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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Deacons' Corner

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



So Proud of You! Congratulations Etiosa, recipient of the 2021 Monsignor Percy Johnson high school Catholic Student Award for recognition of her service to school, church and community. Etiosa is an active parishioner and true witness of Christian stewardship and we are very proud of her. All the Catholic Student Award recipients from Catholic high schools across the province of Ontario, appears in the recent issue of The Catholic Register.



**Writing Series II with
Fr. Jim Berning, SDB**

Part 2: Crisis Needs First Responders

In the last section, we looked at crisis through the lens of the lost son parable where the poly-sided nature of God unleashed mercy as a way to welcome the son back to life! Now we turn to another parable with many layers of meaning.



The story of the Good Samaritan is another parable that relates to crisis and response. In Fratelli Tutti, Francis suggests that by entering into the characters' roles of the story, we gain a deeper understanding on how we are to respond in the face of crisis (Fratelli Tutti, 69-72).

At the heart of crisis is the need for an immediate response, *a first responder* of sorts! We can't stay within ourselves and we can't be complacent or hold back, rather we have to come out of ourselves and throw ourselves into the mess—all the way up to our necks!

For sure this type of response happened in our parish when, parishioners responded to the natural disaster in Haiti by their desire to contribute relief money. Two options were made available to them, one to the Archdiocese of Toronto and another to the Salesian Missions. Such a spontaneous response ushers in goodness, generosity and hospitality, all of which restores and sustains life.

By way of the Samaritan's response, not only did he play a sympathetic role in responding to the robbed man's needs, but by entering into the other's pain, it reduced the sting that resulted from the robbed man's loss of dignity.

Questions:

*How can you "come out of yourself"
to be a "first responder" in a crisis?*

*Which is easier for you: to enter into the wound
of another person in crisis, or to have someone
enter into your wound in the midst of a crisis?*

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, quilts, shopping bags, knitted hats, scarves, kid's sweaters, face masks, gift bags and more...

...including fabulous homemade food and baked goods to go.

**For St. Benedict Gift Catalogue,
click on the parish website link below and
SCROLL DOWN TO THE CATALOGUE BUTTON**
www.stbenedicts.ca

PRE-ORDERS: HOMEMADE FOOD

Tarts: pumpkin, lemon, or apple	\$ 4.50 / 6 tarts
Soup: Butternut Squash & Apple	\$ 8.00 / 32 oz or 4 cups
Meat Lasagna	\$ 40 / serves 8
Rice Ball (Cheese only)	\$ 4 each
White Focaccia with Herb	\$ 5 / 14" round
Homemade Red Sauce	\$ 10 / 1L jar
Party Size Pizza	\$ 25 each
Sauce and Cheese only <u>or</u> Cheese and Pepperoni	

Place orders by November 2nd
call Meaghan: 647-290-4418

Pick Up: Saturday November 6
9am -2 pm in the parish hall

**All Saints Day
Mon November 1
Mass: 8:00 am & 7:30 pm**

**All Souls Day
Tues November 2
Mass: 8:00 am & 7:30 pm**

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them...

On Tuesday November 2 at the 7:30 pm Mass, the names of our beloved deceased who died between October 13, 2020 and October 12, 2021 and whose funeral mass or service was celebrated at St. Benedict Church will be prayerfully read during the Prayers of the Faithful.

Afterwards, these names will be displayed before the altar throughout the month of November as a reminder to all who worship here to pray for these souls. Also, along with these names will be a basket: for the collection of the All Souls Day envelope made available to all parishioners. Parishioners are invited to write the names of their beloved deceased for whom prayers will also be offered during the month of special prayer for the dead.

**Let's pray for the souls in purgatory
since they cannot pray for themselves.**

**Our prayers help the souls of our beloved deceased to
"achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven"**
Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1030-32



Today is
ShareLife Sunday

"Live the Gospel" on ShareLife Sunday

This weekend is our last special collection for ShareLife this year. Our goal this year is \$65,000. To date we have achieved \$55,000. Will you help us reach our goal?

"Thank you to the hardworking ShareLife volunteers and parish committee members, who found innovative ways to raise funds in these challenging circumstances. And thank you to each and every person who showed solidarity with those who suffer by making a sacrificial gift." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

If you have donated to our ShareLife parish campaign, thank you! If you would still like to make a gift, please do so via our parish website www.stbenedicts.ca or at share-life.org. We're grateful for your generous support.

Double your impact on ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday is a special day for our parish, as we join together in support of those who are poor and marginalized. And we now have an opportunity to make an even greater difference with our donations. **From now through November 15, our gifts to ShareLife will be matched by a generous donor up to a total of \$750,000.**

Today is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021.

Please give generously.



St. Benedict Parish Sunday Sports Program

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Squires

Youth Ages 12-18
Sundays 2:00-4:00 pm
Weekly Starting Oct. 17

Weather Permitting
Location: Church Back Parking Lot

HEALING RETREAT

**JOURNEY THROUGH THE CHALLENGES OF
LIVING AND DEALING WITH CANCER**

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11 / 9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

QUEEN OF APOSTLES / 1617 BLYTHE ROAD, MISSISSAUGA
905-278-5229 office@qoa.ca / \$40 per person

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." Include your name, address, and telephone number in the email body.



Sunday Offering: \$ 4,510
St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese \$ 109,000

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

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 X0

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 1 All Saints

8:00am Anna Di Paola by Meo family
7:30pm Vincenzo Caschera by Rea family

Tuesday, November 2 All Souls'

8:00am Deceased members of the Pascolo & Pellegrina families
by Adele Pascolo & family
7:30pm All Souls'

Wednesday, November 3

8:00am Pietro Luppino by Jessie Luppino

Thursday, November 4

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala family

First Friday, November 5

8:00am Deceased Benefactors & Members of the Salesian family
by Salesians of Don Bosco
7:30pm Maria Irene Soysa by Darrick Silva

Saturday, November 6

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara
5:00pm Jim Smith by Eleanor & family

Sunday, November 7

8:00am Pietrantonio Di Felice by Di Felice family
9:30am Salvatore & Victoria Galluzzi by Joe Galluzzi
9:30am For the People
11:00am Luigi Tatangelo by Celio family
12:45pm Teresa Clemente by Maria & family

Pray for the Dead

Raffaella Leonetti

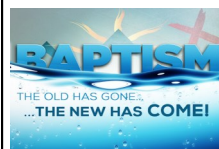
Eternal rest, grant unto her, O LORD
and let perpetual light shine upon her.



Pray for the Sick

Lois McDowell, David Sartor, Lidia Scaccia,
Dan McKinnon, Cathy Hartmann, Tom McGylnn,
Cathy Proietti, Susan Almonte & Vincent Sguassero,
Alessio Ferreira & Steve Cawthorne

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



Our faith community welcomes

Sienna Ella Lorraine D'Agostino
Luciano Lippa, Francesco Lippa

I have called you by name, you are mine. Is 43:1

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPEN HOUSE & BBQ

Saturday November 13th / 12 pm—2 pm

St. Benedict Church Parking Lot & Hall

Gentlemen of the parish 18 years young to infinity, join us for our Knights of Columbus Open House. Come with your wife and enjoy a BBQ followed by a short information session on how the Knights support the parish and community.

Globally, the Knights number 2 million members and in our council here at St. Benedict, we are 100 members strong. In its 14 year existence at this parish, our council has raised tens of thousands of dollars to help those in need in our parish and community.

Face masks are required in the church hall.

To RSVP or to inquire, contact Pat Loduca: 416-738-1269.