

About the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians

Founded in 1872 in Italy
by St. John Bosco and
St. Maria Domenica Mazzarello

At the persistent request of many people in Turin, and as a result of his own perceptions, Don Bosco resolved to take steps in setting up an Institute that would reach out to many poor and abandoned young girls.

He was inspired to do so, through his contact with various female institutes, his deep Marian devotion, the encouragement received from Pope Pius IX and the many inspirations he had in this regard, through 'dreams' and significant happenings.

It so happened that in the township of Mornese, situated in the hills of Monferrato, a young woman by the name of Mary Domenica Mazzarello was accompanying a group of young women who together with her, were dedicated to helping young girls to learn a trade and while doing so, these girls were also guided in their Christian development.

Today, the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians is the largest Congregation of women religious with nearly 11,000 Sisters serving in 98 countries.

Why Salesian?

By the intervention of Mother Mary and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, St. John Bosco worked with St. Mary Mazzarello to found the Salesian Sisters in 1872 in Italy.

FMA?

The Daughters of Mary Help of Christians wear a crucifix bearing the Latin words, **Filiae Mariae Auxilium Christianorum**. In English, this translates to Daughters of Mary Help of Christians. It is the official Institute name of the Salesian Sisters as conceived and founded by Don Bosco who wanted the Sisters to be a *living* monument of gratitude to Mary Help of Christians.

MOTTO: Da Mihi Animas – Caetera Tolle!

Give me souls – Take away the rest!" Don Bosco took this verse from Scripture (cf. Gen. 14:21) to be the motto for the Salesian mission in the Church. The laser focus of the Saint was the salvation of souls. No sacrifice is too small or too great, no discomfort, no inconvenience, or hardship can stand in the way of our joyful fervor for souls.



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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

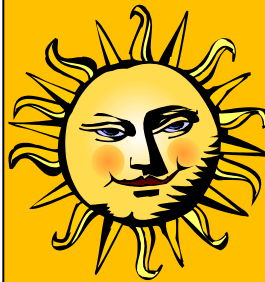
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St Benedict Parish



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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

Mass of Thanksgiving

for the Vocation of

Sr. Natalie Doummar

Sunday August 18

11 am Mass

Reception to follow in Parish Hall

Sr. Natalie Doummar grew up in Brampton with her parents and younger sister where she attended St. Marguerite d'Youville parish and high school. Her love for helping others included visiting the elderly at the seniors' home, and writing spiritual reflections for the morning announcements at school. She studied Christianity and Culture, English, and Education, at the University of Toronto.



Deeply impacted by the Salesian spirit as a VIDES volunteer during a missionary experience with the Salesian Sisters in Argentina in 2015, Natalie knew that she wanted to be part of the Salesian Family.

A few years later she discerned God calling her to live out that desire by joining the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians and becoming a Salesian Sister herself. She entered as an aspirant with the Salesian Sisters in 2020.

Professing her first vows in Newton, New Jersey on August 5, Sr. Natalie will join us for our Sunday Mass where she will renew her vows with the Salesian Sisters present here with her.

In late August, Sr. Natalie begins her new apostolate in Vancouver, BC, where she will serve as the Director of Religious Education at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. Sr. Natalie is overjoyed about living out her vocation in the Salesian Family as a Sister!

Like all Catholic religious communities, the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians take the three traditional religious vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

<https://salesiansisterscanada.com/>





You help young parents
raise their children
with love and care

Rosalie Hall is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. They are a mental health facility focused on the needs of pregnant and young parents, their children, and their families.

Your support of ShareLife provides hope and support as they raise their children with love and care. Thank you for your kind generosity.

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

THANK YOU

to **Monsignor Percy Johnson High School.**

For your donation of \$465 in support of our Parish
ShareLife Campaign

to **Knights of Columbus, St. John Bosco Council**

for your kind donation of
\$1,500 in support of the SummerDaze Camp.

**Your support & generosity
is very much appreciated!**



TORONTO SERRA CLUBS

'Vocation Seeds'

In today's first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet; God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to consider what you are doing at this time and perhaps begin the special work He has for you. If you feel God may be selecting you for the special life of priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.



Blessings on your Marriage
As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Jacob Jones & Rita Reeves
who will be married on July 20, 2024

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient,
bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): **\$6,513**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, July 15

8:00am Maryann D'Souza by D'Souza family
7:30pm Memorial Mass - Elena Tolfo

Tuesday, July 16

8:00am Anthony Muscat by Joseph & Josephine Muscat
7:30pm Ercole Petrecca by Anna & family

Wednesday, July 17

8:00am Deceased members of the De Monte family by De Monte family

Thursday, July 18

8:00am Louis Miceli by Adele Pascolo & family

Friday, July 19

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

Saturday, July 20

8:00am Beniamino Leonetti by family
5:00pm Bill Turner Jr. by Mom & Dad

Sunday July 21

8:00am Lukas Sapone by family
9:30am Giuseppe Benetton by Massimo Soscia (Ital/Ch)
9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Ruth Angela D'Silva by D'Silva & Bell families

Pray for the Sick

Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher, Lois McDowell,
Fr. Frank Kelly SDB, Lidia Scaccia,
Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Firreira,
Steve Cawthorne Assunta Di Felice, James &
Leona Bradbury & Betty Jamieson

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



Daily Summer Rosary

"Abandon yourself in the hands
of Mary. She will take care
of you." – St. Padre Pio

**Marylake Shrine of
Our Lady of Grace**
13760 Keele Street, King City
Tel: 905-833-5368
info@marylake.com

Join us Monday to Friday 10:30 am and 6:30 pm.
The Rosary will start at the Great Crucifix, rain or shine
up to **October 31**, for a Rosary on The Rosary Path
at Marylake.

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in
graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most
the Heart of the Mother of God... and if you wish peace
to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary." – Pope
Saint Pius X

KINDLY PICK UP YOUR 2024 SUNDAY ENVELOPES
at the main church entrance
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