

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

https://48723d36-ab43-4ab1-a361-5cf0172a8714.filesusr.com/ugd/eb5354_89fd4c1da0ea4e7cb4fe364330ee3dc1.pdf

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

April 2 Good Friday Collection

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them from this worldwide collection. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility to care for the Holy Places as well for the "Living Stones," the Christians living there. It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land, in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Contribute by using the envelope in your box of envelopes or online at www.archtoronto.org.

Holy Week & Easter Liturgy Schedule

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 / Registration is FULL

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in church

after mass until midnight/ no registration required for adoration

Good Friday: April 2

Parish Office & Adoration Chapel Closed this day

Morning Prayer 10:00 am / No registration required

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 pm / Registration is FULL

7:30 pm / Limited space available as of this bulletin update

Holy Saturday: April 3

Morning Prayer 10:00 am / No registration required

The First Mass of Easter with Initiations 8:00 pm

Limited space available as of this bulletin update

Easter Sunday: April 4

8:00 am*

9:30 am* Italian

11:00 am / Registration is FULL

12:45 pm*

*Limited space available as of this bulletin update

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

regular hours of adoration resume at 2:00 pm

Easter Monday: April 5

Mass 8:00 am No registration required

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 11

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in church

No registration required



Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday Bring a Small Cross

Due to the pandemic, the individual Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday will be omitted, however, you are encouraged to bring your own cross to the Good Friday Service you attend for private veneration while the celebrant venerates the Cross in the sanctuary.

If you don't have a small cross to bring to church with you or choose not to bring one, that's fine.

Following the Service on Good Friday, parishioners are asked to refrain from kissing or touching the cross.

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 14.

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

Saint Vincent DePaul Society Requires:

- one Large Chest of Drawers
- one Single Bed
- outdoor Chairs
- computer

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

Thank You!



Sunday Offering:	\$8,523
ShareLife Offering:	\$1,734
St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese:	\$ 118,000

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/UCyY8MWUNQLc9EIImb9kFtRA>

TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR

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

Monday, March 29

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

Tuesday, March 30

8:00am John Gallego by Mom
7:30pm Maureen D'Cunha by Almir & family

Wednesday, March 31

8:00am Megan Foran by Babcia

Thursday, April 1

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2

See other bulletin page

Saturday April 3

See other bulletin page

Sunday, April 4

8:00am Riccardo Sala by family
9:30am Annie & Amedeo Amato by Louisa
11:00am Mary Ann & George Gallagher by Mary Lynne & Meaghan Gallagher
12:45pm Colin & Anne & deceased members of the Bennett family by Anne-Marie Bennett



**April 18 is
ShareLife Sunday**

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$65,000.

This year you are encouraged to give at sharelife.org, where you can make a one-time or monthly gift by credit card and designate it to our parish's campaign. Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year. You can learn more about P.A.G. at sharelife.org.

Please reflect upon your ability to contribute to our parish campaign this year. As Cardinal Collins recently stated, "Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability."

Supporting mental health in our community

In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped with your generous support of ShareLife.

Last year, generous ShareLife supporters enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

Sancta Maria House is one of the many Catholic Charities agencies that are supported financially by your gift to ShareLife. This agency provides counselling and life skills support to young women.

Sonia Seaton, Executive Director of Sancta Maria House, recently reflected on how ShareLife helps her vulnerable clients. She wrote: "During this time of COVID-19 we would like to extend heart felt gratitude to you for your ongoing financial support of ShareLife. It is your support that allows us to serve those communities who are in need. On behalf on the Sancta Maria House Community and all the Catholic Charities Agencies big thank you."

Thank you for your generous support of ShareLife.