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St Benedict Parish



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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Marriage is About Perfecting You

Chris Stefanic: Real Life Catholic
<https://reallifecatholic.com/>

Society tells us that marriage is about finding that one perfect person. Actually, it's about perfecting YOU. And this is something that often takes people years into marriage to figure out!

When you find someone to marry, you might think that person is God's healing balm for all your wounds, someone who'll make all the hurt go away. Listen up—in reality, your spouse is the diagnosing finger of God. They're going to reveal those wounds to you so that you—and God—can deal with them. And you know what? That's a good thing.

Marian Shrine of Gratitude

3100 Weston Rd. (North York)

The Marian Shrine of Gratitude is a place of prayer, peace and quiet... and it's so close!

Only a short drive to Weston Rd., this outdoor shrine is also accessible by bike along the Humber Trail. A great summer outing for your family. Some come here to say a short prayer, others to implore the Mother of God for her protection and blessing for themselves, their families, friends or acquaintances. Still, others come to open their wounded hearts to the Mother of God. The Mother of God embraces all her children, rejoices in their presence, and sends no one away empty-handed, disappointed or without hope. People leave strengthened in spirit, with the desire to return, but not alone: they bring along their family members, friends and acquaintances.



57^{esimo} Festa Annuale di SAN GABRIELE DELL' ADDOLORATA

57th Annual Celebration in Honour of St. Gabriel
Under the Direction of the Passionist Community

Sunday August 27, 2023
1:00 pm

Celebration includes procession with the relics of San Gabriel, Mass with Monsignor Giovanni Iverinici and a meal.

Veneto Centre
7465 Kipling Ave, Woodbridge



Kindly Tell Your Friends About This:

RAFFLE

ETOBICOKE NORTH GOLF CLASSIC

ST. BENEDICT'S PARISH

Prize: \$899.99 Porter Aluminum Fire Table
Draw to take place: 2194 Kipling Ave, Etobicoke, M9W 4K9, ON
Date: Sunday September 17th 2023 at 1:45pm
Ticket pricing - 1 for \$10.00 or 3 for \$20.00

Join the St. John Bosco Council of the Knights of Columbus support the needs of St. Benedict parish.

Participate by purchasing a raffle ticket or two!

Outdoor Fire Table Raffle Fundraiser

Contact:

etobicookenorthgolf@gmail.com or
purchase tickets after all weekend masses at St. Benedict church
until September 17, 2023

Tickets: 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20

Lottery Licence # M824099



& BEER GARDEN 2023

FOOD + BEER + GAMES + MUSIC + ALL AGES ARE WELCOME
+ \$10 ENTRY FEE COVERS 2 FOOD ITEMS + POP/WATER (UNDER 13 - \$5 & 1 FOOD ITEM)
FOOD ITEMS: SAUSAGE, HOTDOGS AND FILIPINO AND INDIAN CUISINES PLUS DESSERT
+ \$5 FOR BEER + \$2 FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT FOOD PURCHASES, \$1 FOR POP/WATER
+ TICKETS AT THE DOOR OR CONTACT CHRIS TIMSON AT 647-965-8916
+ E-TRANSFER PAYMENTS TO STJOHNBOSCO14327@GMAIL.COM

6:30 PM - SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023
ST. BENEDICT CHURCH PARKING LOT

2194 KIPLING AVENUE, ETOBICOKE, ON M9W 4K9

IN SUPPORT OF THE SALESIAN YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday August 6, 2023 – Transfiguration of the Lord



Catholic Missions
In Canada

Next weekend's
second collection
to benefit

Canadian Missions August 12 & 13

Canadian Missions fund Catholic Dioceses across Canada. They provide support for Missionaries; Education of Seminarians; Repair & Maintenance of Mission Churches; Religious Education Programs and Formation Programs for Lay Leaders.

Catholic Bishops in Canada apply for funding to subsidize the areas of their dioceses and eparchies that are isolated, remote, or fly-in communities with few people and high unemployment.

Canadian Missions rely completely on donors to generate tax receiptable funds for our five specific disbursement areas. **Find out more at www.cmic.info.**

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Send your Get Well Wishes to Fr. Frank Kelly

Fr. Kelly is convalescing well in hospital and he's in good spirits. He requests no visitors.

If you'd like to send Fr. Kelly your greetings and get well wishes, you may drop off a card at the parish office. Fr. Sean or a Salesian confrere will deliver it on their daily visit with him.



St. Benedict Church Memorial Cards

In lieu of flowers to honour our beloved deceased, consider the gift of a St. Benedict Church Memorial Card. Featuring the beautiful stained glass window of our parish patron, these cards are available from:

- ♦ Funeral Home
- ♦ St. Benedict Parish Funeral Coordinators
- ♦ St. Benedict Parish Office

Income tax receipts issued at the end of the calendar year.



BAPTISM



Our faith community welcomes

**Xavier Lantiwen Agne
Gabriel Domingo**

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 7

8:00am Living Intention for Julieta Fernandez Clarke
by Fernandez & Gocotano families

Tuesday, August 8

8:00am Fortunato Paties by Paties family
7:30pm Living Intention for Maria Mesic by Dragica Mesic

Wednesday, August 9

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

Thursday, August 10

8:00am Pietro & Anita D'Andrea & Sisters by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea

Friday, August 11

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

Saturday, August 12

8:00am Jim, Greta & Maurice Fay by Mary Fay
5:00pm Giacomo & Franca De Francesca by De Francesca family

Sunday, August 13

8:00am Jennifer Ruth Vanin by Dignum family
9:30am Mario D'Andrea by Marisa & Aldo D'Andrea (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Primitiva Alba by Alba family (Eng/Hall)
11:00am For the People

Pray for the Sick

Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher,
Fr. Joseph Ho, SDB, Lois McDowell, Lidia Scaccia,
Dan McKinnon, Tom McGylnn, Cathy Proietti,
Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Ferreira,
Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice,
Fr. Patrick Kilgariff & Doris Roy

*Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish family please
call Susan Peresso: 416-743-3830*



Blessings on your Marriage
As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Cassandra Abballe & Michael Giglio
who will be married on August 12, 2023.

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

ATTENTION

Users of Pink Visitors' Donation Envelopes

Please **write your name, address (including postal code) and phone number** on the envelopes you place in the collection basket. This will allow us to register you properly as the user of a particular numbered box of envelopes.

Offertory Envelopes

**Please do not use envelopes from previous years
as this number may have been reassigned to another family.**

Thank you.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): **\$5,253**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!