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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Deacons' Corner

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



Preparation for Communion / Confirmation

Each year, the Church extends an invitation to children and youth to prepare for the initiation sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. At this time, an invitation is extended to those children, who:

- ◆ are baptized and
- ◆ attend Catholic, public or private school and
- ◆ are parishioners at St. Benedict Church and
- ◆ are in Gr. 2 and older for Communion or
- ◆ are in Gr. 7 or 8 or high school for Confirmation



For information and registration, call Antoniette 416-743-3830 X4



FAITH & FAMILY

Faith & Family serves children and youth, 5-18 yrs who:

- ◆ attend public school, private school or school other than a Catholic school,
- ◆ require ongoing faith formation and preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation and/or the initiation sacraments: Baptism, Communion & Confirmation
- ◆ attend St. Benedict Church,
- ◆ are baptized or not yet baptized
- ◆ have at least one parent who is Catholic

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From the Knights of Columbus to all parishioners and participants, THANK YOU!

From the parish to the Knights of Columbus and all event organizers, THANK YOU!

Golf Tournament Prize & Winner

Draw: September 11, 2021 at 8 pm

PRIZE: Weber Smoke Fire Grill with hard wood pellets, donated by Dickson Barbeque Centre

VALUE: \$1,300

LOTTERY LICENCE NUMBER: M824630

WINNER: Deacon Peter Takaoka

Also, from the sale of raffle tickets, \$4,450 was raised for St. Benedict Church.

Joe Jordan Presents

Stress Free Retirement Planning



Join us for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker, behavioral finance expert and brother Knight, Joe Jordan.

Joe will discuss "Stress Free Retirement Planning," including how to plan for your financial future and a secure retirement. His talk will give you new insights into your financial affairs without losing sight of your faith and values.

Sponsored by Your Knights of Columbus Bouvier Agency

Date: September 29, 2021 | Time: 7pm

Registration link:

<https://bit.ly/Stress-FreeRetirementPlanning091521>

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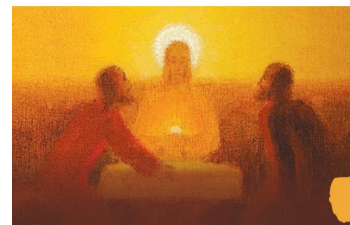
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4th ANNUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

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.

Save the dates and join our email list to receive updates!

Registration is open:

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

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION PRESENTS:

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021



Annual Day of Public Witness for Children Killed by Abortion

Life Chain is held simultaneously in more than 200 locations across Canada each year. Mark your calendar—the next Life Chain will be on **Sunday, October 3 from 2-3 pm** in most locations. A small pro-life group called Please Let Me Live in Yuba City, California held the first Life Chain in 1987, and the United States has had a National Life Chain every year since. 31 years ago, in 1990, Campaign Life Coalition brought Life Chain to Canada from the U.S., igniting a powerful public witness in our country that has endured the test of years, saved lives and changed hearts.



October 3
ShareLife Sunday

Will you help us reach our ShareLife campaign goal?

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

It is important we meet our goal on behalf of those served by ShareLife agencies. These agencies experienced increased demand for their services since the pandemic began. They could not have continued their important work without our support. As we all continue to recover from the pandemic, please keep these agencies and their clients they lovingly care for in your prayers.

We invite all parishioners to make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife to the best of your ability. If you have already donated this year, we're very grateful for your generosity.

**Thank you again for "living the Gospel"
by supporting ShareLife.**

Needs of the Canadian Church September 25 & 26

Next weekend, the annual collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held.

Every year in September, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work through the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada.

The CCCB (Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements.

The CCCB also provides the Bishops a forum to share their experiences, insights and reflections on the major events and issues that shape the Church and modern society.

**Thank you for your support!
Please give generously!**



Our faith community welcomes
**Brooklyn Clark &
Hazel Faith Ercolani**

I have called you by name, you are mine.



Sunday Offering: \$ 5,417
St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese \$ 90,000

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, September 20

8:00am Edward & Andrew Shmakov by Mira

Tuesday, September 21

8:00am Chris Grittani by Maureen McDaid

7:30pm Maria by Clara

Wednesday, September 22

8:00am Carlo Sincich by Rita

Thursday, September 23

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

Friday, September 24

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

Saturday September 25

8:00am Doris Fernandez by D'Souza family

5:00pm Franca De Francesca by Sandra & Claudio

Sunday, September 26

8:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga Rubino

9:30am Teresa Fortino by Maria & Franco Fortino

9:30am For the People

11:00am Living Intention for Jack Paties by Paties family

12:45pm Jaime Nicholas Sr. by Belen family

Pray for the Sick

Lois McDowell, David Sartor, Lidia Scaccia,
Dan McKinnon, Cathy Hartmann, Tom McGlynn,
Cathy Proietti, Susan Almonte & Vincent Squassero,
Alessio Ferreira & Steve Cawthorne



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Alexander Tubielewicz
&
Bianca Catracchia

who will be married on September 25, 2021.

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

Bequests in a Will

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime.



Bequests are NOT just for the "wealthy". Bequests are the one charitable gift that allows you to use charity tax credits against 100% of your income. Not only can you claim 100% but you can also claim the taxes from the previous year as well. You can support your parish with little effect on your loved ones' inheritance.

Please remember your parish in your Will.