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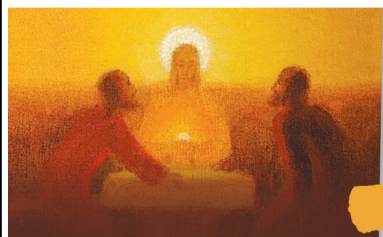
WEEKLY BULLETIN

Deacons' Corner

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

How can I go to Confession?

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



4TH ANNUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

WITH BURNING HEARTS

OCTOBER 26-30, 2021

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.

Save the dates and join our email list to receive updates!

Registration is open

<https://www.archtoronto.org/conference>

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION PRESENTS:

LIFE CHAIN
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

Annual Day of Public Witness
for Children Killed by Abortion

Life Chain is held simultaneously in more than 200 locations across Canada each year. Mark your calendar—the next Life Chain will be on **Sunday, October 3 from 2-3 pm** in most locations.

A small pro-life group called Please Let Me Live in Yuba City, California held the first Life Chain in 1987, and the United States has had a National Life Chain every year since. 31 years ago, in 1990, Campaign Life Coalition brought Life Chain to Canada from the U.S., igniting a powerful public witness in our country that has endured the test of years, saved lives and changed hearts.

Preparation for Communion / Confirmation

Each year, the Church extends an invitation to children and youth to prepare for the initiation sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. At this time, an invitation is extended to those children, who:

- ♦ are baptized and
- ♦ attend Catholic, public or private school and
- ♦ are parishioners at St. Benedict Church and
- ♦ are in Gr. 2 and older for Communion or
- ♦ are in Gr. 7 or 8 or high school for Confirmation



For information and registration,
call Antoniette 416-743-3830 X4



FAITH & FAMILY

Faith & Family serves children and youth, 5-18 yrs who:

- ♦ attend public school, private school or school other than a Catholic school,
- ♦ require ongoing faith formation and preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation and/or the initiation sacraments: Baptism, Communion & Confirmation
- ♦ attend St. Benedict Church,
- ♦ are baptized or not yet baptized
- ♦ have at least one parent who is Catholic

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A Student's Prayer

St. Thomas Aquinas

Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator,
true source of light and fountain of wisdom!
Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect,
dissipate the darkness which covers me,
that of sin and of ignorance.

Grant me a penetrating mind to understand,
a retentive memory,
method and ease in learning,
the lucidity to comprehend,
and abundant grace in expressing myself.

Guide the beginning of my work,
direct its progress,
and bring it to successful completion.

This I ask through Jesus Christ,
true God and true man,
living and reigning with You and the Father
forever and ever.

Amen



October 3
ShareLife Sunday

Living the Gospel by supporting young parents

Thanks to generous donors like you, ShareLife agencies helped 150,000 people locally last year. They include 1,900 young pregnant and parenting women and their babies. These women take parenting classes, receive diapers and healthy food, and get one-on-one support as they complete their high school education.

Good Shepherd Ministries is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its clients arrive from throughout the archdiocese. They are largely homeless, many suffering from addiction.

Brother David Lynch is the Executive Director. He says "the COVID-19 pandemic is making it more difficult for clients to build a community that can support them as they work to stay in recovery."

Thanks to our gifts to ShareLife, Good Shepherd Ministries continues to serve these men during a time when many have forgotten the needs of the homeless population. Our support helps the men at Good Shepherd Ministries rebuild their lives.

Thank you for generously giving to our parish's ShareLife campaign.



Humanitarian Relief Natural Disasters in Haiti

The Archdiocese of Toronto has opened a humanitarian relief fund to assist Haiti.

Donations to Caritas will be used for food, water, shelter, clothing and medical supplies.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto:
<https://community.archtoronto.org/page.aspx?pid=378>
- By phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
St. Benedict Parish – Natural Disasters in Haiti, Disaster Relief



As parishioners in a Salesian parish another option is to make a donation to the **Don Bosco Mission Office** that directly supports Salesian priests, brothers and sisters in their various works in Haiti.

Donations received for the Haiti Earthquake Relief will be used to help distribute plastic covers and construction materials for temporary shelters.

To donate to the Don Bosco Mission Office go to:

www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/6333

Specify in the drop-down menu that your donation is for Haiti Earthquake Fund.

Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti and all those who suffer after natural disasters. Thank you for your continued assistance.

LABOUR DAY: MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6

- ◆ 8:00 am Mass
- ◆ Parish Office Closed

12:45 PM SUNDAY MASS: RESUMES SEPTEMBER 12



Sunday Offering: \$ 6,289
St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese \$ 90,000
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

Monday, September 6

8:00am Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Maria Lopez by Christina Lopez

Tuesday, September 7

8:00am Paul De Grace by Diego & Diane Maratta

7:30pm Teresa Clemente by Maria & family

Wednesday, September 8

8:00am Living Intention for

Staff & Student at Humber College by Ivan Canjar

Thursday, September 9

8:00am Nicholas D' Souza by D'Souza family

Friday, September 10

8:00am Living Intention for Teresa Villahermosa by Maria Giannantonio

Saturday September 11

8:00am Baxter Rice by Cindy Williams

5:00pm Owen Doherty by Vera Doherty & family

Sunday, September 12

8:00am John McDaid by family

9:30am Vittoria & Salvatore Galluzzi by Joe Galluzzi

9:30am For the People

11:00am Gerard Wujek by Wujek family

12:45pm Alfredo Sia by Nermal family

Pray for the Dead

Michael Scafetta

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



Pray for the Sick

Lois McDowell, David Sartor, Lidia Scaccia,
Dan McKinnon, Cathy Hartmann, Tom McGlynn,
Cathy Proietti, Susan Almonte & Vincent Squassero,
Alessio Firreire & Steve Cawthorne



Our faith community welcomes

**Maria Letizia Elise Hernandez
Angelo Ezekiel Escobar**

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



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community, we keep in prayer

Robert Iazzo & Nicole Grittani &

Matthew Ignagni & Evonna Iadipaolo

who will be married on September 11, 2021.

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

*"Be faithful in small things
because it is in them that
your strength lies."*



MOTHER TERESA