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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Deacons' Corner

Check out the Deacons' Corner on our parish website: www.stbenedicts.ca/deacons-corner



Preparation for Communion / Confirmation

Each year, the Church extends an invitation to children and youth to prepare for the initiation sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. At this time, an invitation is extended to those children, who:

- ◆ are baptized and
- ◆ attend Catholic, public or private school and
- ◆ are parishioners at St. Benedict Church and
- ◆ are in Gr. 2 and older for Communion or
- ◆ are in Gr. 7 or 8 or high school for Confirmation



For information and registration, call Antoniette 416-743-3830 X4



FAITH & FAMILY

Faith & Family serves children and youth, 5-18 yrs who:

- ◆ attend public school, private school or school other than a Catholic school,
- ◆ require ongoing faith formation and preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation and/or the initiation sacraments: Baptism, Communion & Confirmation
- ◆ attend St. Benedict Church,
- ◆ are baptized or not yet baptized
- ◆ have at least one parent who is Catholic

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You are invited to...

Alpha Online

Thursdays at 7pm starting
September 16



What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions where we gather online using Zoom to talk about some of the biggest questions about life & faith. Alpha is a great time to invite anyone you know who would like discussing these questions in open & welcoming conversations.

Who will you invite?

Register Online

Go to: AlphaCanada.org

Click on: **Find an Alpha**

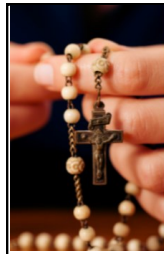
Scroll down to the map: **Type in 'Toronto'**

Scroll down to select:

ALPHA online hosted by Adam + Julia and sign up!

For more info email: aboutbeingcatholic@gmail.com

Discussing
life's big
questions



Join us for Rosary

Rosary Blanket of Prayer

Monday September 13 / 2:00 pm

This invitation is part of a Magnificat ministry-wide initiative where each chapter takes one day of the month to pray the Rosary.

Click link below to join the Zoom Rosary:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3355996295?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3355996295?pwd=VGZOR3ISejZuUERLa0VBSDZOUTIPZz09)

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Meeting ID: 335 599 6295

Passcode: MotherMary

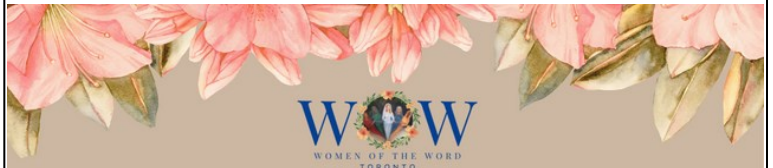
"Private prayer is like straw scattered here and there:
If you set it on fire it makes a lot of little flames.

But gather these straws into a bundle and light them
and you get a mighty fire rising like a column into the sky."

St. John Vianney

LIVING IN THE PRESENT MOMENT

Women of the Word Toronto Annual Conference



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Living in the Present Moment

With Debbie Herbeck, Leah Perrault
and the WOW-T Team

Saturday, October 2, 2021

Registration Required

FREE EVENT

Leah will talk about the current reality we live in, and a spirituality of finding God in what is right now and loving the world as it is. Debbie will share her testimony; her conversion journey from Judaism to Catholicism and tell why she chooses to remain Catholic even in today's world.

Unbound Love Music Ministry
will grace us with incredible uplifting music!

The conference will be virtual and there is no cost -- it's FREE!
Save your spot! Register soon!

To register, click the link below.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8Mt1RUR9QIGnsIT0n-Dk7w

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

ShareLife

October 3 ShareLife Sunday

Living the Gospel by supporting residents of long-term care

The Houses of Providence in Scarborough is a ShareLife-funded agency that provides long-term care for seniors.

"It's been hard during COVID-19," says Mary, one of its residents, "but we understand the precautions that staff are taking. Providence staff have been absolutely wonderful and are doing a good job. I thank them every time I see them for their hard work."

More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are funded through our donations. Together they serve 150,000 people every year. Without our support, these people would not receive the hope and healing offered through these agencies.

The pandemic has placed many ShareLife agencies under great stress as they support the growing needs of their clients. They need our help. However you give, whatever you give, **please give generously to ShareLife.**



Hope for Afghanistan – Virtual Interfaith Prayer Vigil

Thursday, September 23, 2021

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Online

This is an incredibly difficult time. We are devastated by the fall of Afghanistan's elected government and our hearts break for the Afghan people and all those in grave danger of Taliban retaliation. Chaotic scenes at the airport in Kabul, stories of fear and danger, as well as reports of deaths and increasing violence are still fresh in our mind.

We invite you to a Virtual Interfaith Solidarity Prayer Vigil and request that you pray for the families and friends of those who are living in fear and are worried about their uncertain future.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/RegisterHopeForAfghanistan>



Discover the possibilities
of a marriage lived as
God intends it!

Join us for a weekend: **October 22-24, 2021**

Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Live your best life in love! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be; a special weekend to spend in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. 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

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, September 13

8:00am Lena D'Souza by D'Souza family

Tuesday, September 14

8:00am Living Intention for Jake by wife and family

7:30pm Living Intention for Patients and Staff at Etobicoke General Hospital by Ivan Canjar

Wednesday, September 15

8:00am Felicidad Oppus Fernandez
by Gocotano, Fernandez & Clarke families

Thursday, September 16

8:00am Maria Sim by Thiep Nguyen

Friday, September 17

8:00am Nikola Zizic by Peter Zizic

Saturday September 18

8:00am Fausta & Angelo Mazzi by Sala family

5:00pm Rita Antonacci by Lina Cascioli

Sunday, September 19

8:00am John Gallego by Mom

9:30am Paolo Pasqualino by Silvana Ferrante & family

9:30am For the People

11:00am Maurice Chicorli by Tammie Cancelli & Lillian Chicorli

12:45pm Deceased members of the Ferreirinha family by Paulo & Ester



Pray for the Dead

Giampietro Dominico Del Totto

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O LORD and let
perpetual light shine upon him

Pray for the Sick

Lois McDowell, David Sartor, Lidia Scaccia,
Dan McKinnon, Cathy Hartmann, Tom McGlynn,
Cathy Proietti, Susan Almonte & Vincent Squassero,



Our faith community welcomes

Sophia Marie Trichilo,
Marvel Ositadinma Hanum
Khyri Jaxson Rabaja

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



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community, we keep in prayer

Andre Stefano Guzman &
Laura Mazzulla

who will be married on September 18, 2021.

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with
one another in love. Ephesians 4:2



September 12

The feast of the

Most Holy Name of Mary

honors the Virgin Mary and marks the very mention of her name as holy. The feast day honors Mary, the Mother of God, as blessed and encourages us all to pray for her intercession to deepen our love of Christ and our relationship with the Lord.