

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.

Thank You!

Fundraiser Bazaar

Thanks to so many who made our
Fundraiser Bazaar a great success!
From the St. Benedict Sewing Group we thank:

Fortinos
Giant Tiger
2-4-1 Pizza
Tre Rose Bakery
Kipling Pharmacy
Newediuk Funeral Home
International Cheese Co.
Rexdale Chiropractic Centre
All who baked for our bake table
All who supported by coming out

Funds raised from this Fundraiser Bazaar
and the recipient charities are as follow:

Total Funds to Share: \$4,600

Recipient Charities

St. Benedict Parish: \$ 4,000
St. Vincent de Paul Society: \$300
Covenant House: \$300

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!



Friends, 2 Awesome Events!

Win a turkey or ham at our:

TURKEY TOSS

FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

PANETTONE SALE

FOR THE HOT BREAKFAST PROGRAM AT MONSIGNOR
PERCY JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL



Purchase yours at St. Benedict Church in Etobicoke
after Masses on Dec. 3rd/4th and Dec. 10th/11th.

800g Chocolate Chip or Fruit for only \$10.

E-Transfers and RSVP to stjohnbosco14327@gmail.com

SPONSORED BY:



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ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL 14327
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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>



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

Help homeless youth through ShareLife

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.

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

"Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much," says the agency's director. "Your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now – and you give youth a real chance for a better future."

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 Church entrance. 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.

**The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul &
The Knights of Columbus sponsor our annual**

**Toy Sunday
December 10 & 11**

For Children up to 12 years old

Recommended Donation:
New Unwrapped Toy

For Teenagers 13 & 14 years old

Recommended donation:

Gift Certificate with the value clearly indicated

Please leave your gift in front of the altar before or after mass.

To ensure all age groups are gifted,
please follow this guide:

<u>Surname starting with</u>	<u>Age Group (Boys/Girls)</u>
E, F, G, H	Infants – 4 Years
I, J, K, L	5 - 6 Years
M, N, O, P	7 – 8 Years
Q, R, S, T, U	9 – 10 Years
V, W, X, Y, Z	11 – 12 Years
A, B, C, D	13 – 14 Years

All Donations are gratefully appreciated!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 28

8:00am Paul Hanh Pham by Phuong Thiep Nguyen

Tuesday, November 29

8:00am Sarone by Anne

7:30pm Joseph Benedict Perera by Noel & family

Wednesday, November 30

8:00am Samera Namrood by Theresa & family

Thursday, December 1

8:00am Ida & Mario Bartelli by Concetta & family

Friday, December 2

8:00am Sophie Coleman by Carol, Tony & Peg

7:30pm Daniel Crane by Grandma & Doherty family

Saturday, December 3

8:00am Alex Jamieson by Betty & Family

5:00pm Deceased Members of Sellitto & Capano Families by Wife & Family

Sunday, December 4

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala Family

9:30am Deceased members of De Francesco & De Luca families
by Santina De Francesco (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Joe Ryan by Dignum family (Eng/Hall)

11:00am Stefano Cancelli by Cancelli & Chicorli families

12:45pm For the People



Newediuk Funeral Home
invites you, your family & friends
to join them *virtually for their:*

"Twenty - Fifth Annual Celebration of Life"
in the comfort of your home, online

It is an uplifting service offering you the opportunity to reflect, share and connect so as to find strength and comfort for making it through Christmas. The service will only be accessible through our website and will not be held in person.

Saturday, December 10, 2022 - 3:00pm
www.newediukfuneralhome.com

A recording of the service will be available in the new year.

For more information contact:
infonewediuk@newediukfuneralhome.com
416-745-7555



Our faith community welcomes

Lennox Patrick Stanyon
Shane Jayamma Obasi

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

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

905-278-5229 / office@qoa.ca

Bereavement Day of Retreat

preached by the centre team

"Let the healing hands of Jesus bless you with peace & Healing"

Saturday December 10

9:00 am -3:00 pm

\$45.00 per person (includes Lunch)



Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$ 4,865
St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese: \$100,105
Thank you for your ongoing generous support!