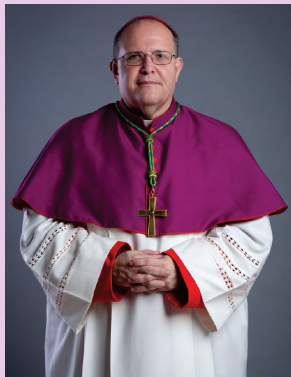


Let's Welcome and Keep in Prayer Our Newly Ordained Bishop

His Excellency The Most Reverend
Ivan Camilleri



On November 28, 2020, Pope Francis appointed Fr. Ivan Camilleri as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto. On January 25, 2021, his episcopal ordination was celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral. This new bishop joins three auxiliary bishops currently assisting the Archbishop of Toronto, Cardinal Thomas Collins, in serving the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Commenting on the appointment from the Holy Father, Camilleri responded, "I am very humbled by the trust that Pope Francis and Cardinal Collins have placed in me to serve the Archdiocese of Toronto in this ministry. I am grateful to His Eminence for his leadership and support, and I look forward to serving him and the people of the archdiocese in this way."



Confident in the appointment of Camilleri to the episcopate, Cardinal Collins expressed, "I am most grateful to Pope Francis for the appointment of Camilleri as the newest Auxiliary Bishop in our archdiocese. He knows the community well and has been a tremendous source of support during my time as archbishop. I welcome him to the episcopacy and invite the priests of the archdiocese as well as the faithful to pray for him as he begins this new chapter of ministry."

About Fr. Camilleri

Fr. Camilleri was born April 18, 1969 in Sliema, Malta. His family moved to Canada in 1980. He studied at Laurentian University earning a Bachelor of Commerce and then at The Edinburgh Business School earning a Master of Business Administration. After some years working in finance, he entered the seminary in 2001, completing a Bachelor of Sacred Theology and a Master of Divinity. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 12, 2007. Fr. Camilleri also studied at the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. completing a Licentiate in Canon Law in 2011.

Following ordination, Bishop Camilleri was appointed as Associate Pastor at Merciful Redeemer Parish. Until his appointment to the episcopate, he was serving as Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia. Fr. Camilleri also served as a sessional lecturer at St. Augustine's Seminary, and a Judge at the Matrimonial Tribunal of Toronto.

The Archdiocese of Toronto is Canada's largest diocese stretching from Toronto north to Georgian Bay and from Oshawa to Mississauga. It is home to two million Catholics and 225 churches, with Mass celebrated in more than 30 languages each week.



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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Pastor's Page

Check out the Pastor's Page on our parish website:

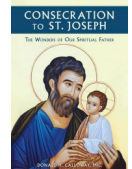


Deacons' Corner

Check out the Deacons' Corner on our parish



CONSECRATE YOURSELF TO ST. JOSEPH



In this year dedicated by the Holy Father to St. Joseph, consecrate yourself to St. Joseph.

What does consecration to St. Joseph mean? You acknowledge that you want to be like your spiritual father, St. Joseph and you entrust yourself fully to his care in order that through his help you can gain his virtues and become holy.

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.

How to Participate in the Ash Wednesday Service?

Enter from 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.

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, they will be sprinkled on the top of each person's head.

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



**Tax Receipts Year 2020:
to be Mailed to Your Home**

Due to COVID 19-related restrictions and parishioners not being able to come to church to collect their tax receipts for safety and protocol reasons, St. Benedict has taken advantage of an opportunity offered by the Archdiocese of Toronto Parish Purchasing Programme to have our Tax Receipts printed and mailed to all our parishioners.

For all those who have already provided a self-addressed stamped envelope, please call or email the parish office to let us know if you wish to pick up your envelope: 416-743-3830 x 0 or office@stbenedicts.ca

Pray for the Sick



Cathy Proietti, Fernando del Gaudio, Pina Palmieri,
Susan Almonte, Vincent Sguassero,
Alessio Ferreira, Steve Cawthorne

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

Pray for the Dead

Marija Francetic

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

How can I go to Confession?

For parishioners wishing to go to confession, very simply...
call the parish office to arrange a date and time with a
priest for the sacrament of reconciliation.

416-743-3830 X0



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**

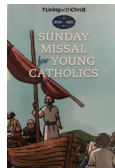
Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs, Archdiocese of Toronto
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**SUNDAY MISSAL
2020-2021**

**\$5 ADULTS ~ \$10 YOUTH
Available for purchase
at the parish office**



**All Registered Parishioners
Email address update**

Please help us update your contact information, especially your email address by sending an email to the parish office
office@stbenedicts.ca using your current email address and place in the subject line "Email address update." Be sure to include your name, address, and telephone number in the email body.

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/UCHY8MWUNQLc9EILmb9kFtRA>

**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 1

Deceased Salesian Confreres by Salesians of Don Bosco

Tuesday, February 2

Mario Osvaldo D'Andrea by D'Andrea family, Sheila Ramsingh by family

Wednesday, February 3

Maurice, Gretta & Jim Fay by Mary Fay

Thursday, February 4

Riccardo Sala by family

Friday, February 5

Maria Fung by Clara, Living intention for Frank Forte by Rema Celio

Saturday, February 6

Deceased members of Pham family by Thiep Nguyen, Mr. & Mrs. Aquila Boisvert by Gertrude Marineau

Sunday, February 7

Mara & Martin Brkic by Anda Zizic, Giulio Zangolli by wife & family, Christopher Hasbun & family by Josephine Hasbun

Virtual Vocations Fair

Tuesday, February 2, 2021 - 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

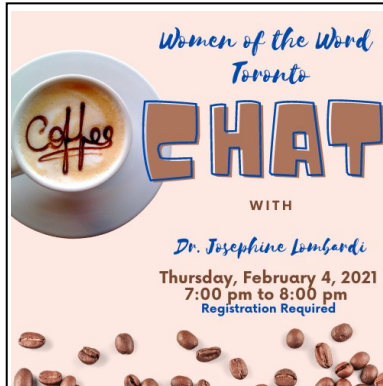
**A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION
AND OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

This is an amazing opportunity for everyone who is discerning their life mission. The virtual vocations fair will be a day of reflection, testimony, virtual visits and pilgrimage. Mass and Holy Hour will be celebrated by His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins.

REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/VocationsFair>

CONTACT: lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com

WEBSITE: www.newmantoronto.com

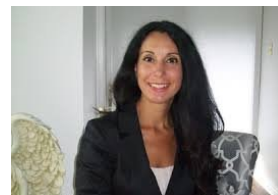


Send your questions to

mary@wowblessingstoronto.com
*Time permitting, we will do our
best to get to them all.*

Registration is Required

Please note that in Zoom meeting, once registered, you will not receive a reminder email, so please save the link for the event for easy access.



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84451200000>
register/
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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese: \$ 118,000

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!