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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

For the perfect gift from our St. Benedict Gift Catalogue, click on the parish website link below and **SCROLL DOWN TO THE CATALOGUE BUTTON**

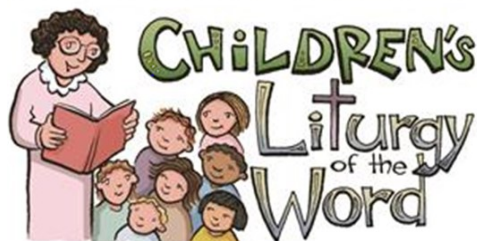
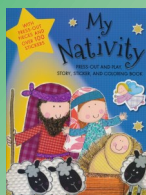
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All proceeds help reduce the parish debt.
Limited Stock Available / Payment: Cash Only

To Order, Contact Meaghan:

647-290 – 4418 (phone or text)

mgallagherbenfun@gmail.com



Good news...It's back!

Liturgy of the Word with Children has resumed at the

Weekly Sunday 12:45 pm Mass

It's for children ages 4-9.

Registration is required. Registration is FREE.

To register your child, contact Paula: paula.brenn@gmail.com

I love my
Catholic Moms Group
LOVE. LAUGHTER. MOMENTS OF GRACE

Attention Moms

The first Mother's Group

Meeting will take place on

Thursday, December 9 / 7:30 pm

This is a zoom meeting.

Details to follow in next week's bulletin.

Calling all Walkers



Thanks to all parishioners who picked up their boxed donation envelopes over the past two weekends. Many boxes were picked up. The remaining boxes will be hand delivered.

Will you help?

If you enjoy a walk in your neighbourhood or a local neighbourhood requiring the delivery of boxed envelopes, kindly call the parish office to find out the streets.

If you live in an apartment building, your help is greatly needed for the delivery of envelopes to parishioners who are apartment dwellers. **Contact parish office: 416-743-3830 X0**



The Illuminating Story of the Advent Wreath

Fr. Seamus Hogan, faculty member at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto, explains the fascinating history of the Advent wreath and how it helps us prepare for Christmas.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/archdiocesan-blog/archdiocesan/the-illuminating-story-of-the-advent-wreath/>

We invite you, your family, friends, and entire parish, to join us for:

HOPE

for the Church

A VIRTUAL ADVENT MISSION

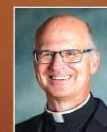
"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."—Matt 3:3

Nov. 29 - Dec. 1
7-8 pm EST

SPEAKERS

Fr. Roger Vandenakker, CC
General Superior

Fr. Brenton Cordeiro, CC
Dcn. Juan Pablo Orozco, CC



COMPANIONS OF THE CROSS

With Praise & Worship music by Companions of the Cross seminarians!

Register today! companionscross.org/advent-2021



**ShareLife Speaker
Series webinar
Thursday, December 2
7:00pm - 8:00pm
online event**

Does "happy holidays" feel like a contradiction? Our joy can easily be sapped by chaotic shopping malls, oppressive to-do lists, and overwhelming social commitments. The true meaning of Christmas is easily lost. For many of us, the holidays are also darkened by loneliness and painful reminders of those no longer with us. But the season doesn't need to feel this way.

In this webinar, Mahnoor Shaikh from Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin will present effective strategies that will allow you to maintain your peace. Mahnoor's mindfulness tools will be achievable for anyone, even those of us who feel we are way too busy and stressed out to practice self-care. Join us for this encouraging and insightful presentation, as we approach Christmas with renewed hope. Following the 45-minute webinar, Mahnoor will answer your questions.

You are welcome to participate in this webinar anonymously.

How to watch: A link to the Zoom webinar portal will be emailed to attendees upon registration and again prior to the event.

Sign up now: [ShareLife Speaker Series: Making Holidays Happy Again Registration, Thu, 2 Dec 2021 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)



Mahnoor Shaikh is a Registered Psychotherapist (Qualifying) with the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario. She is also a member in good standing with the Ontario Association of Mental Health Professionals. She holds a Masters in Clinical Psychology and has experience of more than six years providing psychotherapy to individuals, couples and families.

Mahnoor has been working with Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, where she supports clients in individual and group settings, with a range of struggles such as anxiety, depression, relationship issues, domestic violence, trauma and more. Mahnoor is passionate about working through a trauma-informed lens, advocating for de-stigmatization of accessing mental health support, especially in minority populations. Mahnoor provides counselling services in English, Urdu, Hindi and Punjabi.



As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Peter Santorelli & Cristina Annese

who will have their marriage blessed on December 4th

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



Our faith community welcomes
Rufo Jago Gutierrez Isip
Aerin Khaylie Candelaria Solano

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



Sunday Offering (Sunday envelopes only): \$ 7,549
St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese \$ 109,000

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 29

8:00am Neil Fernando by Sweeni Fernando & family
7:30pm Memorial Mass - Vanio Pasinato

Tuesday, November 30

8:00am Tony Tramontozzi by family
7:30pm Orsola & Nazzareno & Greg Costa by Anna Costa

Wednesday, December 1

8:00am Paolo Galato by Janet Huitema

Thursday, December 2

8:00am Deceased members of the Cellucci & Tramontozzi families by family

First Friday, December 3

8:00am Maria Margarida Fernandes by Janet Huitema
7:30pm Mario Filippo by Filippo family

Saturday, December 4

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala family
5:00pm Victor Joseph Mildazys by Maria Small

Sunday, December 5

8:00am Maurice, Gretta & Jim Fay by Mary Fay
9:30am Giuseppe Cira by Angela Cira
9:30am For the People
11:00am Maria Fung by Clara
12:45pm Rita & Romas Sigua by family

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Christmas Gift Certificates**



Dear Parishioners,

Due to COVID 19 restrictions and protocols we will not have our usual Christmas activities. Instead of a toy collection, we are asking for Gift Cards for Walmart. These will be sent to our families in need. **We hope to receive the cards by Nov. 30** to give the families sufficient time to shop. **Please place them in an envelope marked St. Vincent de Paul and drop them in the collection box at the front of the Church.**

Remember also to mark the amount on the envelope. Thank you!

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga
905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

Saturday December 11

Bereavement Retreat

Journey with Others Who Share your Experience
9:00a.m. -3:30 p.m. - \$40.00 per person



Pray for the Sick

Lois McDowell, David Sartor, Lidia Scaccia,
Dan McKinnon, 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*