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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Pastor's Page

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www.stbenedicts.ca/pastors-page



Deacons' Corner

Check out the Deacons' Corner on our parish website:

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Magnificat invites you to join in this month's

Rosary Blanket of Prayer

Thursday, February 11 at 2:00 pm EST
Led by Maddalena Volpe, Magnificat Team

We will pray for an end to this pandemic, for those who are sick and who have died from the virus and for those grieving the loss of loved ones, for victims of racism, violence and persecution, for family, marriage, the sanctity of life, the Church, a New Pentecost, for bishops, including our newly ordained Auxiliary Bishop, Ivan Camilleri (see photo below), priests, deacons and seminarians, Magnificat and for peace in the world.

Click link below to join the Zoom Rosary:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7322364717?OFR6T3M0dW1pQII-WTWWhvVSs4a2dkQT09>

Meeting ID: 732 236 4717
Passcode: 980948



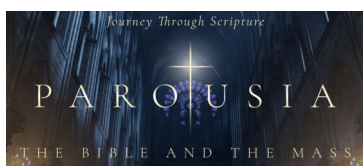
Parousia: The Bible and the Mass Coming Lent 2021

In our latest Journey Through Scripture study, get ready to join host Scott Hahn to uncover how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass.

This new study, *Parousia: The Bible and the Mass*, is aimed at connecting the dots for Catholics and helping open our eyes to the beauty and wonder of the Mass – to deepen our love and appreciation for the Eucharist, showing how the Mass enables our whole faith to make sense.

Click here to sign up to watch for free:

<https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/journey-through-scripture/parousia-the-bible-and-the-mass/?>



Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday February 17

9 am - 10 am

2 pm - 3 pm

7 pm - 8 pm

To maintain a touch-free distribution of ashes, ashes will be sprinkled on the top of each person's head.

How to Participate in the Ash Wednesday Service?

Come to the **SIDE ENTRANCE, near the chapel**. Do not use the front entrance of the church. You may stay in your car to keep warm until space is available at the next prayer service.

You will be welcomed into the church on a first-come-first-served basis by a parish volunteer.

The small group will stand, appropriately distanced and wearing masks in front of the sanctuary.

The prayer service, approx. 10 minutes long, will be repeated several times during the hours listed above to allow as many families and individuals as possible to participate. A maximum of 10 people is permitted in the church at one time. This includes the presider.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel: Remains Open

Whether you are a scheduled adorer or you come to the chapel even for a short time of prayer, you are required to wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth completely during the full time you are in the chapel. Kindly also respect the maximum limit of 10 people in the chapel. If there are 10 people in the chapel when you arrive, kindly step outside to wait for an available seat or leave and return at another time.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

This Lent, priests will be available for confession by appointment only. Parishioners wishing to go to confession during Lent are encouraged to call the priest of their choice to make an appointment with him. The name of each priest is listed below. All of them speak English. If a priest speaks another language besides English, that language is also listed.

Select the priest from the list below and call the number and direct extension to make an appointment.

- ✦ Fr. Dave Sajdak, Pastor: 416-743-3830 X2
- ✦ Fr. Enzo Trigatti (Italian): 416-743-3830 X 8
- ✦ Fr. Joe Ho (Cantonese): 416-743-3830 X9
- ✦ Fr. Frank Kelly: 647-549-4574
- ✦ Fr. John Louis Mariapragasam (Tamil): 416-743-3830 X0
- ✦ Fr. Iguantz Calixte (French, Spanish): 416-743-3830 X0
- ✦ Fr. Jim Berning: 416-743-3830 X0

**Let this Lent be the season
you give up who you've been,
for who you can become.
Blessed Lent!**



Sunday February 7th 2021 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

February, 11

On February 11th, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the mass celebrated by the priests of our parish will include prayers for the special intention of that day and for the needs of all our parishioners who are sick and suffering and those who care for them and accompany them in their suffering.

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy,
You are the refuge of sinners, the health of the sick,
and the comfort of the afflicted.

You know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings.

By your appearance at the Grotto of Lourdes
you made it a privileged sanctuary
where your favors are given to people
streaming to it from the whole world.

Over the years countless sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities
whether of soul, mind, or body.

Therefore I come to you with limitless confidence

To implore your motherly intercession.

Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests.

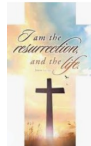
Through gratitude for Your favors, I will endeavor to imitate Your virtues,
That I may one day share in Your glory. Amen.



Prayer for the Sick

Tom McGlynn, Cathy Proietti,
Fernando del Gaudio, Pina Palmieri,
Susan Almonte, Vincent Sguassero,
Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne

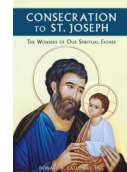
*Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish family are
asked to call Susan Peresso: 416-743-3830 X0*



Prayer for the Dead

Carmelo Maratta

*Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*



CONSECRATE YOURSELF TO ST. JOSEPH

How do I get the Book?

To make a 33-day consecration, purchase Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. The book may be purchased through Pauline Books and Media, Novalis,

Joseph's Inspirational and Amazon, among others.

The 33 days consist of readings and prayers that lead up to a consecration prayer recited on a feast day related to St. Joseph. Consider starting on February 15th to make your consecration on March 19th, the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Make your consecration memorable and encourage family and friends to make a 33 day consecration too.

Dispensation from Sunday Mass

The dispensation announced by Cardinal Collins on June 10, 2020, regarding the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and holydays of obligation by parishioners in the Archdiocese of Toronto during the time of the COVID-19 pandemic, is not a blanket dispensation, but one that applies when the faithful encounter certain life circumstances which physically or morally impede them from attending Mass.

For the full text on Understanding The Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days During this time of Pandemic

Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs, Archdiocese of Toronto
go to:

https://48723d36-ab43-4ab1-a361-5cf0172a8714.filesusr.com/ugd/eb5354_46345b6dd3b54ab5bee63de560875f60.pdf

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

As we continue to deal with the health emergency, parishioners who request a mass intention during this time of lockdown when the church is closed, are encouraged to participate in 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 OR FOR 2021

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

Monday, February 8

Student & Staff at Humber College by Ivan Canjar

Tuesday, February 9

Living Intention for Remo Matassa by Christine,
Araam Melkon Merzolan by Janet Huitema

Wednesday, February 10

Draga Kapular by Anda Zizic

Thursday, February 11

Pio Sala by Sala family

Friday, February 12

Patients and Staff at Etobicoke General Hospital by Ivan Canjar

Saturday, February 13

Living Intention for Anna Priole by Christine

Sunday, February 14

Caterina & Paul Pham by Thiep Nguyen, Maria Palozzi by Children,
Stefano Cancelli by Anna Cancelli & family, Nazareno Sivi by family

Women of the Word - Toronto
Save the Date

Staying the Course

Saturday, February 27, 2021
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
COST: FREE
WITH

MARY LENABURG

SR. MARY GRACE

For More Information
visit: www.wowblessingstoronto.com
Registration Required

SAVE THE DATES

The registration link for "Staying the Course" Conference, with Mary Lenaburg and Sr. Mary Grace, will be provided soon.

The registration link for "St. Joseph, A Righteous Man" Conference, with

Fr. Pierre Farrugia and Michael Dobb, will be provided soon.

St. Joseph, a Righteous Man

Date: Saturday, March 13, 2021
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Fr. Pierre Farrugia Michael Dobb



Sunday Offering \$ 9,026
St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese: \$ 118,000

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!