

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. Benedict Gift Catalogue

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Priests are available for confession by appointment and in church on specific evenings during Holy Week as indicated on the Holy Week Schedule on this page. 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 with the 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

Daily Mass Schedule

8:00 am Monday - Saturday and 7:30 pm Tuesdays

Modified Sunday Mass Schedule

Currently, the modified Sunday Mass schedule is as follows.

Saturdays 5:00 pm,

Sundays: 8 am, 9:30 am (Italian in Church), 11:00 am, 12:45 pm

What about the 9:30 English Sunday Mass in the Parish Hall?

The recent arrangement between government and church officials on the reopening of churches states that liturgical celebrations may take place in church only.

Consequently, our regular Sunday 9:30 am English Mass in the parish hall remains cancelled until further notice.

Holy Week & Easter Liturgy Schedule

Palm Sunday: March 28

8:00 am
9:30 am Italian in church
11:00 am
12:45 pm

Monday of Holy Week: March 29

Mass 8:00 am

Reconciliation: call priest of choice to make appointment.
See List of Priests and Phone Numbers on this page.

Tuesday of Holy Week: March 30

Mass 8:00 am & 7:30 pm

Reconciliation: after mass until 9:00 pm.
Enter church from main entrance

Wednesday of Holy Week: March 31

Mass 8:00 am

Reconciliation: 7:30 pm — 9:00 pm
Enter church from main entrance

Holy Thursday: April 1

no morning Mass

Adoration Chapel closes at 8:00 am

No adoration during day

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in church
after mass until midnight

Good Friday: April 2

Morning Prayer 10:00 am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday: April 3

Morning Prayer 10:00 am

The First Mass of Easter with Initiations 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday: April 4

8:00 am
9:30 am Italian in church
11:00 am
12:45 pm

Easter Monday: April 5

Mass 8:00 am

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 11

Divine Mercy Holy Hour
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in church

For the Palm Sunday and Triduum Liturgies listed above, ie. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, parishioners are required to sign up for a seat in church. Below are two options you may choose from to sign up for a seat at the Palm Sunday or Triduum liturgies:

1. **EVENTBRITE:** Look for the Eventbrite link on the parish website: www.stbenedicts.ca. The links will be available starting Tuesday March 23.
2. **Phone:** Call Susan at the parish office: 416-743-3830 X0

With both Eventbrite and Phone calls, be prepared to give the names of everyone in your household that is coming to the particular liturgies as names will be verified at the church entrance when you arrive.

In Loving Memory: Easter Flowers

As Easter approaches, plans are in place for decorating the church and the Eucharistic chapel. An offering may be made towards the flowers and decorations that will adorn our church in memory of our loved ones. Your name and the name of your loved one will be **published in the bulletin on the 3rd Sunday of Easter, April 25th**. All memorials should be in by **APRIL 19**.

My Easter Gift in Memory of a Loved One

(please print clearly)

Name of Loved one

Your First and Last Name

Donation: ___\$10 ___\$15 ___\$25 ___Other Env # _____

Payment Options

1. Cash or cheque payable to "St. Benedict Church":
 - in Collection Box at Church Entrance or
 - Drop off at parish office. Wear mask and ring doorbell

2. St. Benedict Website: www.stbenedicts.ca

- Click on "DONATE NOW"

Here's what you will see when you click Donate Now:

Donation Information

Amount: enter the dollar amount for your donation
Parish: in drop down box, choose St Benedict

Additional Information

TYPE OF GIFT: click on: One-time gift

COMMENTS:

- type: "In Loving Memory Easter Flowers"
- Add name(s) of Loved One(s)
- Remember to add your ENVELOPE NUMBER

WHERE SHOULD WE DIRECT YOUR GIFT?

- Click on "Parish Special Projects"

Billing Information:

Fill in all the required fields

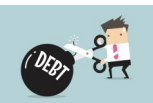
Payment Information:

Fill in all the required fields

Pray for the Sick

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



St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese: \$ 118,000

Sunday Offering: \$ 10,293 (2 week count)

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

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/UCy8MWUNQLc9ELmb9kFtRA>

TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR

Contact Susan: speresso@stbenedicts.ca /416-743-3830 X0

Monday, March 22

8:00am Living Intention for Patients & Staff at Etobicoke General Hospital by Ivan Canjar

Tuesday, March 23

8:00am Mrs. Mak Tang & family by family
7:30pm Pastor's Intention

Wednesday, March 24

8:00am Peter Nguyen Tang by Thiep Nguyen

Thursday, March 25

8:00am Marianna Pascolo by Adele & family

Friday, March 26

8:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga Rubino

Saturday, March 27

8:00am Annita Gianfagna Di Cristafaro by Filomena, Maria & Liliana
5:00pm Maria Bucci by Lina Cascioli

Sunday, March 28

8:00am Living Intention for Joe Ryan & family by Joe Ryan
9:30am Nereo Pascolo by Adele Pascolo & family
11:00am Mary Ann Gallagher by Mary Lynne & Meaghan
12:45pm Muralidharan Manoharan by Yvonne & Marc Dignum



Our faith community welcomes

Giuliana Elizabeth Russo

Sofia Domenica Russo

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

Virtual Conference "The Ethics of Law in Judaism"

Thursday, March 25

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Online

*A virtual event recommended by the
Office for Promoting Christian Unity and
Religious Relations with Judaism*



Presented by Prof. Menachem Lorberbaum, Professor of Jewish Philosophy and Talmud, Tel Aviv University. This event is organized by the two well-known Catholic Institutions in Rome: The Centro Pro Unione and John Paul II Center for Interreligious Dialogue (Angelicum University). For more information and registration: <https://bit.ly/EthicsOfLawOfJ>

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