

Sunday April 18th 2021 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Check out the Pastor's Page on our parish website: www.stbenedicts.ca/pastors-page



Deacons' Corner

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



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New items: Religious Adult Colouring books and books for all ages. During these times, reading and colouring are great stress relievers!

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mgallagherbenfun@gmail.com

Jubilee Year of Priesthood



On April 3, 1971

while Fr. Joe Ho was ordained a priest in Messina, Italy,
Fr. Frank Kelly was being ordained across the ocean
in Columbus, Ohio, USA.

Praising God for 50 years
of generous service to the people of God!

*God Bless you,
Fr. Joe and Fr. Frank!*



Archdiocese
of Toronto

If you would like to receive periodic updates directly from the Archdiocese of Toronto, click on the link below to submit your name and email address.

<https://us10.list-manage.com/>

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Impact of New Restrictions on Places of Worship

The latest restrictions, as part of an extended stay-at-home order, will be in place until at least May 20, 2021. They impact the places of worship in this way:

As of Monday, April 19

- public Masses are temporarily cancelled
- Priests are available for the faithful to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Our parish chapel remains open for private prayer
- Weddings, funerals and baptisms are restricted to 10 persons, including those who are involved in ministry (priest, cantor, etc.)

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 respect the maximum limit of 10 people in the chapel.

Weekend Prayer Service with Holy Communion Effective Next Weekend

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.

Parishioners will be welcomed on a first-come-first-served basis by a scheduled volunteer. The small group will stand, appropriately distanced and wearing masks in front of the sanctuary.

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

COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance for Catholics

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has provided ethical guidance for the faithful who have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine. **Click this link to learn more:**

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/archdiocesan-blog/archdiocesan/covid-19-vaccine-guidance-for-catholics/>



All Knights, please join us for our online

General Meeting

Wednesday, April 28th

7:00 PM

A virtual link will be emailed a few days prior to the meeting date.

Check out the first edition of our

St. John Bosco Council Newsletter

found on our page of St. Benedict's website:

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/kofc>

Have questions or comments?

Please email us at stjohnbosco14327@gmail.com



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**This Weekend is
ShareLife Sunday!**

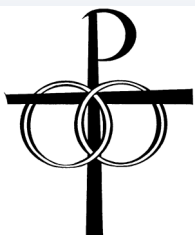
“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it’s crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

The ShareLife mission of “living the Gospel by providing for those in need” is at the core of how we are called to live as Christians.

Our parish goal this year is \$65,000. On this ShareLife Sunday, please reflect on your ability to contribute to our campaign this year.

So many people – here in our parish, in our broader community, and around the world – have been severely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. Agencies funded by your gift to ShareLife are continuing their work to meet the needs our brothers and sisters. With your help, as we emerge from the pandemic, ShareLife will continue to be there, living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

**Please deposit your envelope in the collection box
at the church entrance or drop it off at the parish office.
Thank you for supporting ShareLife!
Please give generously.**



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

Matthew David Ignagni
&
Evonna Jadipalolo

who will be married on April 24, 2021.

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

Saint Vincent DePaul Society Requires:

- one Large Chest of Drawers
- outdoor Chairs
- computer

Please leave a message at: 416-743-3830 ext. 3. Thank You!



Pray for the Dead
Margret Carrigan Ethier

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

Pray for the Sick

Lidia Scaccia, Dan McKinnon, Cathy Hartmann,
Tom McGlynn, Cathy Proietti, Fernando del Gaudio ,
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*

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/UCY8MWUNQLc9Elmb9kFtRA>

**TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION
FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR**

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

Monday, April 19

8:00am Pina Palmieri-Lupia by Carlo & Adelaide Sala

Tuesday, April 20

8:00am Stefan Barisiic by Lozancic family

7:30pm Guiseppe Cairra by Wife & family

Wednesday, April 21

8:00am Living Intention for Patients & Staff at Etobicoke General Hospital
by Ivan Canjar

Thursday, April 22

8:00am Maurice, Gretta & Jim Fay by Mary Fay

Friday, April 23

8:00am Manel Perera by Mary Collure & family

Saturday, April 24

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

5:00pm Albert, Gwen & Gaven Tarsay by Doug & Pat Tarsay

Sunday, April 25

8:00am Mercedes Mamaril by Nermal family

9:30am Rocco Fortino by family

11:00am Luigi Tatangelo by Celio family

12:45pm Rosa Lomba by Sister



Our faith community welcomes

Christina Phomphakdy

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



Archdiocesan Week of Prayer for Vocations

For the week of April 19–24, let us all join, as a community, in prayer for vocations to the priesthood, religious or consecrated life. We also ask that you pray for our six soon-to-be priests, along with all who are discerning and who are currently in formation at St. Augustine’s Seminary. Thank you for your continued support as we work and pray together to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into His vineyard.

PRAYER: <http://bit.ly/PrayerforVocations>

EMAIL: vocations@archtoronto.org

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



Sunday Offering: \$ 4,036

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

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!