

Our parish weekly bulletin continues to be available digitally on our parish website:

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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On this
Marriage Sunday
we congratulate
Deacon Peter & Naida Takaoka
as they celebrate their
40th wedding anniversary.

For couples celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year and for all married couples in our parish,

Thanks for your witness to love in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health!

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday February 17

9 am - 10 am
2 pm - 3 pm
7 pm - 8 pm

To maintain a touch-free distribution of ashes, ashes will be sprinkled on the top of each person's head.

How to Participate in the Ash Wednesday Service?

Come to the **SIDE ENTRANCE, near the chapel.** Do not use the front entrance of the church. You may stay in your car to keep warm until space is available at the next prayer service.

You will be welcomed into the church on a first-come-first-served basis by a parish volunteer.

The small group will stand, appropriately distanced and wearing masks in front of the sanctuary.

The prayer service, approx. 10 minutes long, will be repeated several times during the hours listed above to allow as many families and individuals as possible to participate. A maximum of 10 people is permitted in the church at one time. This includes the presider.

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. If there are 10 people in the chapel when you arrive, kindly step outside to wait for an available seat or leave and return at another time.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

This Lent, priests will be available for confession 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 is also listed.

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. Iguantz 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!



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Keynote Speaker:
DR. CARRIE GRESS

Exposing the Anti-Mary and Rebuilding Civilization, One Woman at a Time

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH

Catholic Women's Conference
SATURDAY MARCH 6, 2021



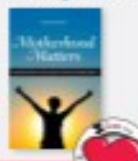
Dr. Josephine Lombardi



Topic:
Mary, the Original Expert in Humanity



Dorothy Filarski



EARLY BIRD \$35 (before Feb. 14) REGULAR REGISTRATION \$40

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Worldwide
Marriage Encounter
Experience
March 5 – 7, 2021

In these stressful times, give your marriage a *booster shot*! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship!

Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at
gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925
Website: wwme.org



Our faith community welcomes
Analiyah Juana Artero

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

Pray for the Sick

Tom McGylnn, Cathy Proietti,
Fernando del Gaudio, Pina Palmieri,
Susan Almonte, Vincent Sguassero,
Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne

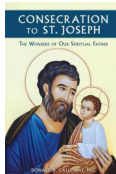
Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish family are
asked to call Susan Peresso: 416-743-3830 X0



Pray for the Dead

Natalizia Stanizzo

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



CONSECRATE YOURSELF TO ST. JOSEPH

How do I get the Book?

To make a 33-day consecration, purchase Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. The book may be purchased through Pauline Books and Media, Novalis, Joseph's Inspirational and Amazon, among others.

The 33 days consist of readings and prayers that lead up to a consecration prayer recited on a feast day related to St. Joseph. Consider starting on February 15th to make your consecration on March 19th, the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Make your consecration memorable and encourage family and friends to make a 33 day consecration too.

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:

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

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/UCY8MWUNQLCqEILmb9kFtRA>

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

Monday, February 15

Patients and Staff at Etobicoke General Hospital by Ivan Canjar

Tuesday, February 16

Orazio & Tony Chiarantano by family; Living Intention for Helen Foran by Christine

Wednesday, February 17

Carmelo Maratta by Diego & Diane Maratta; Mary Ann & George Gallagher by Mary Lynn & Meaghan

Thursday, February 18

Patients and Staff at Etobicoke General Hospital by Ivan Canjar

Friday, February 19

Mae & Ken Sutton by Sutton family

Saturday, February 20

Pastor's Intention

Sunday, February 21

Zygmunt Bzoma by Bzoma family; Amedeo Fortino by family; Anthony Hurley by family

DO YOU OFTEN WONDER...

- What is God's task for you as parents?
- How to bring your children back to faith?
- How can your family remain strong in the face of challenges around us?
- How can single parents cope?
- How can your children stay connected to God?

**DON'T MISS THIS
INSPIRATIONAL
FAMILY DAY TALK!**

**USAPANG
PAMPAMILYA
WITH FR. KALOI**

Monday, February 15, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Join us online:

www.ph500toronto.com

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Celebrating 500 years of Christianity
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Fr. Carlos "Kaloi" Macatangga, SVD,
Pastor of Cristo Rei Parish
in Mississauga, ON,
will share his thoughts
on the Filipino family
and our faith.

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.

St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese: \$ 118,000
Thank you for your ongoing generous support!