and Staff at Etobicoke General Hospital by Ivan Canjar

Friday, October 22

8:00am Amparo Valedex by sister

Saturday October 23

8:00am Jerry Paras by family & friends
5:00pm Theo Huitema by Janet Huitema

Sunday, October 24

8:00am Marino Moras by Moras family
9:30am Deceased members of the Orlando & Coletta families
by Eda & family
9:30am For the People
11:00am Mrs. Mak Tang & family by family
12:45pm Maria by Clara



Pray for the Dead

Mario Pesa & Teresa Veronica McCarthy

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O LORD and let
perpetual light shine upon them.*



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community, we keep in prayer

Michael Genua & Erin Alexandra Bot

who will be married

on **October 23, 2021**.

**Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with
one another in love. Ephesians 4:2**

always been the hallmark of the Church, for "she exists to evangelize" (SAINT PAUL VI, Evangelii Nuntiandi, 14). Our life of faith grows weak, loses its prophetic power and its ability to awaken amazement and gratitude when we become isolated and withdraw into little groups. By its very nature, the life of faith calls for a growing openness to embracing everyone, everywhere.

To be on mission is to be willing to think as Christ does, to believe with him that those around us are also my brothers and sisters. May his compassionate love touch our hearts and make us all true missionary disciples. Franciscus

For the full text click here:

<https://www.missionsocieties.ca/propagation-of-the-faith-spf/world-mission-sunday/message-from-pope-francis-for-world-mission-sunday-2021/>

**Next weekend is the Archdiocesan collection for World Mission Sunday.
Please give generously!**



Sunday Offering: \$ 5,348
St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese \$ 90,000

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!