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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: www.stbenedicts.ca/deacons-corner



Date Night with Family Foundations Institute

Friday, February 12

8 -10 pm

Married couples are invited to "take the time" for the important work of building up their marriage. Dates are essential for all couples; dating, engaged, AND married!

Date Night with FFI will provide married couples an opportunity to spend quality time together, enjoy each other's company, and have fun building up the gift of marriage.

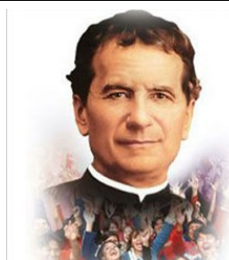
Mike & Alicia Hernon

of the *Messy Family Project*

will be speaking about communication between the spouses with practical tips and a live Q & A.

Cost: \$10 per couple (or \$20 with Date Night Kit by mail)

Website: famfi.ca/events/date-n...



Celebrate the Feast of St. John Bosco and Salesian Family Day

Sunday January 31
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

To receive the ZOOM link for this virtual celebration, email your request for it to

SUSAN: speresso@stbenedicts.ca

before the end of the day on January 24

Along with the link for the video conference, you will receive the mass readings for the feast of St. John Bosco.

SCHEDULE

10:45 am connect and greet

11:00 am introduction of Salesian family groups

Presentation

11:10 am Strenna: "Moved by hope: 'See, I make all things new'", brief introduction, Sr. Francine Guilmette FMA

Witness Talks

11:30 am Accompanying Young People on Life's Journey: Opening them up to other Horizons, New Perspectives, Nadia Gundert, Archdiocese of Kingston

11:45 am Letting ourselves be challenged by the many voices of hope from young people in difficult times: the ecological movement, their solidarity with the needy: Jonathan, Cornwall

12:00 pm Sharing Moment: What is my "take away"?

Mass, Feast of St. John Bosco

12:15 pm presided by Fr. John Louis Mariapragasam, Local Salesian Director, followed by Renewal of Promise of the Salesian Cooperators



thriving together

Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Friday, March 5 - Sunday, March 7 (English)

Friday, March 19 - Sunday, March 21 (Spanish)

Live your best life in love! No matter where you are in your marriage journey, the Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. **There's no group discussion.** It's just about the two of you learning to be the best and most loving couple you can be. Reclaim your love's joy. It is based around Catholic values, but couples of all faiths are welcome.

English Contact:

Gerard & Marge McCauley / 905-792-1925 / gerard.marqe@rogers.co...

Spanish Contact:

Gustavo and Milena Junca / 647- 773-3963 / gustavojunca@gmail.com

For more information visit:

<http://www.wwme.org/>



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 also respect the maximum limit of 10 people in the chapel.

Weekend Prayer Service with Holy Communion

How can I participate?

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 may stay in their car to keep warm until space is available for them at the next prayer service. 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 so no cleaning of pews is required.

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

Sunday January 24th 2021 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tax Receipts Year 2020: to be Mailed to Your Home

Due to COVID 19-related restrictions and parishioners not being able to come to church to collect their tax receipts for safety and protocol reasons, St. Benedict has taken advantage of an opportunity offered by the Archdiocese of Toronto Parish Purchasing Programme to have our Tax Receipts printed and mailed to all our parishioners.

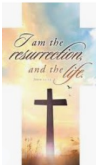
For all those who have already provided a self-addressed stamped envelope, please call or email the parish office to let us know if you wish to pick up your envelope: 416-743-3830 x 0 or office@stbenedicts.ca



Pray for the Sick

Cathy Proietti, Fernando del Gaudio, Pina Palmieri,
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*



Pray for the Dead

Sylvia Ewa Pater, Barbara Lynn Wooley,
Richard Bacchus

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

How can I go to Confession?

For parishioners wishing to go to confession, very simply...
call the parish office to arrange a date and time with a
priest for the sacrament of reconciliation.
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**

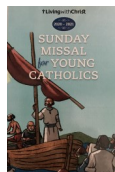
Fr. Ivan Camilleri, Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs, Archdiocese of Toronto
go to:

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SUNDAY MISSAL 2020-2021

\$5 ADULTS ~ \$10 YOUTH
Available for purchase
at the parish office



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 telephone number in the email body.

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/UCy8MWUNQLc9EILmb9kFtRA>

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

Monday, January 25

Living Intention Carolle Kabigting by Maria Cerdan

Tuesday, January 26

Vincenza & Gaetano Maratta by Deacon Diego & Diane Maratta

Wednesday, January 27

Giuseppe Rubino by Olga Rubino

Thursday, January 28

Lidia Paties by Annette & Dom Bancheri & family

Friday, January 29

Patients & Staff at Etobicoke General Hospital by Ivan Canjar

Saturday, January 30

Pastor's Intention

Sunday, January 31

Amedeo Amato by Louisa Amato, Mario & Ida Bartelli by Filippo family
Donato Aquino by Quaglietta family



Our faith community welcomes

Mya Marie Rose Townson

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

Religions at the Service of Fraternity in Our World

January 28, 2021 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

"...the goal of dialogue is to establish friendship, peace and
harmony, and to share spiritual and moral values and
experiences in a spirit of truth and love..." -Pope Francis

As we celebrate the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas on
Thursday, January 28, join us for "Religions at the Service of
Fraternity in our World," an online panel discussion with Muslim
and Catholic speakers on Pope Francis' encyclical Fratelli Tutti (On
Fraternity and Social Friendship).

Interreligious Dialogue on Ecology: Pope Francis and Asian Religions on the Protection of the Environment

February 11, 2021 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY SCARBORO MISSIONS

This lecture will first summarize Pope Francis's teaching on the care for the Earth, our common home, as expressed in Laudato Si' and Querida Amazonia. Next, it will explore how the papal teaching can find support in Asian religions, especially Daoism and Buddhism. It will conclude with reflections on how this interreligious dialogue can be a source of inspiration for our common work for ecojustice.

WEBSITE: <http://bit.ly/ScarboroMissionsWebsite>

EMAIL: fraser.centre@utoronto.ca

Sunday Offering \$ 5,434

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

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