# Sunday July 16, 2023 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**WEEKLY BULLETIN** 



# 2023 Summer Mass Schedule July 2 to September 3 inclusive

Saturdays 5:00 pm Sundays 8:00 am 9:30 am (English in hall) 9:30 am (Italian in church) 11:00 am 12:45pm not scheduled

# Find a church near you this summer! From the shores of Lake Ontario north to Georgian Bay, more than 200 churches are ready to welcome you for Mass this summer.

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# **Calling Forth New Gifts**

Our parish family will be as vibrant and attractive as each of us allows it to be. We all have different gifts and talents, different ways in which God empowers us and invites us to share in the mission of the church according to our own real possibilities. St. Benedict Church is everyone's spiritual home. Are you ready to help? If so, please fill in the sheet below and return it to the Parish office. THANK YOU!

Check off **below as many** gifts as you wish to share

Check	Your Gift to Share
	Social Committee Member:
	Assist with various parish social celebrations
	Fundraising: Plan and coordinate fun family events to
	"fun-d raise" for our parish.
	<b>Hospitality:</b> Greeting parishioners and assisting as minister of hospitality at Mass. Training provided.
First Na	ame Last Name
Day Phone	
E-mail	

Bishop Ivan Camilleri visits our parish to install Fr. Sean McEwen as our new pastor:

# Saturday July 22

5:00 pm mass Reception with light refreshments follows in parish hall

# **Sweet or Savory?**

Consider providing a sweet or savoury treat to help make this occasion more festive!

To inform us of the tasty treat you will bring, contact:

Doreen

colantoni@rogers.com / 647- 201-8631





# An Invitation Singles Encounter Weekend #23

If you are single, aged 19 or older, wanting to grow spiritually, you will find this weekend very rewarding and full of opportunities to reflect on your present situation in life, as well as to discover its meaning. As you deepen your interpersonal relationships with family and friends, you will achieve a closer, more personal relationship with God and experience His love in a very intimate way. We promise you a very invigorating weekend!

Sponsored By:

BLD (Bukas Loob sa Diyos - Open in Spirit to God) Catholic Covenant Community

August 18-20, 2023 Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Center, Ancaster, ON \$180.00

For more information contact: bldtorontosingles@gmail.com



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Our parish goal for is \$52.600.

#### Your love provided young parents hope for a bright future

"Our no-cost services would not be possible without the support of ShareLife from generous donors like you. Thank you for all of your help. Together we walk hand-in-hand, serving these young mothers and their babies."

- Deanne Kukulewich, Executive Director, Rose of Sharon

Many young women who are unexpectedly pregnant don't know where to turn for help. Through your support of ShareLife, they are given access to resources to keep their education on track and provide love and proper care to their babies. Rose of Sharon, a ShareLife-funded agency, provides young mothers a learningcentered environment while parenting their young children.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year.

You can learn more about PAG by visiting our website at https://www.stbenedicts.ca/ files/ugd/ eb5354 d06702cab52745d1af7024732ca445cf.pdf

> **Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative Program** Missionary Speaker this weekend Rev. Fr. Jonathan A. Yabiliyok Catholic Diocese of Zaria, Nigeria

Special envelopes are in the pews today. Sunday envelope users are kindly asked to enter their envelope number in the space indicated.

# **Pre-Authorized** Giving Plan (PAG)

**Sunday Offering Envelopes/ Pre-Authorized** Giving (PAG)

One of the ways that parishioners can help take ownership of their Parish is by being a regular contributor to the financial well-being of the Parish through the use of Sunday offering envelopes.

By using Sunday offering envelopes, parishioners are not only assisting with maintaining Parish programs and outreach, but also the maintenance of the Church building. This is also an important way to act as a good steward.

In recent times, some parishioners have found it more practical to donate on a monthly basis rather than weekly. This type of monthly giving helps the Parish maintain a solid base of financial assistance as well as helps parishioners who may be away on a regular basis to support the needs of the Church.

> Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) authorization forms are in the Church vestibule, parish office and on our website: www.stbenedicts.ca

To request a box of Sunday offering envelopes, contact stbenedictset@archtoronto.org / 416-743-3830 X 0

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

To request a mass intention, contact Susan: speresso@archtoronto.org /416-743-3830 X0

Monday, July 17 8:00am John Gallego by Mom

Tuesday, July 18

8:00am Living Intention for Fr. Frank Kelly, SDB by Cathy & Sergio Proietti 7:30pm Erole Petrecca by Anna & family

Wednesday, July 19 8:00am Living Intention for Maria Mesic by Dragica Mesic

**Thursday, July 20** 8:00am Living Intention for Maria Mesic by Dragica Mesic

Friday, July 21 8:00am Deceased members of the Rambacal family by Anabella

Saturday, July 22

8:00am Fr. Albert Love by the Salesians of Don Bosco 5:00pm Deceased members of the Wilson family by Doug & Pat Tarsay

Sunday, July 23

8:00am

Michele Palozzi by Sala family Goffredo & Giulia Stanizzo by brother & family (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Ramya Fernando by Mary Cóllure (Eng/Hall)

11:00am For the People



### Pray for the Dead

Umberto Almonte



## July 22, 2023 Retreat

St. Francis Centre for **Religious Studies** 208501 Highwav #9 Caledon, ON

www.stfranciscentre.org

St. Mary Magdalene, the repentant sinner, who found both forgiveness and friendship with our Lord, who stood faithfully at the foot of the cross, and who saw the risen Lord, is a powerful example for each believer.

Come join us for a one-day retreat at Saint Francis Centre, where we will reflect on how marvelously this Saint was chosen by Christ to be a prototype for all those who would eventually follow him.

The day will be comprised of: registration and welcome snack, complimentary booklet, Reflections, audio visuals, Eucharist Adoration, the Sacrament of Penance, and concludes with a Eucharistic Celebration, which will serve as the Saturday evening Vigil Mass for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The theme of the retreat and the administration of the sacraments will be provided by Fr Pierre Farrugia ofm, who returns for a summer break from Rome and is looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible! Also participating will be...Fr Giordano, Fr Dennis, and Fr Peter.

> Registration begins at 8:30am. Cost is \$40.00 at the door. Call 519-941-1747 to reserve a spot. Space is limited.

#### **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

Sunday Offering July 1st/2nd (envelopes & loose only): \$5,576 Debt Repayment July 1st/2nd (envelopes & loose only): \$ 465 Sunday Offering July 8th/9th (envelopes & loose only): \$5,560