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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Pastor's Page

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:

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St. Benedict Gift Catalogue

In spite of the ongoing pandemic restrictions, **our St. Benedict Catalogue is available.** New items have been added and there's more on the way!

Looking for the perfect inspirational gift for baptism, communion, confirmation, birthday or any other occasion? Items include beautiful inspirational plaques, crosses, angels, books, visor clips, magnets and more.

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

Click the link below

for the perfect gift from our St. Benedict Gift Catalogue

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All proceeds help reduce the parish debt.

Limited Stock Available / Payment: Cash Only

To Order, Contact Meaghan: 647-290 – 4418 (phone or text)

mgallagherbenfun@gmail.com

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Priests are available for confession throughout these weeks of Lent by appointment only. Parishioners wishing to go to confession during Lent are encouraged to call the priest of their choice to make an appointment with him. The name of each priest is listed below. All of them speak English. If a priest speaks another language besides English, that language appears next to his name.

Select the priest from the list below and call the number and direct extension to make an appointment.

- ✦ **Fr. Dave Sajdak, Pastor:** 416-743-3830 X2
- ✦ **Fr. Enzo Trigatti (Italian):** 416-743-3830 X 8
- ✦ **Fr. Joe Ho (Cantonese):** 416-743-3830 X9
- ✦ **Fr. Frank Kelly:** 647-549-4574
- ✦ **Fr. John Louis Mariapragasam (Tamil):** 416-743-3830 X0
- ✦ **Fr. Iguintz Calixte (French, Spanish):** 416-743-3830 X0
- ✦ **Fr. Jim Berning:** 416-743-3830 X0

**Let this Lent be the season you give up who you've been for who you can become.
Blessed Lent!**

Yes, Lord! A Lenten Liturgy of the Word for Kids

Tune into Salt + Light Television on Friday mornings during Lent for a kid-friendly approach to the Sunday Mass readings and homily. Whether you are worshipping at home due to the pandemic or are just looking for a way to boost your family's faith life, you won't want to miss this brand new series!

SCHEDULE:

- ☐ Fridays at 9:30 a.m.
- ☐ Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.
- ☐ Sundays at 7:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
- ☒ On demand: www.slmedia.org/yeslord



Mother's Group Meeting
Tuesday, March 2
7:30 p.m.

Making Lent Meaningful

Join us on Zoom:

Interested participants, contact Rema for link:
remac5050@gmail.com



All Are Welcome Webinar

Parish Ministry with Parishioners with Disabilities

Saturday, March 6, 2021
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.



This new initiative is designed to assist parishes with hospitality and catechesis for parishioners with special needs.

This webinar is open to clergy, lay parish staff, volunteer catechists, and those designated to greet or accompany parishioners with disabilities and their families in the name of the parish.

Panel Speakers:

Marisa Conforti
Linda Ward
St. Brigid's Parish, Toronto

Cathy Pettigrew
St. Benedict's Parish, Etobicoke

Discussion led by:

Connie Price, PhD
Office of Formation for Discipleship, Archdiocese of Toronto

Register online at
bit.ly/SNW-RegisterMar62021
by March 5, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Ella Okonkwo at formation@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 523.



Catholic Family Services of Toronto Online Sessions

Catholic Family Services of Toronto offers online quick access single sessions. The single-session consultation is a quick and effective way for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern.

To arrange a session, contact:

info@cfstoronto.com/ 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048

Leave a message with your name, email and phone number, and a staff person will contact you.

Clients interested in pursuing other or additional services in the agency have the option to access our ongoing counselling, wellness or group programs. Counselling fees are charged according to a client's income. No one is denied service because of his/her inability to pay fees.

St. Joseph, a Righteous Man

Date: Saturday, March 13, 2021

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Fr. Pierre Farrugia

Michael Dobb

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Pope Francis declared 2021 the year of St. Joseph

The Holy Father said, "My desire to do so increased during these months of the pandemic," noting that many people had made hidden sacrifices during the crisis in order to protect others (just as St. Joseph did with the Holy Family). Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support, and a guide in times of trouble". He wrote, "St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

Fr. Pierre Farrugia and Michael Dopp will speak about this powerful saint from their own perspectives -- as a consecrated man and as a husband and father.

Listen and deepen your love for St. Joseph, this spiritual father who is patron of the Universal Church, Canada, and families. In this year dedicated to St. Joseph, take this opportunity to get to know him more profoundly.

The conference will be a great preparation leading up to the feast of St. Joseph celebrated annually throughout the world on March 19th. It can serve as a wonderful time of retreat during this Lenten season, as well. Come refresh your spirit. It is open to everyone -- men and women of all ages and walks of life.

This event will not only be inspiring and edifying, it is also FREE, no cost to you but your time!

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2K3an8-mSYecFDQatAVpqA

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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/UCyY8MWUNQLc9ELmb9kFtRA>

TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR OR FOR 2021
Contact Susan: speresso@stbenedicts.ca /416-743-3830 X0

Monday, March 1

Living Intention Nicole Paties by Paties family

Tuesday, March 2

Barisa Susic by Anda Zizic; Living Intention for Wolf & Cathy Hartmann by Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, March 3

Gina Abate by Paties family

Thursday, March 4

Riccardo Sala by family

Friday, March 5

Maria Fung by Clara; Pasqua Nicola D'Andrea by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea

Saturday, March 6

Jan & Marco Kapular by Anda Kapular; Living Intention for Patients & Staff at Etobicoke General Hospital by Ivan Canjar

Sunday, March 7

Mara Brkic by Anda Zizic; Stefano Cancelli by Anna Cancelli & family, Patrick Shillingford by Bernard & Mary Harkin



Our faith community welcomes

Ivory Rose Patricia Da Silva

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

Pray for the Sick

Cathy Hartmann, Tom McGyInn, Cathy Proietti, Fernando del Gaudio, Pina Palmieri, 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



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:

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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 cell number in the email body.

St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese:

\$ 118,000

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!