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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Deacons' Corner

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St. Benedict Gift Catalogue

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www.stbenedicts.ca

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647-290 – 4418 (phone or text)
mgallagherbenfun@gmail.com

St. Benedict Catholic Moms Group invites you to a virtual reflection

December 9 at 7:30pm

WHAT WOULD

Mother Mary
DO FOR ADVENT ?

Contact Rema Celio at
Rema@CatholicMomsGroup.com



zoom



Zoom Rosary Blanket of Prayer
Saturday December 11 / 2 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3355996295?pwd=VGZOR3lSejZuUERLa0VBSZQUTIPZz09>
Meeting ID: 335 599 6295 / Passcode: MotherMary

Start your Journey of Becoming an Expert in Humanity

The Experts in Humanity Project
A new online course designed to help people master the "internal curriculum" of life.

Course starts Monday, January 24, 2022

Bi-weekly and virtually at 7 pm ET

To learn more visit

www.josephinelombardi.com /
josephinelombardi@josephinelombardi.com

"Become the person you needed when you were younger."

Aisha Siddiqui

Dr. Josephine Lombardi is a theologian, consultant, award winning author, and filmmaker. This course builds on her award winning book, Experts in Humanity: A journey of Self –Discovery and Healing.



Salesians of Don Bosco

Canada and Eastern USA

Attend a Salesian Lay Missioner
Info Webinar

Join the Salesian Lay Missioners (SLMs) for an upcoming webinar to learn more about the Salesians, program requirements, application/placement process, and more! Don't worry, there's no video—all you need to do is join to hear what the SLMs have to say about the program and discernment.

Read more at www.salesians.org and
www.salesianlaymissioners.org.



Knights of
Columbus



'Tis the Season
for Panettone!



Purchase yours at St. Benedict Church after
weekend Masses on Dec. 4th/5th & Dec. 11th/12th.

Only \$11 for an 800g box.

PROCEEDS GO TO THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Panettones may also be pre-ordered by email to adamuscatt@live.ca
and paid for by e-Transfer to stjohnbosco14327@gmail.com.

Thank you very much for your support!!!

Mass in Celebration
of the

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Tuesday December 8

Rosary 7:00 pm / Mass 7:30 pm



Christmas Mass Schedule

Friday December 24

Daily Mass: 8:00 am

Christmas Eve Masses: 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 12 midnight
Christmas Carol sing-along 30 minutes before each mass

Saturday December 25

Christmas Day Masses:

8:00 am, 9:30 am Italian and English in church,
9:30 am English in hall, 11:00 am, 12:45 pm

Sunday December 26

Holy Family:

8:00 am, 9:30 am Italian in church,
9:30 am English in hall, 11:00 am, 12:45 pm





**Canadian Bishops
Invite Residential School
Survivors, Indigenous Elders,
Knowledge Keepers and Youth
to Meet with Pope Francis
in December**

Posted : Nov-10-2021

The Catholic Bishops of Canada are pleased to announce that 25-30 First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors, and youth will meet with Pope Francis at the Vatican from December 17-20, 2021, accompanied by a small group of Canadian Bishops.

"The journey towards healing and reconciliation is a long one, but we believe this will be a significant milestone in the Catholic Church's commitment to renewing, strengthening and reconciling relationships with Indigenous Peoples across the land," said CCCB President, the Most Rev. Raymond Poisson. "With this delegation, we hope to walk together in a new way, to listen with humility, and to discern the next steps that the Church can take to support residential school survivors, their families, and their communities."

The delegation has been planned through ongoing dialogue with the Assembly of First Nations, the Métis National Council, the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, and other Indigenous leaders. While specific travel plans and itineraries are being coordinated with the delegates directly, representatives from the Vatican have confirmed that the Holy Father will participate in private meetings with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis delegates respectively to hear their personal stories of the lasting legacy of residential schools. Delegates will also have the opportunity to speak with the Holy Father about their hopes and expectations for his eventual pilgrimage to Canada.

In addition to this group of delegates, additional Indigenous Peoples have been invited to participate in the journey, including for a final audience with the Holy Father. Centred around the principles of mutual trust, respect, and a shared desire to move forward for a more hopeful future, the Canadian Bishops and Indigenous Partners have agreed upon the theme, "Indigenous Peoples and the Church: Walking Together Toward Healing and Reconciliation".

Collectively, the delegation includes participants from across the country, representing multiple faith and linguistic backgrounds. Every delegate brings their own perspective on the history of colonialism and residential schools.

Travel and hospitality costs for the delegation will be covered by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Mental health workers will travel with the group, in recognition of the painful sentiments that may be experienced by many delegates.



Our faith community welcomes
Elliot Paige Rocha
Benjamin David Rocha

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 6

8:00am Pat Rodrigues by Julie Rossi
7:30 Memorial Mass for Teresa Miele

Tuesday, December 7

8:00am Conrado Avila Sr. by Wife & family
7:30pm Giuseppe Cira by Wife

Wednesday, December 8

8:00am Renza Querini by Marisa & Aldo D'Andrea & family
7:30pm Manuel Ferreira & Margarida Fernandes by Paulo & Ester

Thursday, December 9

8:00am Atie Huitema by Deacon Diego

Friday, December 10

8:00am Pasquale Nano by Wife & family
7:00pm The Visitation led by the Youth

Saturday, December 11

8:00am Peter Nguyen by Thiep Nguyen
5:00pm Edgardo Gargolas by Mely Gargolas

Sunday, December 12

8:00am Rosita Cairaneano by Philomena Cairaneano & family
9:30am Deceased members of the Orlando & Coletta families by Eda & family
9:30am For the People
11:00am Luigi & Rosina Aquino by Di Felice family
12:45pm Dharme Gurusinghe by Mary

Pray for the Dead

Antonia Vaccaro

*Eternal rest, grant unto her, O LORD
and let perpetual light shine upon her.*



**SUNDAY MISSALS FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS ON
SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE**

(limited quantity left)

Cost: \$10

Please note: Living with Christ Sunday Missals are sold out.

ATTENTION

**All registered parishioners who either
live in an apartment building or not within our parish
boundaries, please contact the parish office
to pick up your boxed donation envelopes.**

Pray for the Sick

Lois McDowell, David Sartor, Lidia Scaccia,
Dan McKinnon, Tom McGynn,
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*



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St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese \$ 109,000

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