

Sunday April 4th 2021 - Easter Sunday

Our parish weekly bulletin continues to be available digitally on our parish website: www.stbenedicts.ca

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



St. Benedict Gift Catalogue

New items have been added and there's more on the way!

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

**Happy Easter
from Fr. Dave,
the Salesians and
the Parish Staff!**



Your donation will give us a reason to SMILE!

The Sara Elizabeth Centre (SEC) is an umbrella organization of Blue Veil Charity, a registered non-profit organization. Now in existence for over 15 years, this charity continues to be recognized as a valued service provider for young adults with special needs.

2021 Fundraising Campaign



In March 2020, the Sara Elizabeth Centre (SEC) entered a lockdown following the Covid-19 Ontario Government mandate. During the 6 months closure, SEC underwent renovations to meet the social distancing requirements and to provide a newly accessible environment. Since reopening in September, SEC has been offering in-person and virtual programming on weekdays, and during the Saturday program. These programs have been effectively implemented to engage participation and allow for continued community connections during this pandemic, however SEC continues to face the growing demands for virtual programming.

This year more than ever SEC could use your help to ensure that they reach their fundraising goal. Your donation will help SEC continue to keep their doors open, their programs running and their participants **smiling!**

To Donate: <http://blueveil.org/>

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

regular hours of adoration resume at 2:00 pm

Easter Monday: April 5

Mass 8:00 am No registration required

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 11

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in church

No registration required



I love my
Catholic Moms' Group
LOVE. LAUGHTER. MOMENTS OF GRACE

Mother's Group Meeting

Tuesday, April 6

8:00 p.m.

Topic: Becoming an Intentional Disciple

Zoom mtg / Contact Rema: remac5050@gmail.com

Welcome

Fr. Sean McEwen

A warm welcome to Fr. Sean McEwen who joins the Toronto Salesian community at St. Benedict Parish.

Fr. Sean hails from Nova Scotia. His involvement in the Salesian Lay Missionary program as a young man sparked his vocation to Salesian life.

He served in the missions in South Africa for 15 years. In his new role, he will assist in our Salesian youth ministry. Welcome Fr. Sean!

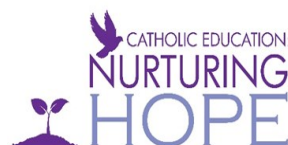


Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week 2021 begins on Sunday, May 2. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is,
"Nurturing Hope."

The CEW biblical quote is,
"Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength."
(Isaiah 40:31)



In Loving Memory: Easter Flowers

As Easter approaches, plans are in place for decorating the church and the Eucharistic chapel. An offering may be made towards the flowers and decorations that will adorn our church in memory of our loved ones. Your name and the name of your loved one will be published in the bulletin on the 3rd Sunday of Easter, April 25th. All memorials should be in by APRIL 14.

My Easter Gift in Memory of a Loved One

(please print clearly)

Name of Loved one

Your First and Last Name

Donation: ___\$10 ___\$15 ___\$25 ___Other Env # _____

Payment Options

- Cash or cheque payable to "St. Benedict Church":
 - in Collection Box at Church Entrance or
 - Drop off at parish office. Wear mask and ring doorbell

- St. Benedict Website: www.stbenedicts.ca

- Click on "DONATE NOW"

Here's what you will see when you click Donate Now:

Donation Information

Amount: enter the dollar amount for your donation

Parish: in drop down box, choose St Benedict

Additional Information

TYPE OF GIFT: click on: One-time gift

COMMENTS:

- type: "In Loving Memory Easter Flowers"
- Add name(s) of Loved One(s)
- Remember to add your ENVELOPE NUMBER

WHERE SHOULD WE DIRECT YOUR GIFT?

- Click on "Parish Special Projects"

Billing Information:

Fill in all the required fields

Payment Information:

Fill in all the required fields

Saint Vincent DePaul Society Requires:

- one Large Chest of Drawers
- one Single Bed
- outdoor Chairs
- computer

Please leave a message at: 416-743-3830 ext. 3.

Thank You!



Sunday Offering:	\$ 7,038
ShareLife Offering:	\$ 1,220
St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese:	\$ 118,000

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/UCY8MWUNQLCqELmb9kFtRA>

TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR

Contact Susan: speresso@stbenedicts.ca /416-743-3830 X0

Monday, April 5

8:00am Living Intention for Staff & Students at Humber College by Ivan Canjar

Tuesday, April 6

8:00am Janet Nadine Robertson by Ministry of Consolation
7:30pm Living intention for Kenzo Pendon by Rebecca Vitug

Wednesday, April 7

8:00pm Maria Fung by Clara

Thursday, April 8

8:00am Pastor's Intention

Friday, April 9

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

Saturday, April 10

8:00am Margaret MacNeil by Betty Seymore
5:00pm Maria Bucci by Lina Cascioli

Sunday, April 11

8:00am Josephine & Erminia Aquilina by Joseph & Josephine Muscat
9:30am Giuseppe & Teresa D'Andrea by D'Andrea family
11:00am Anna Sepic by Rita
12:45pm Milagros Costo by family



April 18 ShareLife Sunday

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$65,000.

Living the Gospel by sharing our blessings

This year we are encouraging you to give at sharelife.org, where you can make a one-time or monthly gift by credit card and designate it to our parish's campaign. Monthly giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year.

More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are funded through your generous support. Without our support, the 150,000 people who are helped each year would not receive the hope and healing offered through the important work of these agencies.

At Easter we give thanks to Our Lord for the everlasting love He gave us through his life and Resurrection. Thankful for our blessings, in our ShareLife campaign we are asked to live the Gospel by making our own sacrificial gift to support those in need.

Thank you for your generous support of ShareLife.

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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