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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Deacons' Corner

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



Fundraiser Bazaar THANK YOU!

A very BIG Thank You to the Coordinators and all the Volunteers and everyone who came out to support the bazaar. The spirit of the day was amazing! It was a great success: we raised \$ 3,056.25 in support of our parish debt repayment.



Writing Series II with

Fr. Jim Berning, SDB

Part 4: Crises calls for dialogue

In Part 3, we looked at God's abiding presence and how Salesian ministry evolved out of St. John Bosco's ability to be present to the young, especially those with significant needs. In this next section, we will look to dialogue as an essential during crisis.



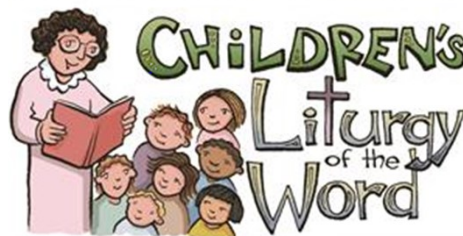
Crises shake us up making it difficult for us to talk about the experience so long as we are in the storm. Perhaps it could be likened to the effect of coming off a difficult roller coaster ride. With our heads spinning and our stomachs turning, we need time to regain our bearing and are not inclined to talk at that moment.

Nevertheless, in the midst of a crisis, our response to dialogue is both essential and needed. Many young people find it difficult to articulate how the pandemic disrupts their lives and they need people to draw it out of them. The origin of the Salesian mission evolved out of an encounter between St. John Bosco and a young migrant who was living off the streets. By meeting the boy in his own circumstance and asking a few questions in a conversation, the young man found his voice, expressed his needs, and was able to discover his own destiny.

But here's the challenge, how do you draw young people to come out of themselves during a crisis when adults are facing their own set of pressures in the pandemic. Again, the course of dialogue needs to be pursued, whether it be a support system or seeking professional help. For either youth or adult, the starting point begins with dialogue, which engages the "we," so that together, we can find what is needed to move forward.

Question:

How can you be more intentional with the qualities of presence and dialogue during the times we live in?



Good news...It's back!

Liturgy of the Word with Children will begin on

Sunday November 28 at the 12:45 pm mass and will be offered every Sunday during that mass.

It's for children ages 4-9.

Registration is required. Registration is FREE.

To register your child, contact Paula: paula.brenn@gmail.com

Liturgy of the Word with Children allows children to enter as fully as possible into a joy-filled celebration of God's Word.

To participate, simply arrive with your child in church for the 12:45 pm mass sitting in a pew of your choice. At the start of the Liturgy of the Word, children are dismissed to gather in a separate space, where they reflect with youth and adult leaders on the Word of God. Children and leaders return to the church for the celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

New Volunteers Needed

Our parish Liturgy of the Word with Children depends on the support of NEW volunteers. The hope is to recruit enough volunteers so that each week is covered by a sufficient rotation of volunteers.

Leaders lead the Liturgy of the Word, teach and reinforce appropriate responses, read the Scripture readings, and prepare a lesson related to the weekly Gospel reading, using material provided by the parish.

Helpers assist in bringing the children to and from the main assembly and assist the children to focus on the Liturgy of the Word during their gathering.

Why not you?

Consider this a direct invitation for you either to get involved or to encourage a parishioner you know to volunteer.

Required Skills, Experience & Qualifications

- ♦ be a practicing Catholic
- ♦ have a good communication ability with children
- ♦ have good control with a group of children
- ♦ be willing to prepare a lesson following a prepared plan and deliver it (for leaders)

Personal Traits & Qualities of a Volunteer

- ♦ be enthusiastic, be a good communicator, like children

Volunteer Screening & Training Provided

Interested volunteers will be trained and accompanied by an experienced leader. Ongoing support and formation is also provided.

Interested volunteers contact Antoniette 416-743-3830 X 4



The Shepherds' Trust Collection

Today's **SECOND COLLECTION** is the annual diocesan collection for **SHEPHERDS' TRUST**.

As we pray for vocations to the priesthood and for those who have given their life to serve the church we are grateful for the generosity of parishioners to ensure that priests will be taken care of during their golden years. It is one of the greatest ways we can say "Thank you, Father" for those who have always cared for us.

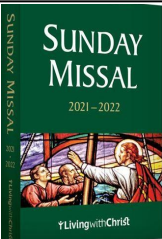
2022 SUNDAY ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE & SORTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER.



Please pick up your boxed set as soon as possible in the Youth Room in the basement **this weekend after all masses**. The use of these envelopes is an excellent way of supporting your parish on a regular basis and also ensures that a receipt for tax purposes is available at the end of the year.

Do NOT use these new envelopes until the New Year. In January 2022, ALL remaining envelopes from 2021 and prior years should be DISCARDED. Please contact the parish office, if your boxed set is not available and you wish to receive one or if you have never been registered and wish to do so.

Finally, your co-operation in ensuring that your donation amount is clearly entered on the envelope each week is greatly appreciated by those who are responsible for opening and recording your donations.

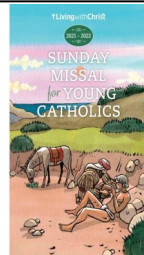


SUNDAY MISSALS ON SALE

**\$5.50 ADULTS
\$10 YOUTH**

NOVEMBER 20/21

proceeds benefit **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SQUIRES**



The liturgical year ends with the Feast of Christ the King on the last Sunday of November and the new church year begins with Advent. **You'll need a new missal for the start of Advent: November 27 & 28.**

The Sunday Missal is intended to be a tool used at home to prepare for the weekly Sunday Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to purchase a missal for themselves for personal prayer during the week by reading and reflecting on the gospel and readings for the upcoming Sunday. This prayer style better prepares us to listen to God's Word as it is proclaimed on Sunday.

As a parish community, we keep in prayer
Steven Horvat & Samantha Fiore
who will be married
on November 19th



Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2



Sunday Offering: \$ 6,189
St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese \$ 109,000
Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 15

8:00am Joseph Perera by Noel Fernando & family

Tuesday, November 16

8:00am Irene Fleming by Maureen Curtis

7:30pm Maria & Piotr Wojdat by Marcelli family

Wednesday, November 17

8:00am Atie Huitema by Bertollo family

Thursday, November 18

8:00am Edward & Andrew Shmakov by Mira

Friday, November 19

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

Saturday, November 20

8:00am Robert Chabot by Lina

5:00pm Sigrid Plamenco by Paul Plamenco

Sunday, November 21

8:00am Deceased members of the Costantini & Zucchi families by family

9:30am Janina Bzoma by Bzoma family

9:30am For the People

11:00am Maurice Chicorli by Tammie Cancelli & Lillian Chicorli

12:45pm Roman Casillano Sr. by family

Pray for the Dead

**Raffaella Leonetti, Rodney Hurley
& Diny Langen**

**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 McGylnn,
Cathy Proietti, 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*



Our faith community welcomes

**Nathan Teo Principe
Luis Gregory- Guerra Pinto**

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

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