

Our parish weekly bulletin continues to be available digitally on our parish website: www.stbenedicts.ca

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Deacons' Corner

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

Stations of the Cross for Indigenous Reconciliation

Martyrs Shrine in Midland, Ontario has produced a Stations of the Cross video that is focused on Indigenous reconciliation. This Way of the Cross was filmed in June 2021, on the grounds of the Martyrs Shrine. Following each Scripture reflection is a passage dealing with Residential Schools taken mostly from The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Report. The prayers were composed by Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ.



To pray these Stations of the Cross, click here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41k--rlqm-0>

Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community in the Archdiocese of Toronto

Virtual Benediction and Mass

Livestreamed from Transfiguration of our Lord Church
Every 1st Sunday of the Month / 1:30pm / approx. 2 hours

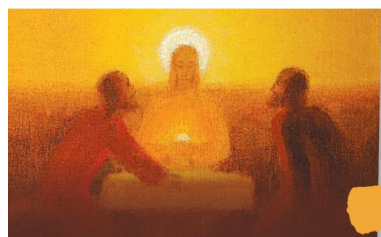
Virtual Rosary

Every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month

Interested participants are encouraged to contact the Chaplain so that your contact information may be added to the Chaplaincy Whatsapp platform.

To Contact the Chaplain:

b.iwenetansitorontochaplain@gmail.com



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 now open

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

Toronto's Native Peoples' Mission:

Serving, Learning, Accompanying

What follows is the personal story of Fr. Wilson Andrade, administrator of the Native Peoples' Mission in Toronto.

For this and more information, visit:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/archdiocesan-blog/archdiocesan/torontos-native-peoples-mission-serving-learning-accompanying/>

I have been part of the ministry at the Native Peoples' Mission since I arrived in Canada from India, in 2007, as a student of theology. I stayed with the mission after my ordination, in 2010, as an associate pastor of St. Ann Parish (where the Native Peoples' Mission is housed) and from 2013 to the present, as the mission's administrator.

Working with the Native people became part of my daily ministry and part of my growth in my formation. As a student of theology, a young priest and now a pastor, these years have been a grace-filled time of finding fulfillment in my ministry.

I have learnt a lot from the Elders and the people who are served here; they are great teachers of life experience. It is a blessing to learn from the Elders: listening to their story of faith, childhood memories, their cultural experiences, social life, their struggles, their deep respect for nature and tradition, as well as their beliefs about Native spirituality.

As a priest, I take care of their pastoral and sacramental needs: Native Masses on Fridays and Sundays, baptisms, weddings, funerals, Anointing of the Sick, etc.

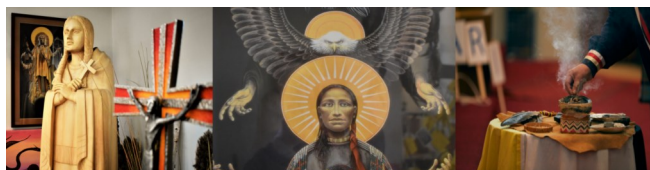
We work together to bring healing through many initiatives, such as: journeying with them with compassionate, listening as individuals and as a community, participating in listening circles led by the Elders and joining healing conferences like St. Kateri Healing Ministry in Ottawa.

We also help in the process of reconciliation with non-Indigenous people, as all are welcome for Native Mass. We have also held Native Teaching Circles for teachers, chaplains and lay groups, like the Catholic Women's League.

When St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized in 2012, we organized a group to go to Rome to be part of the celebration. Every April 17 we organize a St. Kateri Day and we always have a festive Mass in honour of our Native saint.

I believe our church is on this path of healing and reconciliation together, as we see from the integration of liturgy and mutual collaboration between the Native Peoples' Mission and St. Ann Parish. This is especially appropriate since St. Ann, the grandmother of Jesus, has a special place of honour in Native culture.

Personally, when I heard the news of the discovery of graves at the Kamloops Residential School, it was heartbreaking. I was deeply saddened and I continue to grieve in solidarity with all those people who are feeling sorrow and hurt. We join together in mutual respect to continue on the path of healing in the direction of God, our creator.





25th International Marian Mariological Congress

A VIRTUAL EVENT RECOMMENDED BY THE
OFFICE FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN UNITY
AND RELIGIOUS RELATIONS WITH JUDAISM

The Pontifical Academia Mariana Internationalis (PAMI) of the Holy See is dedicated to fostering the study of Mariology in view of promoting devotion to Our Blessed Mother. PAMI is holding its 25th congress from **September 8-11**. The theme of the congress is, "Mary between Theologies and Cultures Today: Models, Communications, Perspectives."

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/MarReiologicalCongress>

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, August 23

8:00am Mrs. Mak Tang & family by Savio Mak

Tuesday, August 24

8:00am Living Intention for Vita Paties by Paties family

7:30pm Viola Marietta & Francesco Filippo by Rosario & family

Wednesday, August 25

8:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga Rubino

Thursday, August 26

8:00am Pasquale Rabasca by Quaglietta family

Friday, August 27

8:00am Peter Truyen by Thiep Nguyen

Saturday August 28

8:00am Living Intention for John & Rosemary McDonald by family

5:00pm Joseph Benedict Perera by Noel & Mary

Sunday, August 29

8:00am Fiori Costantini by family

9:30am Vincenzo Caschera by Rea Family (Church)

9:30am For the People

11:00am Peter Zizic by Anda Zizic

Pray for the Dead

Alessandra Rose Loria

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 McGlynn,
Cathy Proietti, Susan Almonte & Vincent Squassero



Meet Baby Olivia:

A Never Before Seen Look at Human Life In The Womb

Live Action has created a stunning 3-minute video showing the spectacular life of a baby growing within the womb, from the moment of fertilization to birth.

From a single-celled human to a baby with a beating heart, brainwaves, fingers, and toes, Olivia shows the remarkable beauty of a unique life within the womb.

It's simply breathtaking.

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/S-IQOooYAs8>



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community, we keep in prayer

Andrew Jara & Aimee Smith

who will have their marriage blessed on August 27, 2021.

God grant them happiness, good health
and a long life together.



Sunday Offering: \$ 3,819
Canadian Missions: \$ 1,356
St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese \$ 90,000
Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



Our faith community welcomes

Ariana Olivia Silva
Vince Nathaniel Magat

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

Bundle Up

For the

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are collecting your donations at

Rear Parking Lot of Church

2194 Kipling Avenue, Toronto

September 4 & 5



We DO NOT ACCEPT
appliances, baby or regular furniture,
books, mattresses, dishes,
construction material or video tapes
For more information visit
www.ssvptoronto.ca

