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St Benedict Parish



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Our parish weekly bulletin continues to be available digitally on our parish website: www.stbenedicts.ca

WEEKLY BULLETIN



I love my
Catholic Moms Group
LOVE. LAUGHTER. MOMENTS OF GRACE



Join us on
Wednesday November 8
St. Benedict Parish Hall
7:00 pm

Deacon Diego will give a talk on
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

To register, contact:
rema@catholicmomsgroup.com



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.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Day Phone _____

E-mail _____

Save the Dates

Advent Triduum

St. Benedict Church
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Monday December 18
Tuesday December 19
Wednesday December 20

More Details to Follow



Ordained a priest in 1986, Fr. Rosica is a member of the Congregation of St. Basil (Basilian Fathers), a biblical scholar, lecturer, author and retreat director. He has studied theology and Sacred Scripture in Toronto, Rome and Jerusalem. He was Pastor and Executive Director of the Newman Centre Catholic Mission at the University of Toronto (1994-2000), Lecturer at the Faculty of Theology of the University of St. Michael's College, and St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario (1990 – 2018), National Director and CEO of World Youth Day 2002 in Canada and the founding CEO of the Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation in Canada 2003-2019. He worked in the Holy See Press Office as the English language attaché at five Synods of Bishops and was the assistant to the Director of the Holy See Press Office during the Papal transition of 2013 until 2018. He currently resides and ministers at Presentation Manor for Seniors in Scarborough, leads parish missions and is on the retreat team at the Manresa Jesuit Spirituality Centre in Pickering.

Archdiocesan Consultation with the Faithful

Your Assistance is Requested!

Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan.



To participate in the consultation, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/consultation

to complete a brief survey by **December 15, 2023**, where you can offer your suggestions and insights.

The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.



The Shepherds' Trust
Caring for those who always cared for us

The Shepherds' Trust supports the needs of the retired diocesan clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith, bringing us the sacraments and enriching our parishes, homes, schools, hospitals and countless other gatherings through their ministry. The Trust was started by lay people who recognized the needs of our retired priests and helped to establish the Trust as a reflection of the gratitude and appreciation of the faithful parishioners in our Archdiocese.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place
in all parishes in the Archdiocese
during the weekend of November 18-19.

Please consider remembering The Shepherds' Trust in your will.

Tinsel and Mistletoe
CHRISTMAS MARKET
Monsignor Percy Johnson
Catholic Secondary School
 2170 Kipling Avenue

Admission: Non-perishable Food item or
 new unwrapped toy for Families in need



Sat. Nov. 25th | 10am-5pm

BAPTISM

Our faith community welcomes
Liliana Renee Da Silva
I have called you by name, you are mine. Is 43:1

SUNDAY MISSAL
 2023-2024

**SUNDAY MISSALS
 ON SALE AFTER
 ALL MASSES**

**\$5.50 ADULTS
 \$10.00 YOUTH**

NOVEMBER 4/5 & 11/12

†LivingWithChrist

The liturgical year ends with the Feast of Christ the King later in November and the new church year begins with Advent. **You'll need a new missal for the start of Advent: December 2/3.**

The Sunday Missal is intended to be a tool used at home to prepare for the weekly Sunday Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to purchase a missal for themselves for personal prayer during the week by reading and reflecting on the gospel and readings for the upcoming Sunday. This prayer style better prepares us to listen to God's Word as it is proclaimed on Sunday.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): **\$6,327**

Month of Oct 2023 Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG): **\$6,649**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 6

8:00am Deceased members of the Rossi family by Maria Rossi
 7:30pm Memorial Mass for Marino Mellozzi

Tuesday, November 7

8:00am Pietrantonio Di Felice by Di Felice family
 7:30pm Maria Isopo by Clara
 Paul Jezovit by family
 John Vella by family
 George Haddad by Mary Di Lorenzo
 Lucia Del Carmen Alban Yanez by Karla Nunez
 Dario Rigatti by Carmen & family
 Lewis McLellan by Betty
 Michael, Maria & Romana Lopez by Christina Lopez
 Living Intention for Ebisan Oteri by Farah - Martine Dai
 Living Intention for Fr. Frank Kelly SDB
 by Cathy & Sergio Proietti & family

Wednesday, November 8

8:00am Living Intention for the Tavares family by Mira

Thursday, November 9

8:00am Deceased members of the Cautillo & Panella families
 by Loretta & Antonio Cautillo

Friday, November 10

8:00am Alberto Rossi by Maria Rossi

Saturday, November 11

8:00am Gennaro & Joe Di Palma by family
 5:00pm Carinta Gallo by Daughter

Sunday, November 12

8:00am Marino Moras by Moras Family
 9:30am Antonio Baldessara by Luigia & family (Ital/Ch)
 9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)
 11:00am Roman Casillano Sr. by family
 12:45pm Brendan & Anna McConnell by family



Pray for the Dead

Carlos Dos Santos & Antonietta Fusco



2023



**The V.I.D.E.S. Canada Board of Directors wish to thank
 St. Benedict Parish for supporting our
 Culinary Tour & Dinner Dance Fundraiser!!!**

Many THANKS to...

Fr. Sean McEwen SDB, Pastor, Fr. John Puntino SDB,
 Fr. Branden Gordon SDB, Warren & the Squires, Rosina
 Di Felice, Sama Abada, our Guests, Benefactors, and the
 many volunteers that donated their time, baked goods, and
 provided the energy required for such an event!!

We are proud to announce that the proceeds raised in the
 amount of \$2,516.63, will go directly to the children and
 women of HAITI.

Thank You...