

Sunday May 2nd 2021 - 5th Sunday of Easter

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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What the Parish Can Do to

Reach Out to Families of Children with Disabilities



On March 20, the Archdiocesan Office of Formation for Discipleship hosted a conference on Parish Ministry with Persons with

Disabilities organized by Connie Price.

Cathy Pettigrew, a parishioner here at St. Benedict was among the speakers.

She addressed some of the challenges

experienced by families of children with disabilities when they participate in the Sunday liturgy, and why some choose not to attend. The workshop includes practical ideas for parish outreach to both the gathered and the scattered.

To listen to Cathy's talk, *Through a Parent's Eyes*, click here:

<https://ofd.flocknote.com/note/11932798/video/485376536>

For the full set of videos from the conference click here:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?app=desktop&list=PLZYnK3jUefWQC0WxzkmMN2PWGIWj0f7q4D>

Welcome to the Family!

During this Easter season, Rosa Payano Gonzalez was initiated into the Catholic Church while her youngest daughter, Roselyn, was baptized. Featured alongside them in the bottom photo is their sponsor, Marcia. Christina Phomphakdy was also baptized, Confirmed and received Holy Communion for the first time. Sharing the joy of the occasion was her sponsor Denise Chun and Janet Huitema and Antoniette Pace who accompanied Christina in her faith journey over the past two years in the RCIA process.



*Welcome to the family of God, Christina, Rosa and Roselyn!
For all eternity,
you are beloved daughters of the Father!*

Weekend Prayer Service with Holy Communion

Individuals and families wishing to participate in a prayer service are invited to enter the church from the **SIDE ENTRANCE, near the chapel.**

Do not use the front entrance of the church.

A short prayer service, approx. 10 minutes will be repeated several times in the hours listed below to allow as many families and individuals as possible to participate.

Saturdays: 5 pm – 6 pm

Sundays: 8 am – 9 am, 12 pm – 1 pm



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OUR ETOBICOKE NORTH GOLF CLASSIC IS BACK



Presented by: Knights of Columbus, St. John Bosco Council 14327



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday September 11, 2021



GLEN EAGLE GOLF CLUB
15731 Peel Regional Road 50,
Bolton, Ontario
L7E 3H9, Canada

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- 11am scramble start
- Registration opens at 10:30 am
- Teams dispatched every 10 minutes

POST TOURNAMENT BBQ
At St. Benedict Parish, more information to follow

ENTRY FEE \$150 PER GOLFER INCLUDES:

- Bagged lunch
- Power golf cart
- Five bonus game holes available with prizes for the winner of each
- Use of driving range pre-round (if Covid protocols allow at the time)
- Post round BBQ and refreshments

FOR MORE DETAILS:

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AND FOR GIVING US ... *Something to Smile About*



June 2 is
ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife agencies need your support during the pandemic.

Vita Centre is a ShareLife funded agency that provides support, education and counselling for pregnant and parenting women in Peel.

"We give heartfelt thanks to all the heroes who donate to ShareLife. Your support makes it possible for vulnerable Parents to have the supports and resources that allow their children and themselves to thrive."

– Tanya Pereira, Vita Centre

Cardinal Collins reminds us that it is people of faith who run shelters and food banks, help refugees to begin a new life, and reach out to the ill and abandoned.

The social service agencies supported by our ShareLife collection live the Gospel value to "love everyone as I have loved you" through their daily programs and services. During the Covid-19 pandemic, our support for the ShareLife campaign is critical to making these programs possible.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



Mother's Wisdom What Mary says to us in the Gospels

**Tuesday evenings from
7:30 - 8:00pm,
May 4th - May 25
Zoom Retreat**

There's no denying it, our Mother knows best! Mom is the one who has all the answers, she is always the one we turn to when we're in trouble because we know we can count on her love.

How much more so with Mary, our Spiritual Mother. For such a major role in Salvation History, our Mother Mary has a very minor speaking part... But when she does speak, Our Mother's Wisdom is awesome! Like Mary, you are invited to ponder these things in your heart.

Cost : \$5/pp - full series

To Register:

- <https://www.catholicmoment.ca//events-1/a-mothers-wisdom-virtual-retreat-series>
- e-mail momentcatho@gmail.com

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/UCY8MWUNQLCqELmb9kFtRA>

TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR

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

Monday, May 3

Stavica Stojkovic by Caterina Filice

Tuesday, May 4

Riccardo Sala by family,
Ernesto C. Oppus by Julieta Fernandez-Gocotano & family

Wednesday, May 5

Maria Fung by Clara

Thursday, May

Luigi Greco by Rema Celio

Friday, May 7

Teresa Pilarski by Rema Celio,
Jose O. Fernandez Gocotano by Julieta Fernandez-Gocotano & family

Saturday May 8

Peter Nguyende by Thiep Nguyen, Gaetano Bucci by Lena Cascioli

Sunday, May 9

Maria & Piotr Wojdat by Marcelli family, Annie Amato by Louisa,
Susan Checca by Franco Checca & family, Maria by Clara



Pray for the Dead

Antonio Renna & Basil Fernando

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual

Pray for the Sick

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

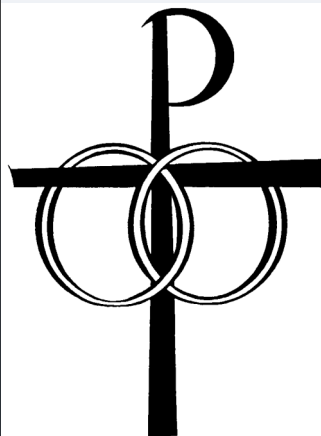
*Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish family are asked
to call Susan Peresso: 416-743-3830 X0*



Our faith community welcomes

Tetisimi & Misimi Olaitan,
Olivia Galasso, Cephas Omekam

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



Blessings on your Marriage As a parish community, we keep in prayer

Leslie Roshan Nesarajah

&
Thadchagini Ponnampalam

**who will have their marriage
blessed on May 8, 2021.**

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



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Thank you for your ongoing generous support!