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. Augustine's Seminary Lay Spirituality Formation Workshop

The Songs of the Angels in the Book of Revelation

Presenter:
Msgr. A. Robert Nusca
Saturday, January 23, 2021
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM



Cost: \$25.00

ONLINE via Zoom

It is recommended that you install Zoom prior to the event: https://zoom.us/download

To Register, click:

https://staugustines.on.ca/about/events



The Gift of St. Joseph: Changing the World from the Shadows

By Rebecca Spellacy

https://www.archtoronto.org/Blog/Lists/Posts/Post.aspx?List=34d5a203% 2D1fa3%2D4c04%2Dac64%2D0bcae6f89efa&ID=242&Web=625770c8%2D7f72% 2D4fbe%2D9231%2D8ce59324a881



Special Blessing Certificates to Milestone Anniversary Couples

Cardinal Collins designated the weekend of February 13-14, 2021 as Marriage Sunday in the

Archdiocese of Toronto. To celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community, our parish is participating in a program to offer a personalized, special blessing certificate signed by Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60+wedding anniversary in 2021.

To request a special blessing certificate for milestone wedding anniversaries in 2021,

visit https://bit.ly/2021MS-SpecialBlessing

The deadline to order is January 17, 2021

The Office of Formation for Discipleship will process the orders and the parish will assist in distributing the special blessing certificate to you.

FORMED Now!

If you're not already registered on FORMED, follow these simple steps to create your account. It's FREE for parishioners. Happy viewing!

- 1. Go to formed.org/signup
- 2. Select: I belong to a Parish or Organization
- 3. Find your Parish or Organization: TYPE: St. Benedict 2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON
- 4. Create a New Account: Complete your Name and Email Address
- 5. Click: Sign Up
- 6. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

Recommended Viewing:



The Search: Why a Church? If Christ walked the earth over 2,000 years ago, can I really access Him now? This episode of The Search answers this question and helps us understand the profound meaning of the Church. ALSO IN SPANISH

Dr. Ben Akers and author Sarah Christmyer discuss women of the Bible and how examining their stories and struggles can help women find grace in the Word of God.

The first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph, who was a carpenter, the husband of Mary, and the foster father of Jesus Christ. Scripture tells us that St. Joseph was a just man and that God gave him the most daunting task ever asked of a man—to be the husband of the woman who would give birth to the Messiah and the father and protector of this Holy Family.

Messiah and the father and protector of this Holy Family. He would be the man closest to Christ.

The role of patience in the Christian life: how it is expressed, the difficulties of exercising it, and how to practically grow in

the virtue of patience.







The Virtue of Patience Amidst Chaos

Sunday January 3rd 2021 - Epiphany of Our Lord



As we celebrate the feast of St. Thomas Aguinas on January 28, ioin us for an online panel discussion with Muslim and Catholic speakers on Pope Francis' encyclical. "Fratelli Tutti":

On Fraternity and Social Friendship

Speakers: Mr. Muneeb Nasir (NMCLC), Ms. Dania Ahmed (IYAM), Ms. Azeezah Kanji (Noor Cultural Centre), Imam Seyed Muhammed Rizvi (Jaffari Community Centre),

Fr. Darren Dias, OP (University of St. Michael's College)

January 28, 2021 / 4:00 pm—5:30 pm

REGISTER ONLINE: https://bit.ly/ReligionsAtTheService











Our faith community welcomes



Lucena Terrazas. Esoheasa Dorothy Ewaenosa-Igiehon

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

Pray for the Sick

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

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 XO





SUNDAY MISSAL 2020-2021

\$5 Adults ~ \$10 Youth Available for purchase at the parish office





Pray for the Dead Carmen Azzopardi

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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/UChY8MWUNQLcqElLmb9kFtRA

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 4 Riccardo Sala by family

<u>Tuesday, January 5</u> Lidia Paties by Marjana Barisic, Stan Bachinski by Janet Huitema

<u>Wednesday, January 6</u> Salvatore, Caterina & Domenico Trichilo by Josie Commisso

Thursday, January 7Patients & Staff at Etobicoke General Hospital by Ivan Canjar

<u>Friday, January 8</u>

Maria Fung by Clara

<u>Saturday, January 9</u> Student & Staff at Humber College by Ivan Canjar, Rita Antonacci by Lina Cascioli & family

Sunday, January 10

Marino Moras by family, Arcangela & Francesco Rossi by D'Andrea family, Stefano Cancelli by Anna Cancelli & family, Vincenzo & Immacolata Commisso by Josie Commisso

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: https://48723d36-ab43-4ab1-a361-5cf0172a8714.filesusr.com/ugd/eb5354_46345b6dd3b54ab5bee63de560875f60.pdf

New Beginnings

In partnership with the Archdiocese of Toronto, Catholic Family Services of Toronto offers the New Beginnings program which is a ministry dedicated to helping those suffering a loss through separation, divorce or death. We provide inspirational talks, day retreats and assist parish peer support groups through training and resources.

New Beginnings Online Bereavement Support Group, launching on Wednesday January 13, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

New Beginnings Online Separated/Divorce Support Group, launching on Thursday January 14, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Christmas Offering 8,710 **Sunday Offering** 4,825 St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese: \$ 128,000

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!