## 11 am Adult Choir Resumes

St. Benedict's 11 am CHOIR is returning after summer break.

### Past and new choir members WELCOME!

If you wish to join, simply show up in the choir loft.

1<sup>st</sup> Rehearsal Wednesday, September 4 7:30 pm

**Choir Mass Sundays beginning** Sunday, September 8 11:00 am Mass



# He who sings, prays twice.

St. Augustine

## **Communion / Confirmation Parent Meetings**

Each year, the Church extends an invitation to children and youth to prepare for the initiation sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. At this time, an invitation is extended to those children, who:

are baptized and

attend Catholic, public or private school

and

are parishioners at St. Benedict Church

and

are in Gr. 2 and older for Communion or

are in Gr. 7 or 8 or high school for Confirmation

For both Communion and Confirmation, candidates journey in a parish-based process. In a parish-based process, the parish is responsible for immediate preparation. Since the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments is the responsibility of the Church, notices regarding registration and the process involved are provided by the church.

## **Communion Information Meeting**

For parents only. Kindly plan for child care.

**Monday September 9** 7:30 pm in parish hall

# **Confirmation Information Meeting**

For parent and candidate. Kindly plan child care for younger children.

> **Monday September 16** 7:30 pm in parish hall

# **FAITH & FAMILY**

Faith & Family serves children and youth, ages 5-18 who:

- attend public or private school or school other than a Catholic school,
- require ongoing faith formation and preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation and/or the initiation sacraments: Baptism, Communion & Confirmation attend St. Benedict Church,
- are baptized, or are unbaptized with at least one parent who is Catholic

Our next season runs for 20 weeks REGISTER NOW

> For information and registration. call Antoniette 416-743-3830 X4

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

**WEEKLY BULLETIN** 



St Benedict Parish



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# **Saturday September 14**

9:00 am-3:00 pm St. Benedict Church **PARKING LOT** 

Rain or Shine

# **DONATIONS**

new or gently used items

## **Donations may include:**

- Small household furniture
- Household items NO CLOTHES, please

## Have items to donate?

Send photos of your items to Peg: see contact below.

Drop off location will be indicated in your phone chat with or email response from Peg.

Kindly do not call or drop off items at the parish office.

For all inquiries, contact: Peg: pegwyatt@rogers.com / 416-846-2909



## **2024 Summer Mass Schedule** July 7 to September 1 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





Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood?

September 20-22 **Queen of Apostles** 



Contact us: 416-554-4439 416-554-7062

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

**Pre-Authorized** Giving Plan (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 can be found at the main Church entrance, parish office and on our website at www.stbenedicts.ca.

To request a box of Sunday offering envelopes, contact: office@stbenedicts.ca or call 416-743-3830 X 0

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

## Monday, August 19

8:00am Amil & Rad Fernso by Theresa 7:30pm Memorial Mass for Dorina Buonaparte

#### Tuesday, August 20

8:00am Susan D'Souza by D'Souza family 7:30pm Theo Huitema by Janet Huitema

### Wednesday, August 21

8:00am Ramon A. Letrondo by Rose Letrondo & family

## Thursday, August 22

Eugenia Da Cunha by D'Cunha family 8:00am

### Friday, August 23

8:00am Elizabeth D'Cunha by Da Cunha family

#### Saturday, August 24

8:00am Mrs. Mak Tang & family by Savio Mak

5:00pm Daniel Frlan by Frlan family

#### Sunday, August 25

Nicholas & Susan D'Souza by Tony & family 8:00am

9:30am Deceased members of the Catalano & Mercuri families

by Catherine & Anthony Mercuri (Ital/Ch)

9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)

11:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga



# Pray for the Dead **James Bradbury**



## **Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative Program**

August 24 and 25

(all weekend Masses)

Missionary Speaker: Rev Jojo George Missionaries of Compassion, India

Missionaries of Compassion is a religious institute founded in India on May 24, 2003 – the feast of Mary Help of Christians.

The specific scope of the institute is the work of compassion and charity – bringing solace and comfort to the destitute orphans, to the abandoned elderly and persons who are affected with terminal diseases and the homeless.

The goals are to improve the health, economic, social and spiritual conditions of the men, women and children they serve.

Their ministry reflects God's unconditional love, inspires trust and faith, and embraces all people regardless of, culture, race, status or creed.

Please give generously!

#### Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): \$5,099 Canadian Missions (envs & loose only): \$2,073

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!