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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Deacons' Corner

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SummerDaze Camp

Let's pray for a safe, healthy and fun WEEK 2 for campers, volunteers and staff



Greetings from
Fr. Jim Berning
our New Pastor

This week, I continue with another segment of my life; **part 3**, with the hoped for outcome that parishioners have a better understanding of their new pastor. I encourage that parishioners do the same with each other!



By revealing more about your lives in the course of the last several months, together we develop an attitude of openness, such that, becoming acclimated to life beyond the pandemic. We proceed with renewed faith, energy and vigor to live St. Benedict's mission "as signs and bearers of God's love".

What about the vocation to be Salesian?

I followed in sync with my father and brother John by choosing a career in the oil industry by studying engineering and geology, but something else was internally brewing as well.

Early on in my young adult life, Fr. Brady our pastor in Cody, Wyoming gave a vocation homily on the prophet Jeremiah. He closed his polished homily by asking a question that later I could not escape. He simply asked if we as young people of the parish might be called to serve God like the prophet Jeremiah. I did not think or feel too much about this notion at first, but then words kept reoccurring to me, like a broken record, and then they began to take effect.

For the next year I became more involved in Church activities in the downtown parish and in the Newman Center on the university campus. I was puzzled about why all this was happening to me, so I spoke to a parish priest about the matter. Ordinarily, he was a very frank, but when I told him about the homily experience with Fr. Brady and how I had become active in Church-related activities, he laughed and said with a smile, "Congratulations, you have a vocation". I was baffled since the word vocation was not used in the way it is now. The priest helped me to recognize that all my volunteering and frequenting of the sacraments of confession and Eucharist were linked particularly to a journey to serve.

During my remaining years of university, I discerned a vocation to religious life and the priesthood, signed up for ministry activities at the Newman Center, and participated in both formal and informal bible studies. During my last year, I made a vocation retreat with the Newman Center which gave me a navigation chart and a skill set to probe deeper into vocation discernment.

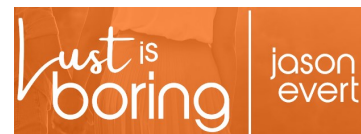
Over the past twenty years, Jason and Crystalina Evert have spoken to more than one million people on six continents about the virtue of chastity.



CHASTITY
PROJECT

Chastity Project believes that young people play a pivotal role in the new evangelization. As Pope Francis said, "Do you know what the best tool is for evangelizing the young? Another young person. This is the path to follow!" Chastity Project exists to promote the virtue of chastity so that individuals can see God, and be free to love (Matt. 5:8). The orange and green colors of the Chastity Project logo are from the tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to whom the ministry is consecrated.

To learn more about what the Church teaches about sex, marriage, and children, check out the Chastity Project podcast, **Lust is Boring** as host,



Jason Evert interviews special guests and delivers straight answers to tough questions submitted by listeners.
<https://chastity.com/podcast/>

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OBJECTIONS TO CATHOLIC FAITH:
how do you respond?

How do you respond to "OBJECTIONS TO CATHOLIC FAITH" that you may receive from work colleagues, friends or even family members?

Most objections come from misinformation and misconceptions about the Catholic Church.

Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) are an excellent source of information. But if you would like a particular question addressed, email **Deacon Diego**: amdggloriam@gmail.com, subject "I HAVE A QUESTION".

Our parish website "Deacons' Corner" *KNOW YOUR FAITH* series deals with questions of a general nature.



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Pray for the Sick

Lois McDowell, David Sartor, Lidia Scaccia,
Dan McKinnon, Cathy Hartmann, Tom McGylnn,
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*



Our faith community welcomes

Diana Cautillo

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



Sunday Offering: \$ 4,229

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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

Monday, July 19

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

Tuesday, July 20

8:00am Eduardo Jr. & Fermin Rambacal by Rambacal family

7:30pm Maria by Clara

Wednesday, July 21

8:00am Living Intention for Miroslava Shmakov by Miroslava

Thursday, July 22

8:00am Robert Chabot by Lina Chabot

Friday, July 23

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

Saturday July 24

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

5:00pm Maria Scarafille by Daughter Pina & family

Sunday, July 25

8:00am Antonio Renna by Sala family

9:30am Carmine Checca by Agnes Checca & family (Italian in Church)

9:30 pm For the People (English in Hall)

11:00am Francesco Reda by Di Felice family

Daily and Sunday Mass Schedules

Daily Mass

8:00 am Monday through Saturday

7:30 pm Tuesdays

7:30 pm 1st Friday (resumes Sep 3)

Sunday Mass

Saturdays 5:00 pm

Sundays 8:00 am, 9:30 am Italian in church,

9:30 am English in hall, 11:00 am,

12:45 pm (resumes Sep 12)

Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Gregory Jones & Alessia Carangi

who will be married on July 24 2021.

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



**Parish Office is Open:
Call Before Coming
...and Wear a Mask**

*To book an appointment
with a priest or office staff,
call 416-743-3830 X0.*

