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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Deacons' Corner

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

Writing Series III, Part 4
With Fr. Jim Berning, SDB

Friendships, a Matter of Mutuality

Friendships for Francis occurred with spiritual persons as well. The most admirable of these was in the spiritual direction he offered to Jane Francis de Chantal. Jane was a young widow with four small children and desired to give herself totally to God. From their first meeting in 1604, grace abounded between Francis and Jane and became one of the great spiritual relationships in Christian history. After they met, Francis agreed to be her spiritual director, but as spiritual director, he did not see the relationship as one-directional, rather the spiritual became the avenue for the relationship to grow, so that it became more and more a mutual relationship, a gift of grace to himself and the other (Power, 11).

Question: Another example of mutuality can be found Mt15: 21-29. This passage shows how Jesus' mission expanded to include Canaanites, a people who lived in Canaan. In your own experience of a mutual relationship, how was life expanded for you? for the other?

*Have patience with all things,
but, first of all with yourself.*
St. Francis de Sales



— AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE —
Bible Conference

Return
to the Lord

Saturday, March 5

A BIBLE CONFERENCE
FOR YOUR LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

REGISTER FOR FREE

Join us online

Saturday March 5 / 10 am

This Lent, return home to the Father's house. Register today and join us on March 5, the first Saturday of Lent, for this free virtual event hosted by Dr. Tim Gray and featuring trusted scholars from the Augustine Institute. These talks will help you delve into the riches of the Scriptures and more fruitfully embark upon your Lenten journey.

To register for the conference for FREE,
visit: bibleconference.augustineinstitute.org

2022 Parish Wish List for Repairs and Maintenance
Be a Donor

Thanks to our parish Building & Grounds Committee and Finance Council who helped create a 2022 Parish Wish List for specific needs. This wish list provides an effective means to generate funds to offset building repairs and maintenance costs.

This initiative invites parishioners to be an individual donor or part of a group of donors to contribute toward a specific project. As donations are made, updates will be provided on monies raised. Hopefully, the listed projects will be completed in 2022.

Your gift ensures the upkeep of our parish home and enables the vision of our many parish ministries to be lived.

No amount is too small. Together, we can make a difference!
A tax receipt will be issued to all donors.

2022 Parish Wish List

WINDOW MAINTENANCE

Plaster and paint window sills and sidewalls in church: \$4,000
Replace storage room windows under front stairs of church: \$500

UTILITIES & MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE

Replace inline backwater valve: \$4,500
Annual oiler maintenance: \$1,500
Boiler water treatment: \$1,000

PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE

Parking lot curb repair and patching: \$25,000
Parking lot crack sealing: \$2,500

OTHER

Replace floor tiles in Rectory laundry room: \$1,000

THANK YOU

to the donors who gifted funds:
to upgrade the Internet with upgraded router: \$1,250
for parking line marking: \$500

To participate in this Initiative

Kindly place your donation in a blank envelope indicating:

- ◆ First and Last Name
- ◆ Address including Postal Code
- ◆ Phone Number
- ◆ Envelope Number, if registered
- ◆ Specify the project you are donating towards

Cheques payable to St. Benedict Church

**Drop your envelope off at the parish office
or in the collection basket during Mass.**

Parishioners and Friends of St. Benedict Parish
LET'S PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER
Rosary Prayer Night: Thursdays at 7:30 pm
All are welcome.

To Join click this link: <https://utoronto.zoom.us/j/85471630863>



Knights of Columbus General Meeting
Wednesday, February 23rd / 7:00 PM

More information will be sent a few days before the meeting date.



Two Lenten events
both on ZOOM.

REGISTER at
www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

FIRST EVENT

Dynamic Women of
Faith Conference

Saturday March 19

9:00am - 4:00pm

Speakers

His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins

Antonia Salzano,

Blessed Carlo Acutis' mother

Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle,

Divine Mercy in a Woman's Life

Anna Nuzzo,

Consecration to St. Joseph

Rosanna De Zio Magnotta,

Founder & CEO of Magnotta Wines, Love, Loss and Faith

Dorothy Pilarski

Start a Catholic Moms Group at Your Parish

**DON'T MISS EARLY BIRD PRICING \$25 (plus HST)
before March 5 and \$35 (plus HST) after.**

SECOND EVENT

Calling ALL Girls

Friday March 25

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Speakers

Noelle Merring

Contending with the Lies of Becoming a Woman

Gerry Whelan

The Loss of My Daughter, My Shining Star

Isabelle Bruno

Girls, Stress and the Pandemic

Fr. Denis Lemiex

Staying Human in the Digital Age

Dorothy Pilarski

Host and Moderator

**DON'T MISS EARLY BIRD PRICING \$20 (plus HST)
before March 5 and \$30 (plus HST) after.**

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@archtoronto.org /416-743-3830 X0

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 21

8:00am Eva Kapular by Anda Zizic

Tuesday, February 22

8:00am Barbara Sinclair by Janet

7:30pm Living Intention for Adriana Pasut & family by Beatrice Kouame

Wednesday, February 23

8:00am Maria Vy Nguyen by Phuong Thiep Nguyen

Thursday, February 24

8:00am Lu Yun Hsiang by Ye family

Friday, February 25

8:00am Victoria Mascardo by Mascardo & Agbayani families

Saturday, February 26

8:00am Alberto Rossi by Maria Rossi

5:00pm Deceased members of Mak Tang family by Savio

Sunday, February 27

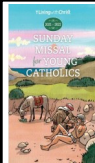
8:00am For the People

9:30am Giovanna & Antonino Nano by family (Italian in CH)

9:30am Marlene Matalatala by Mom (English in Hall)

11:00am Abelardo Masangkay Sr. by Daughter & family

12:45pm Giuseppe Rubino by Olga



SUNDAY MASSALS FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS ON SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

(limited quantity left) **COST: \$10**

Pray for the Sick

Lois McDowell, David Sartor, Lidia Scaccia,
Dan McKinnon, Tom McGylnn, Cathy Proietti,

Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Firreira,

Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice & Joe Ryan

Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish

Family are asked to call

Susan Peresso: 416-743-3830 X0



BAPTISM

Our faith community welcomes

Mila Celeste Montoya

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

Family Day Schedule

Monday February 21

8:00 am Mass this day

Parish Office Closed

Sunday Offering (envelopes only): \$ 3,835

St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese \$ 109,000

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

