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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Deacons' Corner

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Join in this month's
Zoom Rosary Blanket of Prayer
Thursday November 11 / 2 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3355996295?pwd=VGZOR3lSejZuUERLa0VBSDZOUTIPZz09>

Meeting ID: 335 599 6295 / Passcode: MotherMary

Writing Series II with

Fr. Jim Berning, SDB

Part 3: Principles—What is Common in our Lives is Common to Our Good

In part 2, the story of the Good Samaritan revealed how crisis demands an immediate response, like a first responder offering urgent care. Then, in order to make the response complete, we must also enter into the other's situation with compassion. Now we will look at the quality of presence that shapes life in the midst of crisis.



From "Let Us Dream," Francis points out that people need to know how much we need one another in life. By being present to one another in times of need, we build a foundation for the common good. (Let Us Dream, 6).

Presence is at the core of St. John Bosco's educational system, a desire to be with and for the young. God's presence is to be with us in life so that it overflows! Consider the heartfelt mutual presence of the father and mother in the parable of the father and the lost son. Likewise, in relation to the story of the Samaritan, we know the first responder wears the other's pain to help ease the robbed man's loss of dignity.

The Knights of Columbus witnessed this notion of God's overflowing presence at a presentation on the front steps of St. Benedict Parish. The gathering included the Knights Executive Board and representatives from The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Sara Elizabeth Centre, and St. Benedict Parish. Each group was presented with a cheque from monies raised at the September 11 golf outing this year. The recipients, each having faced significant financial set-backs due to the pandemic, were awe-struck when the cheques were presented.

Questions:

Over the course of the pandemic, what brings you to believe that "we really need one another"?

Recall an instance in which you experienced someone was present to you in a time of need or when you were present to another in their time of need.

Interview with Fr. Mike Pace, SDB

What do you mean, a 'happy' death?

Join Dorothy Pilarski,
CatholicMomsGroup.com

as she interviews Fr. Michael Pace, from Italy.

Thursday November 11 / 10:00 am

Do you have an exercise plan? Does it include an "exercise for a happy death"? Learn why St. John Bosco, known for his youthful joy and playfulness, led his boys through an exercise for a happy death. Be inspired to live more fully by preparing to die more freely. Morbid? Not at all. It's healthy, wholesome and holy. Tune in to Midday Moms on Nov. 11, at 10am to see why. Please note the time change as it will be taking place in the morning. While the presentation is geared towards moms, all are welcome to attend. This is a virtual event in webinar format.

Registration required. Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1S2M-V7fTEiPQbsW4luYYw

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

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with
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Midday Moms



A Ministry to Catholic Women



Mass

presided by Fr. Frank Kelly, SDB

Praise and Worship

led by Ana Da Costa

Personal Testimony

by Mary Filangi

Saturday November 13, 2021
10:00 am – 12:00 pm / in church

Seat Reservation Required.

Contact FEIONA: 416-846-4068

magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com

\$15 each payable at the door

CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY

Capacity restrictions require that seats be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

At the speaker's request, the testimony will not be recorded.
Mask required.



**The Shepherds' Trust Collection
November 13/14**

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. They have been instruments in living out a "faith in action." Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust supports our priests to help them live their retirement years with dignity.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 13-14.

Please consider remembering The Shepherds' Trust in your will. This trust fund is a tangible way to care for those who cared for us and to give thanks for the blessings we have received

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Christmas Gift Certificates**



Dear Parishioners,
Due to COVID 19 restrictions and protocols we will not have our usual Christmas activities. Instead of a toy collection, we are asking for Gift Cards for Walmart. These will be sent to our families in need. **We hope to receive the cards by Nov. 30** to give the families sufficient time to shop. **Please place them in an envelope marked St. Vincent de Paul and drop them in the collection box at the front of the Church.**

Remember also to mark the amount on the envelope. Thank you!

2022 SUNDAY ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE & SORTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER. Please pick up your boxed set as soon as possible in the Youth Room in the basement **on the weekends of Nov 13/14 and Nov 20/21 after all masses.** The use of these envelopes is an excellent way of supporting your parish on a regular basis and also ensures that a receipt for tax purposes is available at the end of the year.

Do NOT use these new envelopes until the New Year. In January 2022, ALL remaining envelopes from 2021 and prior years should be DISCARDED. Please contact the parish office, if your boxed set is not available and if you wish to receive one or if you have never been registered and wish to do so.

Finally, your co-operation in ensuring that your donation amount is clearly entered on the envelope each week is greatly appreciated by those who are responsible for opening and recording your donations.

**St. Benedict Parish
Sunday Sports Program**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Squires

**Youth Ages 12-18
Sundays 2:00-4:00 pm
Weekly Starting Oct. 17**

Weather Permitting
Location: Church Back Parking Lot

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPEN HOUSE & BBQ

Saturday November 13 / 12 pm—2 pm St. Benedict Church Parking Lot & Hall

Gentlemen of the parish 18 years young to infinity, join us for our Knights of Columbus Open House. Come with your wife and enjoy a BBQ followed by a short information session on how the Knights support the parish and community. Globally, the Knights number 2 million members and in our council here at St. Benedict, we are 100 members strong. In its 14 year existence at this parish, our council has raised tens of thousands of dollars to help those in need in our parish and community. **Face masks are required in the church hall. Contact Pat Loduca: 416-738-1269.**

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/UCyY8MWUNQLCqEILmb9kFtRA>

TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 8

8:00am Giuseppe Marin by Graziana & family
7:30pm Memorial Mass - Mario Miotto

Tuesday, November 9

8:00am Conrado Avila by wife & family
7:30pm Tony Ducksbury by Clara

Wednesday, November 10

8:00am Irene Glebocki by Mike Glebocki & daughters & families

Thursday, November 11

8:00am Gennaro & Joe Di Palma by wife and children

Friday, November 12

8:00am Agatha Huitema by Alex & Natasha Huitema
7:00pm Visitation led by the youth

Saturday, November 13

8:00am Abelardo Masangkay Sr. by daughter & family
5:00pm Owen Doherty by Vera Doherty & family

Sunday, November 14

8:00am Marino Moras by Moras family
9:30am For the People
9:30 am Gerardo Sellitto by Guiseppe Sellitto
11:00am George Gallagher by Mary-Lynne & Meaghan Gallagher
12:45pm Maria Isopo by Clara

**Canadian Bishops to Welcome Pope Francis to Canada on
Historic Pilgrimage of Healing and Reconciliation**

OTTAWA, October 27, 2021 - The Catholic Bishops of Canada are grateful that Pope Francis has accepted their invitation to visit Canada on a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation.

In anticipation of this visit, the planned delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers and youth will travel to the Holy See, where they will have the opportunity to speak to Pope Francis about the timing, focus, and themes in preparation for his future pilgrimage to Canada.

"The Bishops of Canada have been engaged in meaningful discussions with Indigenous Peoples, especially those affected by Residential Schools who have shared stories about the suffering and challenges that they continue to experience," said CCCB President, the Most Rev. Raymond Poisson. "We pray that Pope Francis' visit to Canada will be a significant milestone in the journey toward reconciliation and healing."

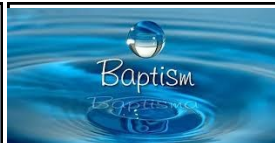
This delegation to the Holy See will take place from December 17-20, 2021, and is being planned in close collaboration with National Indigenous Organizations and other partners.

As a parish community, we keep in prayer

Danny Wiles & Iris Merino

who will have their marriage blessed on November 12th

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



Our faith community
welcomes

**Nathan Teo Principe
Luis Gregory Guetta Pinto**

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