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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Deacons' Corner

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Congratulations Grads!

To students graduating from elementary school, high school, college and university, we're proud of you!



The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.
Deuteronomy 31:8

Do not forget my teaching, but keep my commandments in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.
Proverbs 3:1-2



5 TIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL & POST-SECONDARY GRADUATES

By Trevor Sorensen

<https://focusequip.org/5-tips-for-graduating-seniors/>

You've finally done it! After much work and long hours of studying, you have reached that all-impressive day of graduation. It is an exciting time, celebrating all that you have accomplished with family and friends. Yet, as the ... glamour of graduation fades, the end of school also presents the reality of transitioning to the next chapter of your life. **Whether you are moving into the workforce, preparing for college or university, or moving away for studies, retaining your relationship with Christ is vital.** Here are a few tips to stay active in your faith.

1. FIND YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME

Find the place at which you will attend Mass, go to confession, and pray. When moving to a new place, it can be daunting to wake up on your first Sunday and try to find a place to attend Mass. Knowing in advance what parish you will attend provides an opportunity to keep approaching the Sacraments with frequency. The parish is meant to be your spiritual home. Finding that home, and committing to it, allows you to get the most out of what your local parish has to offer.

2. FIND COMMUNITY

"For where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Mt 18:20)

For someone entering the 'real world' of post-university life, finding faithful friends can seem like a daunting task. No longer are clubs and social events held within a five minute walk of your dorm room. Now the parish community is an amazing opportunity to get involved and meet people also making their faith the priority.

Welcome Deacon Josh

My name is Dr. Joshua Sciuillo. I am a Salesian of Don Bosco. I am originally from Florida and am the youngest of my three siblings. My siblings and I were all homeschooled growing up and I attended a Catholic Church named Immaculate Conception.



I enjoy various things like: hiking, fishing, and indoor rock climbing. I can even juggle and do some magic tricks.

In the 11 years I have been in formation as a Salesian, God has blessed me with the gift of living in many different places including New Jersey, New York, California, Louisiana, and Jerusalem. I am grateful for these blessings.

I have spent the last 3 years studying Theology in Israel. In this year ahead, I will return to New Jersey to complete my final year of formation for the priesthood.

I am excited to be at St. Benedict's this summer for pastoral experience as a deacon and am looking forward to meeting you all.

Our parish family welcomes you, Deacon Josh!

This community is also made up of the people you are going to be attending Mass and volunteering with over the course of your Christian life.

For those making the transition to campus this fall, the campus Catholic center provides an opportunity to encounter a community of students desiring to live out their faith in a place that is often challenging to share the message of the Gospel. Throughout your post-secondary life, endeavor to build friendships with people who are putting their relationship with Christ first. Campuses with Focus or CCO missionaries also have excellent opportunities to get involved and invite others into a greater love of Christ and the Church.

3. WHAT ARE YOUR GIFTS?

We are given gifts from God for His glory on earth. To utilize our time, talent, and treasure is an important reminder wherever we are in life. As a missionary, I have heard countless stories of students going back to confession and Mass after years away from the Church because a friend invited them to decorate the Church in preparation for Christmas, invited them to join the choir, or asked them to help cook for an event at the Catholic center. **Giving back to the Church isn't just about "feeling good" for our service: it is an opportunity to aid our brothers and sisters and invite others to do the same.**

TIPS 4 & 5 WILL BE FEATURED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

Now that you have graduated, you are faced with an amazing opportunity:

make the faith you have practiced your own.

Resolve to take seriously the call of Christ in your life by finding your home, pursuing Christ-centered friendships, offering your gifts, seeking understanding, and remaining committed to your goal: deeper intimacy with Christ.

Help homeless youth through ShareLife

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.

In expressing its thanks for your support, Covenant House shared this message:

"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."

Our goal this year is \$50,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. You can learn more about PAG by visiting our website at

https://www.stbenedicts.ca/_files/ugd/eb5354_d06702cab52745d1af7024732ca445cf.pdf



Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

2022 Parish Wish List

This initiative invites parishioners to donate individually or as part of a group of donors to contribute toward a specific parish project.

Your gift ensures the upkeep of our parish home and enables the vision of our many parish ministries to be lived.

PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE

Parking lot curb repair and patching: \$25,000

Amount received: \$8,595 / **Amount remaining: \$16,405**

OTHER

Refurbishing two front confessionals: \$23,000

Amount received: \$9,600 / **Amount remaining: \$13,400**

Thanks... Your Generous Donations are making a difference! So far, donation amounts total \$37,512.70. and cover the cost of several different projects.

To participate in this Initiative

Kindly place your donation in a blank envelope indicating:
First and Last Name / Address including Postal Code /
Phone Number / Envelope Number, if registered /
Specify the project you are donating towards

Cheques payable to St. Benedict Church. Drop your envelope off at the parish office or in the collection basket during Mass. A tax receipt will be issued to all donors.

Office of Catholic Youth

Re: Chaplaincy Connect and Catholic Campus Ministry

Attention Grade 12 students: If you're going to university or college in the fall, campus ministry is waiting for you! Connect with the Catholic community on your campus by visiting: www.chaplaincyconnect.ca

CONTACT: Eliza Trotter

EMAIL: etrotter@archtoronto.org

WEBSITE: www.chaplaincyconnect.ca

SOCIAL MEDIA PACKAGE: Chaplaincy Connect Dropbox

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$ 4,613
St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese \$ 100,105

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Parishioners wishing to participate in mass from home are encouraged to view the mass of the day at home on TV: (Salt & Light, EWTN or Vision TV) or online: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCy8MWUNQLCqEILmb9kFtRA>

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 27

8:00am Leo McKenna by Cathy McKenna

Tuesday, June 28

8:00am Andria Stanic by Andja Zizic

7:30pm Ruzica Gakovic by Andja Zizic

Wednesday, June 29

8:00am Eddy Kelly by St. Benedict's Sewing Group

Thursday, June 30

8:00am Ruzica Gakovic by Andja Zizic

Friday, July 1

8:00am Living Intention for Cathy Proietti by Rudy & Linda Cal

7:30pm Deceased members of the Miceli family by Angela Cairra

Saturday, July 2

8:00am Andrija Stanic by Mirjana Barisic

5:00pm Palma Masini by Jackie Halge

Sunday, July 3

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala Family

9:30am Nicola & Rosa Bellissimo by Maria Rosa Galati & family Ital/Ch)

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

11:00am Alex Jamieson by Betty & Family

12:45pm Ottavio Domodossola by Wife



Pray for the Dead

Sandra Galati



Our faith community welcomes

Quinn Avery Ramos,
Xiomara Castellanos

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



Prize: \$1,600.00 Weber Smoke Fire Grill with hardwood pellets

Draw to take place:

269 Durham Road 8, Uxbridge, Ontario, Canada

Lottery Licence #: M824206

Following the Etobicoke North Golf Classic

Saturday September 17, 2022 at 8:00 p.m.

Price: \$10.00 per ticket - 750 tickets printed

Contact: etobicokenorthgolf@gmail.com

Info: All proceeds go to St. Benedict's Parish