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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



On the Spectrum Support Group Meeting

For Families and Supporters of Children on the Autism Spectrum

Wednesday June 2 / 6 - 7 PM

This group is a place where we share information, stories, struggles and successes. We ask questions, learn from each other, gain resources, hold each other up in prayer and rest in the comfort of nonjudgmental support.

Online Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/ngv-fpwv-gzx>

Questions? Contact Cathy:

647-832-2229 / contactonthespectrum@gmail.com

Feast of Mary Help of Christians on ZOOM May 2021

Sunday 23 – Rosary at 7:30pm

Monday 24 – Mass at 7:30pm



During this month of May, many of us are praying the Rosary everyday with the encouragement of Pope Francis for an end to this pandemic.

As we approach the feast day of **Mary, Help of Christians** on the 24th, join the Salesian Family for

Mary Help of Christians Feast Day Celebrations

Sunday May 23: Rosary at 7:30pm

Monday May 24: Feast Day Mass at 7:30pm

As members of a Salesian parish let's entrust ourselves and our loved ones to be guided by Mary just as John Bosco entrusted himself and his mission to the guidance of Mary, Help of Christians.

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87421585650?pwd=UTNrTFdPa29QVjZzdDFSWThBUENrZz09>

Meeting ID: 874 2158 5650

Passcode: MHC-To24

Weekend Prayer Service with Holy Communion

Individuals and families wishing to participate in a prayer service are invited to enter the church from the SIDE ENTRANCE, near the chapel.

Saturdays: 5 pm – 6 pm

Sundays: 8 am – 9 am, 12 pm – 1 pm

The Little Miracles Prayer Ministry



St. Benedict Parish is reviving The Little Miracles Prayer Ministry, an online prayer group that connects parishioners, through prayer, to expectant mothers throughout their pregnancy. Expectant moms or a family member can sign up

to have the prayer team pray for the mother and the safe delivery of her baby. Members of the prayer team receive an electronic copy of the **Novena to St. Gerard Majella** and from their homes, on their own time, will pray the novena for the expectant mothers. Once a mother has her baby, the group will be notified of the news, along with a picture.

If you are interested in being part of the prayer group or if you would like an expectant mom to receive prayers from the Little Miracles Ministry, contact Rema: littlemiracles.sbp@gmail.com



Kids Connect with Mother Mary

Saturday May 29 / 7 PM - 8 PM

A virtual event hosted by the Children's Ministry of the

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council

Calling all parents and children:

Join our Kids Connect special program

that honours Jesus' mother by connecting her with kids.

Featuring: fun learning, praying, music, games and more!

Live event via the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council of the Archdiocese of Toronto's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

EMAIL: childrenministryccrc@gmail.com

FACEBOOK: <http://bit.ly/CCRCTorontoFacebook>

Join us on

Saturday September 11

for a fun day of golf, by sponsoring our event, or by making a donation.

Donate by e-transfer to:

stjohnbosco14327@gmail.com

or send an email for more information.

For registration and

sponsorship forms, look for

Upcoming Events at:

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/kofc>

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Election of Officers

Wednesday, May 26th / 7:00 PM

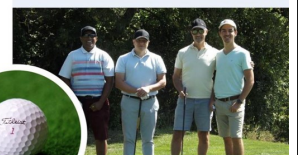
A virtual link will be sent out a few days prior to the date.

Questions or Comments: stjohnbosco14327@gmail.com



Who are we and why

GOLF?



Contact us: etobiconorthgolf@gmail.com



June 20 is
ShareLife Sunday

PARISH GOAL: \$65,000

Living the Gospel by putting faith into action

"ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

We are fortunate in the Catholic community to have ShareLife-funded agencies that reach out to the marginalized in our communities, especially during the pandemic. These agencies respect the values we hold dear as a Catholic community.

As a pastor, it is reassuring to know I can refer those who come to me for guidance with difficult family issues to a Catholic Family Service agency that will be attentive to our beliefs and values as they help them.

These services are made possible through our generosity toward ShareLife. When you support these agencies, you are helping them to grow in response to the increased demand for service they face. This results in a positive impact on the lives of those who turn to them for help.

As Catholics, we are called to care for one another. One of the ways we do this is through our support of ShareLife. We express this love and care by supporting the work of ShareLife-funded agencies. Through their programs and services, we are able to fulfill this commandment.

Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign. If you have not contributed to date, please consider doing so.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Humanitarian Relief – India's COVID-19 Outbreak

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis, an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations that is already in India helping those who are suffering during this COVID-19 outbreak.

To learn more about Caritas' work in India, please watch this video: <http://bit.ly/CaritasIndiaRelief>

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
St. Benedict Parish–India's COVID-19 Outbreak–Disaster Relief

Please continue to pray for the people of India and all those who are suffering from COVID-19 worldwide. Thank you for your continued assistance.



Our faith community welcomes

Irisa Leila Innes,

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

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 XO

Monday, May 24

Mrs. Mak Tang & family by family

Tuesday, May 25

Alfredo & Rita Igatio by Teresa & Jake; Living Intention for Patients & Staff at Etobicoke General Hospital by Ivan Canjar

Wednesday, May 26

Giuseppe Rubino by Olga Rubino

Thursday, May 27

Annie Amato by Louisa

Friday, May 28

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Saturday May 29

Gloria D'Silva by Yvonne, Mark & Dignum family; Deceased members of the Berton family by Gubert family

Sunday, May 30

Stefan Lavor by Maureen Curtis; Deceased members of the Fantin family by Stefania; Felisa Pozon by Takaoka family; Aarne Mariani by Mariani family

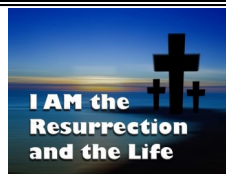
Victoria Day Monday May 24

Parish Office Closed

Pray for the Dead

Doreen Nettie Buric
Luke Vecchiarelli

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual



**You are invited to a WOW - T
Zoom meeting.**

**Thursday, May 27,
7:00 - 8:00pm**

with Dr. Patricia Murphy



"Courage, what does it look like today?"

We are delighted to have the learned and brilliant Dr. Patricia Murphy with us! Dr. Murphy will explore the topic of courage, particularly relevant for the times we are living. We are very grateful to Dr. Murphy, who through her expertise, will offer us in-depth insights and encouraging thoughts. Come meet with us for this one hour workshop -- don't miss out!

This informative and invaluable presentation is **FREE** but requires pre-registration.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/t2wvc-ysqjsuG9CzxHYykrHTE15ucKHDyCbb>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting and the link for the event. Please be sure to keep the confirmation email, as you will not receive any further reminders.



Sunday Offering \$ 5,385

St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese: \$ 139,345

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!