# **Advent Parish Mission** "Brushes with God's Presence"

Join us in our Advent Parish Mission

## November 29, December 6, and December 13 during the 7:30 pm Mass

The preaching series on Thomas Merton shows how his "brushes with God's presence" makes him passionate to move through his restlessness and find peace.

These evenings include Mass, Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship music, a presentation, and an opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation.



# Virtual Visitation

The Magnificat Team is excited to announce

## Magnify the Lord!

A Virtual Visitation Series that will enrich our understanding of the mission and spirituality of Magnificat, this incredible women's ministry in the life of the Church.

The series will feature exhortation, teaching, prayer for healing, intercession, reparation and praise.

#### Thursdays 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm **Beginning November 24**

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3355996295?pwd=VGZOR3ISejZuUERLa0VBSDZOUTIPZz09 Meeting ID: 335 599 6295 / Passcode: MotherMary

> **Our Virtual Visitation Series** continues in the new year Mark your Calendar

January 26, February 23, March 23, April 27, June 22

Come magnify the Lord with us!



# Advent Retreat

for Catholic Moms St. Benedict Parish Hall

#### Saturday, 3 December 2022 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Daily Mass at 8:00 am (optional)

Tickets: \$55.37 | (incl. processing fee) Light breakfast and hot Italian lunch included.

The St. Benedict's Mother's Group invites you to join other like-minded Catholic moms in painting a Christmas ornament, praying, reflecting and singing.

For more information and to purchase tickets, go to:

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/advent-retreat-tickets-443598102867

# **Christmas Assorted Homemade Speciality Cookies**

In time for Christmas, a group of talented parishioners will be baking their best cookie recipes for you!

Cookies will be arranged in a box. Order one for yourself and buy another to give as a gift when you visit friends.

All proceeds will be donated to Gospel Roads, a Salesian service retreat for youth being held again in Toronto in the coming months. Support this great community outreach initiative.

#### \$15 per order:

At least two dozen of a variety of homemade speciality cookies

#### ORDER AFTER THE WEEKEND MASSES ON

November 26-27 and December 3-4 Pickup on December 10-11

Limited quantity available:

orders will be filled on a first come first served basis.

You can pass them off as your own – We won't tell!





# **Help Decorate our Church** for Christmas

Advent is just around the corner... ...and around that corner is Christmas. A decorating team is being coordinated to help decorate our church for Christmas.

Tasks Include: moving boxes out of storage, assembling trees and lights, fluffing wreaths and trees, moving and assembling nativity scene panels

**Availability:** during the day on designated weekdays

Contact: Susan 416-743-3830 X0 / speresso@archtoronto.org

Come, Prepare the Way of the Lord!







SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022 ST. BENEDICT CHURCH HALL

2194 KIPLING AVE. ETOBICOKE

\$10 Entry Fee

Dinner Menu: Pizza, Salad, Coffee, Tea, & Cash bar ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

\*\*PLUS\*\* Access to Turkey Toss tickets at \$2 per 3 tosses

DINNER AT 6:30 PM - GAMES BEGIN AT 7 PM

PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE THROUGH: TONY DI FELICE - (416) 899-1784 OR ADAM MUSCAT - (416) 428-9828 DONATIONS ALSO ACCEPTED



E-Transfers to stiohnbosco14327@gmail.com



Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$50,000.

#### Give generously to the most vulnerable

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

As the Lord has been kind and generous to us, we are led to love and give to others, especially to the ones in need. Share-Life agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only made possible through your kind and generous donations.

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



## 2023 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 this weekend 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 2023, ALL remaining envelopes from 2022 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 writing your donation amount clearly on the envelope each week is greatly appreciated by the volunteers who record donations.



**Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre Invites all Women to** an Advent Day of Retreat

1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

**Saturday November 26** 9:30a.m. -3:30 p.m.

\$45.00 per person (includes morning coffee & Lunch)

Registration begins at 9:00am Facilitated by: Anne Hales, Betty Dotzko & Questa Fernandes

#### Pray for the Sick

Lois McDowell, Lidia Scaccia, Dan McKinnon, Tom McGylnn, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice, Fr. Patrick Kilgarrif & Doris Roy

Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish family are asked to call Susan Peresso: 416-743-3830



#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 21 8:00am Janina Bzoma by Bzoma Family

**Tuesday, November 22** 8:00am Sigrid Plamenco by Husband & family 7:30pm Neil Fernando by Sweeni & family

Wednesday, November 23

8:00am Victoria Mascardo by Mascardo family

<u>Thursday, November 24</u>

8:00am Deceased members of the Mak Tang Family by Savio Mak

Friday, November 25

8:00am Deceased Parents of the Salesians by Salesians of Don Bosco

Saturday, November 26

8:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga 5:00pm Gerardo Sellitto by Wife & Family

Sunday, November 27

For the People 8:00am

9:30am Genoveffa & Giuseppe Formica by Stanizzo Family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Donata Rocco by Daughter (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Maurice & Lillian Chicorli by Tammie

12:45pm Maria Isopo by Clara



# Pray for the Dead

Ursula Razzolini, Marsha Metselaar & Joseph Baldasti



MONSIGNOR PERCY JOHNSON C.S.S. CHRISTMAS MARKET

> 2170 KIPLING AVENUE ETOBICOKE, ON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2022 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

ADMISSION: NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS OR





Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only):

5,081 6.155

\$100,105

The Shepherds' Trust (envelopes & loose only):

St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese:

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!