

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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St. Benedict Gift Catalogue

In spite of the ongoing pandemic restrictions, **our St. Benedict Catalogue is available.**

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



Magnificat invites you to join in this month's

Rosary Blanket of Prayer Thursday, March 11 at 2:00 pm EST

We pray for an end to this pandemic, for those who are sick and who have died from the virus and for those grieving the loss of loved ones, for victims of racism, violence and persecution, for family, marriage, the sanctity of life, the Church, a New Pentecost, for bishops, especially our recently ordained bishop Ivan Camilleri, all priests, deacons and seminarians, Magnificat and for world. In this year of St. Joseph, and the month of his special feast day, we pray for the many ordinary people around the world, who like St. Joseph, are hidden and discreet in their service to others.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7322364717?pwd=OFR6T3M0dW1pQlIWTWhvVSs4a2dkQT09>

Meeting ID: 732 236 4717 / Passcode: 980948

Saturday, March 13 – 9:30 am to 1 pm

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Abandonment of the Saints

Presented by Rev. Charles Anang

The transformation of Christian life is accomplished by the Holy Spirit and the saints conform to the Holy Spirit through abandonment or surrender. This retreat will explore the thought of Jean-Pierre de Caussade who unveils the secret of how saints encounter God by surrendering to His action in each present moment. This abandonment is at the heart of the Holy Family at Nazareth and far outstrips even the asceticism of John the Baptist in the desert.

COST: \$25 / **REGISTER:** <http://bit.ly/RegisterLentenRetreat>

416-261-7207 / lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca /

www.staugustines.on.ca / **POSTER:** <http://bit.ly/>

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Priests are available for confession throughout these weeks of Lent 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 appears next to his name.

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. Iguintz 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!

Yes, Lord! A Lenten Liturgy of the Word for Kids

Tune into Salt + Light Television on Friday mornings during Lent for a kid-friendly approach to the Sunday Mass readings and homily. Whether you are worshipping at home due to the pandemic or are just looking for a way to boost your family's faith life, you won't want to miss this brand new series!

SCHEDULE:

- ☐ Fridays at 9:30 a.m.
- ☐ Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.
- ☐ Sundays at 7:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
- ☐ On demand: www.slmedia.org/yeslord



Dear Friends and Parishioners

In your kindness, please keep our neighbours in need in your prayers. Any money donations you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



Catholic Family Services of Toronto Online Sessions

Catholic Family Services of Toronto offers online quick access single sessions. The single-session consultation is a quick and effective way for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern.

To arrange a session, contact:

info@cfstoronto.com / 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048

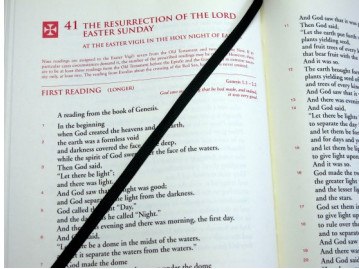
Leave a message with your name, email and phone number, and a staff person will contact you.

Clients interested in pursuing other or additional services in the agency have the option to access our ongoing counselling, wellness or group programs. Counselling fees are charged according to a client's income. No one is denied service because of his/her inability to pay fees.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY CATHOLIC CONSCIENCE

**Thursday, March 11
07:30 PM - 08:30 PM
Online**

**Reading Our Way to God: A Webinar
Featuring Dr. Tod Worner**



St. Jerome wrote, "When we pray, we speak to God; but when we read, God speaks to us." Join us as we interview Dr. Tod Worner (managing editor of Evangelization & Culture, the journal of the Word on Fire Institute) about the power of great literature for forming

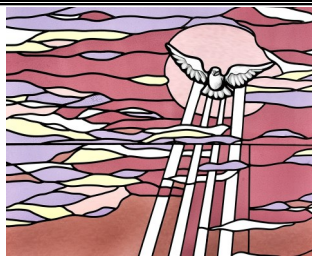
us into better Catholics, better servants of Christ — and more impactful Christian citizens. Whether you're an avid reader or want to become one, you'll leave our conversation feeling inspired to pursue reading as more than a hobby — you'll learn how reading can be a prayer and a method of spiritual formation.

Our guest, Tod Worner, is a practicing internal medicine physician who lectures and offers rotations on medicine and literature for the University of Minnesota Medical School and teaches "The Art of Healing" at St. John's University. He is the managing editor of Evangelization & Culture, the journal of the Word on Fire Institute. He has written for the New York Post, National Review, Word on Fire and numerous other publications. Mostly, Tod is a proud husband and father who is delighted to be constantly outsmarted by his two young daughters.

REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/ReadingOurWayToGod>

**A VIRTUAL RETREAT OFFERED
BY QUEEN OF APOSTLES
RENEWAL CENTRE**

**Friday, March 12
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Virtual Event**



**A Theology and Spirituality of Sexuality
Understanding the Complex Fire Within
(With Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI)**

Sex is too often seen as setting itself against spirituality. Sex seems too earthy to be connected to spirit. Evidence suggests that more people struggle religiously with the issue of sexuality than any other area in their lives. What is sexuality? Why is it so powerful? Does it come from God or does it set us against God? Why has the church never produced a healthy, robust spirituality of sex? This retreat will attempt to articulate a healthy anthropology, theology and spirituality of sex.

Cost: \$100
Deadline: Wednesday, March 10
Contact: www.queenshouse.org
Phone: 306-242-1916 ext. 226

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/UCyY8MWUNQLCqELmb9kFtRA>

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

Monday, March 8

Lena D'Souza by D'Souza family

Tuesday, March 9

Pera & Steven Zizic by Anda Zizic

Wednesday, March 10

Vinko & Iva Kapular by Anda Zizic

Thursday, March 11

Living Intention for Staff & Students at Humber College by Ivan Canjar

Friday, March 12

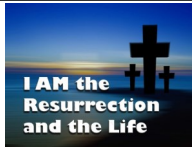
Living Int for Patients & Staff at Etobicoke General Hospital by Ivan Canjar

Saturday, March 13

Deceased Mazzi Brothers by Sala family;
Santina Persichitti by Persichitti family

Sunday, March 14

Aleksandra Tatarska by Bzoma family;
Living Intention for Jameel Giscombe by Mom



Pray for the Dead

Mario Maggisano

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Our faith community welcomes

Chibundom Pierre Ngodo-Philips

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



Pray for the Sick

Cathy Hartmann, Tom McGylnn, Cathy Proietti,
Fernando del Gaudio, Pina Palmieri, 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



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

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 cell number in the email body.

Sunday Offering (2 week count)	8,418
St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese:	\$ 118,000

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!