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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Deacons' Corner

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Greetings from
Fr. Jim Berning
our New Pastor

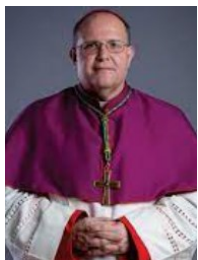
This week, I continue with another segment of my life; **part 4**, with the hoped for outcome that parishioners have a better understanding of their new pastor. I encourage that parishioners do the same with each other!



By revealing more about your lives in the course of the last several months, together we develop an attitude of openness, such that, becoming acclimated to life beyond the pandemic. We proceed with renewed faith, energy and vigor to live St. Benedict's mission "as signs and bearers of God's love".

What was the transition from employment
with Dowell Chemical to the Salesians like?

When I graduated from university, I was hired by Dowell Chemical as a field engineering representative. The line of work was both exhilarating and satisfying, and having transferred three times with the oilfield service company for two years, I continued to pursue the vocation promptings which brought me into contact with a number of diocesan and religious priests, religious sisters and lay leaders. While working in Ohio, I met a transitional deacon named Fr. Dennis Donovan, who later that year was ordained a Salesian priest. We enjoyed a long brunch after mass one Sunday and he filled me about the charism of St. John Bosco as well as the intercessory role of Mary as Help of Christians. I stayed in contact with Dennis and various vocation directors. Eventually I visited Salesian summer camps, their formation house, and subsequently resigned from Dowell Chemical and began teaching grade 10 English at a Salesian school in New Orleans, Louisiana. The year was one of great adjustment since I was living in community and had not been trained as an educator, but with the hearty school and satisfying community life, I found the overall experience to be akin to what I had discerned. The next year I went to the Salesian formation house, and later that year in 1985, I made my first profession as a Salesian.



Bishop Ivan Camilleri

visits our parish

to install Fr. Jim Berning

as our new pastor:

Sunday August 1 / 11 am mass

SummerDaze Camp

Let's pray for a safe, healthy
and fun WEEK 3 for campers,
volunteers and staff



Knights of
Columbus

BBQ
RAFFLE
Weber SmokeFire EX4



Donated by:
DICKSON
BARBEQUE CENTRE

Prize: \$1,300.00 Weber Smoke Fire Grill with hardwood pellets

Draw to take place:

2194 Kipling Avenue, Etobicoke, ON, CAN
Lottery Licence # M824630

Following the Etobicoke North Golf Classic
Saturday September 11, 2021 at 8:00 p.m.

Price: \$10.00 per ticket - 500 tickets printed

Contact: etobicokenorthgolf@gmail.com

Info: All proceeds go to St. Benedict's Parish

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOLLOWING ALL
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES THIS WEEKEND!

TO REQUEST RAFFLE TICKETS AND,
FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE ETOBICOKE
NORTH GOLF CLASSIC TOURNAMENT
CONTACT:

ADAM: 416-428-9828 OR PAT: 416-738-1269

Congratulations Joseph!

Joseph Sebastian is a recipient of the **2021 Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship**. Vanier awards are given based on the merit of academic excellence, extracurricular activities, and demonstration of leadership. Joseph is a graduate of St. Benedict school and was an active parishioner here at St. Benedict until he moved to Toronto where he currently lives and works on research for his PhD. For the full article, click here:



<https://discover.bme.utoronto.ca/two-bme-students-awarded-prestigious-vanier-canada-graduate-scholarships/>

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MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONI PER LE MESSE

Now Booking Masses for 2022

**FOR INDIVIDUAL AND MULTIPLE MASSES,
THE OFFERING IS REQUIRED IN FULL
AT THE TIME THE INTENTION IS REQUESTED.**

SI PREGA DI FARE L'OFFERTA AL MOMENTO IN CUI SI
RICHIESTE L'INTENZIONE PER LA MESSA.

WHAT ARE MASS INTENTIONS?

As part of our Catholic tradition, we offer Masses for various intentions, including intentions for loved ones both living and deceased. Indicated below is an explanation of how a Mass intention is offered, as well as, the process for requesting an intention.

TYPES OF MASS INTENTIONS

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTION

\$20 OFFERING

Daily Mass

ONE intention per Mass:
No limit on number of Masses requested

Sunday Mass

ONE intention per Mass
You may request up to 5 Masses in a given year

1st Tuesday of the month - 7:30 pm Mass

Multiple mass intentions; up to 10 intentions

2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesday of the month - 7:30 pm Mass

ONE intention per Mass
You may request up to 5 Masses in a given year

UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTION

\$10 OFFERING

For the Living and Deceased
Mass intention is recorded and that intention is offered at a privately celebrated Mass. Card included on request.

PERPETUAL MASS ENROLMENT

\$20 OFFERING

For all occasions: Birthdays, Anniversaries, Get Well, First Communion, Confirmation, Thinking of You, etc.
Enrolment folder included.

HOW TO OFFER A MASS INTENTION

Select the type of mass intention you wish to offer. Prepare a list of mass intention requests and drop it off at the parish office or email the list to office@stbenedicts.ca.

**COME RICHIEDERE UNA MESSA
CON INTENZIONI**

Per far celebrare una messa con intenzione mettersi

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, July 26

8:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga Rubino

Tuesday, July 27

8:00am John Gallego by Mom

7:30 pm Tomas Tio by Janet Huitema

Wednesday, July 28

8:00am Deceased members of the Ragogna family
by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea

Thursday, July 29

8:00am Adelia Avoledo by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea

Friday, July 30

8:00am Alfonso Montellano Jr. by Sylvia

Saturday July 31

8:00am Greta, Maurice & Jim Fay by Mary Fay

5:00pm Verginia & Giuseppe Frigo by Delfina Alberton

Sunday, August 1

8:00am Marino Moras by Moras Family

9:30am Giovanni & Goffredo Stanizzo by Stanizzo family (Church)

9:30am Alfonso Sr. & Maria Montellano by Sylvia (Hall)

11:00am Maria Sincich by Rita

**From Generation to Generation:
Gratitude for Grandparents**

Fr. John Franck, A.A.

This year, Pope Francis established an international day to honour grandparents and the elderly. The annual celebration is to be held on the fourth Sunday of July (July 25th this year) closest to the feast of the grandparents of Jesus, Saints Joachim and Anne.

Pope Francis' remarks about grandparents helped me to reflect and to consider that we live in a disposable society: disposable diapers, disposable cameras, and disposable consumer goods of all kinds. This notion of disposability can cause us to begin looking at people as disposable. This can be especially true when considering the elderly, including grandparents, at a time when they are needed more than ever to assure a healthy and sane world. So, this year, let us pray in gratitude for grandparents. Let us promote respect for grandparents. May we, as a Church, rediscover the essential role that grandparents play in restoring a sense of connectedness, of love and of faith.

Thank you!

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul thanks the Knights of Columbus whose work on Bundle Sunday weekend made it possible to have a Donation Drive. And thanks to all the parishioners who contributed to the drive.

Pray for the Sick

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



Sunday Offering:

\$ 4754

St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese \$116,445



Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



Our faith community welcomes
Jacinta Mina Rigby

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