

Sunday June 6th 2021 - Body and Blood of Christ

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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



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



Heart Speaks to Heart

Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Thomas Collins
Resources for Church, School & Home

Recently, Cardinal Thomas Collins released a new pastoral letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, "Heart Speaks to Heart." This is a significant reflection on one of the most sacred symbols in the Catholic faith and what it can teach us in these difficult times.

Parishioners are encouraged to read
Cardinal Collins' Pastoral Letter, "Heart Speaks to Heart",
a deep reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Visit www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart

The above link also gives access to many resources that can be used in the home, school or parish groups.

June: The Month of the Sacred Heart

Friday is the day of the Sacred Heart. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is always celebrated on a Friday, because Good Friday is the day of the crucifixion, and that is where the love of Jesus in the Sacred Heart is revealed. It is celebrated on the Friday that follows the Solemnity of Corpus Christi because personal prayer to Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist is an essential element of the devotion of the Sacred Heart. Both celebrate the human encounter with the love of Jesus on the Cross: in the Sacred Heart, and in the continuing sacramental presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is a custom to link a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Lord in the Eucharist to the focus on the Sacred Heart on Friday, especially on the First Friday of the month, when many people make a special effort to attend Mass as part of the Sacred Heart devotion. This year, we celebrate the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 11.

For Catholic Christians, as May is the Month of Mary, so June is the Month of the Sacred Heart. This is because the link to the Solemnity

of Corpus Christi results in the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart almost always being celebrated in the month of June. I strongly encourage individuals, families, parishes and Catholic schools to specially dedicate the month of June to the Sacred Heart.

Practical Suggestions for Devotion to the Sacred Heart

Many spiritually fruitful elements of the modern devotion to the Sacred Heart come from the mystical visions of Jesus which Saint Margaret Mary (1647-1690) experienced between 1673 and 1675, in which he spoke to her of the Sacred Heart. Here are a couple of suggestions:

- 1. Make a Holy Hour** of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This was emphasized in the private revelation to Saint Margaret Mary. As Bishop Sheen remarks, spending an hour with Jesus is the only thing relating to himself that he specifically asked of us, when he said in the Garden of Gethsemane: "So, could you not watch with me one hour?" (Matthew 26:40) One can make this Holy Hour with any frequency. *The chapel at St. Benedict parish is open everyday except Saturdays for private prayer. Drop in for a visit with Jesus whenever you can or sign up for a designated hour.*
- 2. Read a portion of one of the Gospels every day.** It might perhaps be the Gospel reading for the Mass of the day, or it might simply be a chapter a day. The Gospel of Matthew has 28 chapters, the Gospel of Mark has 16, the Gospel of Luke has 24, and the Gospel of John has 21: a total of 89 chapters, so that at a chapter a day the whole Gospel can be read about four times a year. Each chapter takes only a few minutes to read prayerfully, so as to encounter Jesus, and to experience the love of his Sacred Heart.



Magnificat invites you to join in this month's

Zoom
Rosary Blanket of Prayer
Friday June 11 / 2:00 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3355996295?pwd=VGZOR3JSejZuUERLa0VBSZDZOUTlZz09>
Meeting ID: 335 599 6295 / Passcode: MotherMary



Mother's Group
Zoom Meeting
Tuesday, June 8 / 7:30 pm

<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88377634815?pwd%3DbG9TQzZ6OTFFalpodEc1bDdnZXROZD09&sa=D&source=calendar&usd=2&uag=AOvVaw0s-z0vWfGw3Mz2YCMhyu>

Guest Speaker, Fr. Sean McEwan SDB, will share his faith journey, and how Our Blessed Mother journeyed with him to the priesthood.

OBJECTIONS TO CATHOLIC FAITH: how do you respond?

How do you respond to "OBJECTIONS TO CATHOLIC FAITH" that you may receive from work colleagues, friends or even family members?

Most objections come from misinformation and misconceptions about the Catholic Church.

Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) are an excellent source of information. But if you would like a particular question addressed, you may wish to email Deacon Diego at:

amdggloriam@gmail.com, subject "I HAVE A QUESTION".

Our parish website "Deacons' Corner" KNOW YOUR FAITH series deals with questions of a general nature.



**June 20 is
ShareLife Sunday**

PARISH GOAL: \$65,000

Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community

ShareLife funded agencies have been working on the front line of the Covid-19 pandemic. One of them, Silent Voice, has been continuing to offer programs in ASL (American Sign Language) to the Deaf community.

"You are indeed agents of change, enabling Silent Voice to provide entirely accessible programming, in ASL, that open the world to vulnerable Deaf adults, youth, children, and their families".
Kelly MacKenzie, Silent Voice

We have all been affected in many ways by the Covid-19 pandemic. Many communities, as we know, have been severely impacted.

Did you know that, at most, only 40 per cent of families with a signing Deaf family member use sign language in their homes? That has left Deaf people at home during the pandemic particularly isolated.

Silent Voice is one of ShareLife-funded agencies that you support. Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, staff there have continued to work hard for all of their clients, working remotely as mentors, and providing access to critical government health and education information.

As we emerge from the pandemic, let's not leave those in the Deaf community behind.

**Thank you very much for supporting our parish's
ShareLife campaign.
Thank you for your generosity!**

**Join us for a
fun-filled day:
September 11**

Day includes:

- A full 18 holes of golf
- A bagged lunch
- Five bonus game holes with prizes available to the winners of each
- The ability to use the driving range pre-round (if allowed at the time with COVID restrictions)
- A post-round community BBQ and refreshments
- A day of bonding with friends new and old while raising funds for the charities we support

**Register to play or consider supporting our charities
by sponsoring our event, or by making a donation by e-transfer
to stjohnbosco14327@gmail.com**

**REGISTRATION AND SPONSORSHIP FORMS at
<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/kofc> under Upcoming Events!**

CONTACT US:
etobicokenorthgolf@gmail.com
or follow us on Instagram: [@etobicokenorthgolf](https://www.instagram.com/etobicokenorthgolf)



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, June 7

Antonio Ramirez by Deacon Diego

Tuesday, June 8

Lily Fernandez Galvez from Fernandez & Gocotano families; Maria by Clara

Wednesday, June 9

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

Thursday, June 10

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

Friday, June 11

Living Intention for Fr. Frank Kelly by Jake & Teresa

Saturday June 12

Living Intention for Patients & Staff at Etobicoke General Hospital by Ivan Canjar; Frigo Albino by Delfina Alberton

Sunday, June 13

Felice Giulitto by wife; Feudele Vincenzo by Silvana & family; Derek Hutyra by Marcelli family; Antonio Scaccia by Sister

Pray for the Dead

Alberto Fernandez Salenga
James Anthony Crown



June 13

**Annual Diocesan Collection
MARYGROVE CAMP**

MARYGROVE CAMP is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay, near Penetang, Ontario. **Open to eligible girls ages 5–13;** Marygrove provides an 8 day camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure.

Campers participate in a full range of activities, including swimming, canoeing, crafts, drama, sports, co-operative games, cook-outs, sleepovers, hikes, star gazing and camp fires. The location on Georgian Bay provides excellent opportunities for swimming in a shallow, supervised swimming area. Each session celebrates a special theme recognizing our favorite seasons and events throughout the year.

The Society of Saint Vincent DePaul Requires:

♦ **Men's Bicycle**

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

Thank You!



Sunday Offering \$ 5,296

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

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!