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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Deacons' Corner

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

St. Benedict Gift Catalogue

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The Synod on Synodality:
Share Your Thoughts

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality, an ambitious two-year global process of listening to the faithful.

"Synod" comes from an ancient Greek

word meaning "walking together on the road." There have been many synods in the history of the Church, but these have traditionally been opportunities for bishops to come together to determine the path forward for the Church.

With the Synod on Synodality, Pope Francis is asking every Catholic to help discern what the Holy Spirit is telling us at this moment as the Church enters its third millennium.

The first phase of the Synod on Synodality will last through the first half of 2022 and will see the world's faithful sharing their thoughts at a diocesan level. All those diocesan-level responses will be collected and summarized. Then the bishops of Canada will meet to discuss what they heard in their respective dioceses, followed by larger multinational meetings and, ultimately, culminating in a synod of bishops in the Vatican in 2023.

Click on this link for answers to some frequently asked questions about the Synod on Synodality:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/globalassets/media/images/infographics/synod-on-synodality/synod-synodality-poster.pdf>

Synod on Synodality Explainer Video (4:31)

<https://bit.ly/SynodalityVideo>

Learn more about the Synod on Synodality and
SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

in a survey which gives you the opportunity to have your say! It only takes a few minutes. You don't have to leave your name.

And we would love to know what you think; good or bad!

www.archtoronto.org/synodality



Christmas Mass Schedule

Parishioners are required to
RESERVE A SEAT IN CHURCH
for all the Christmas masses listed below on
December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

Reserved seating is not required on Sunday December 26.

TO RESERVE A SEAT, CHOOSE FROM THESE TWO OPTIONS

1. **EVENTBRITE:** Look for the Eventbrite link on the parish website: www.stbenedicts.ca.
2. **Phone:** Call Susan at the parish office: 416-743-3830 X0

With both Eventbrite and Phone calls, be prepared to give the names of everyone in your household that is coming to the particular liturgies as names will be verified at the church entrance when you arrive.

For parishioners with a Reservation

- Doors open 30 minutes prior to the start of mass time.
- A reservation secures a place in church: it does not mean that a specific seat is assigned. Upon arrival, parishioners will be seated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Friday December 24

Christmas Eve

Daily 8 am Mass:

Reservations not required

3:00 pm

5:00 pm

8:00 pm

Midnight

Saturday December 25

Christmas Day

8:00 am

9:30 am Italian & English (Church)

9:30 am English (Hall)

11:00 am

12:45 pm

Sunday December 26

Holy Family

Regular Sunday Schedule:

Reservations not required

Friday December 31

Mary, Mother of God Eve

5:00 pm

8:00 pm

Saturday January 1

Mary, Mother of God Day

8:00 am

9:30 am Italian (Church)

9:30 am English (Hall)

11:00 am

12:45 pm

Sunday January 2

Epiphany

Regular Sunday Schedule:

Reservations not required

Parishioners, Staff and
Clergy of St. Benedict Parish.

Thank you for all your
support throughout the year!
We've been able to make a
difference in our
community because of you.
God bless you and your
loved ones!

We wish you and yours a very
Merry Christmas
And a
Joyous New Year!



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416-934-3400 ext. 561/519
or development@archtoronto.org.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS ON SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

(limited quantity left) **COST: \$10**

Living with Christ Sunday Missals for adults are sold out.

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/UCyY8MWUNQLcQELmb9kFtRA>

TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 20

8:00am Edward & Andrew Shmakov by Mira
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Antonia Vaccaro

Tuesday, December 21

8:00am Rosetta Cairaneano by Adele Markase & family
7:30pm Raffaella Leonette by family

Wednesday, December 22

8:00am Edgardo Gargoles by Mely Gargoles & family

Thursday, December 23

8:00am Mrs. Mak Tang & family by family

Friday, December 24

8:00am Bogdan Swiderski by Tammie & Jacob
3:00pm Maria Natalia Santos by Carlo Santos
5:00pm Living Intention for Pasquale Reda by Di Felice family
8:00pm Gaetano & Maria Bucci by Lina Cascioli
12:00pm Stefano Cancelli by Tammie & Cancelli & Chicorli families

Saturday, December 25

8:00am Annie & Amedeo Amato by Louisa
9:30am Deceased members of Fantin family by Stefania Fantin
9:30am For the People
11:00am Maurice Chicorli by Tammie Cancelli & Lillian Chicorli
12:45pm Mom (Ollie) by family

Sunday, December 26

8:00am Leticia Montellano by Sylvia
9:30am Rino Pellegrina by Adele Pascolo & family
9:30am For the People
11:00am Mary Ann & George Gallagher by Mary-Lynne & Meaghan
12:45pm Santina Persichitti by family

ATTENTION

All registered parishioners who either live in an apartment
building or NOT within our parish boundaries,
please contact the parish office to pick up
your boxed donation envelopes.

Pray for the Sick

Lois McDowell, David Sartor, Lidia Scaccia,
Dan McKinnon, Tom McGylnn, Cathy Proietti,
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

Susan Almonte & Peter Morris

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



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\$109,000

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generous support!



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