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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

Celebration of Life Mass

Tuesday May 2 / 7:30 pm



All parishioners are invited to a Celebration of Life Mass with families who celebrated a Mass of Christian burial or a Memorial Mass for a loved in our parish over the past year.

"I am the resurrection and the life.
Whoever believes in me will live, even though they die"
Jn 11:25

**26TH NATIONAL
MARCH FOR LIFE**

May 11 / Ottawa

We stand firm for the pre-born,
mothers in crisis pregnancies,
those targeted due to disability,
and the elderly in hospitals and care homes.
We march in solidarity with the vulnerable and marginalized.

*"Stand firm therefore, having belted your waist with truth,
and having put on the breastplate of righteousness."*
Ephesians 6:14

campaignlifecoalition.com

1-800-730-5358 / Debbie@clife.ca / <https://marchforlife.ca/>

THANK YOU

Dear Students and Staff
of
St. Benedict School

Knowing People nice as you

Gives light a brighter touch,

And so, to each and all of you –

Thanks very, very much

God Bless you all
Saint Vincent de Paul Society



*Come,
magnify the Lord
with us!*

Join in our Mary, Cause of our Joy Toronto Chapter's
25th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday May 20, 2023

9:30 am – 3:00 pm

**Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Rd, Mississauga**

Featuring a workshop that will inspire you
to elevate your prayer life with PRAISE & WORSHIP
followed by a Magnificat Lunch
that includes a dynamic personal testimony
(Light Refreshments in the morning)

About our Praise & Worship Leader and Magnificat Speaker



When Susan recalls her childhood, one image comes to mind: a house that looks clean and organized. That is, until the drawers and closets are opened, exposing the clutter shoved into them to keep it hidden from view. In Susan's life, everything, like that house, looked good on the outside, while the 'closets' of her life were stuffed with insecurity, loneliness, a need to compare herself with others, and scars from life's hurdles and hurts.

Raised in an alcoholic home, Susan learned the unspoken rules of 'don't think, don't feel, don't talk'. At age 12, she internalized the responsibility of being the caretaker of her family. Married in college, adopting four children, rising to many leadership positions, how could she be so responsible on the outside and in so much pain on the inside? But the Lord did not leave her there. He had plans for her healing and restoration and has led her in ways to serve Him that she would have never imagined nor would have been capable of doing.

We serve an awesome God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – who loves us more than we could ever ask or imagine. Whenever Susan shares her testimony, she makes of it an opportunity to be a prayer so that all who listen will encounter the overwhelming, passionate love of God for each person.

Registration \$60

To Register by Pay Pal, Click here:

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat25th>

OR Register by Mail

Send cheque, payable to Magnificat to:
Magnificat, c/o 111 Jeffcoat Dr. Etobicoke, ON M9W 3B9
include with your cheque, your:
name, address, phone number, email
and full name of other guests you are registering

For Inquiries

Feiona: 416-846-4068

magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com

Registration is paperless.

Registration closes: May 15, 2023

SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR

Sunday April 23, 2023 – 3rd Sunday of Easter



April 30 ShareLife Sunday

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$52,600.

A ShareLife Campaign Update

Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again.

As Catholics, we are called to care for one another – and especially for those in need. One of the ways we do this is through our support of ShareLife. We express this love and care by supporting the work of ShareLife-funded agencies. Through their programs and services, we are able to fulfill this commandment.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. We thank you for giving generously to ShareLife.

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 for "living the Gospel"
through our parish ShareLife campaign.**

BUNDLE UP

**for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
April 29-30, 2023**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support their works of charity. Please bring your donations to the Society's truck parked in the church parking lot and share with others in the community.

There will be a truck in the parking lot all weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Vincent Andreacchi & Chantel Pandeirada
who will be married on April 29, 2023.

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

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$5,261

Charitable Works (envelopes & loose only): \$2,121

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, April 24

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

Tuesday, April 25

8:00am Giuseppe & Francesca Aquino by Quaglietta family
7:30pm Luigi Isopo by Clara

Wednesday, April 26

8:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga

Thursday, April 27

8:00am Ewa Shumay by Marcelli family

Friday, April 28

8:00am Deceased members of the De Vuono family by Giovanni & family

Saturday, April 29

8:00am Fausta & Angelo Mazzi by Sala family
5:00pm Living Intention for George McMenamy by Caroline & Kids

Sunday, April 30

8:00am Peter De Nguyen by Phuong Thiep Nguyen
9:30am Rocco Fortino by Family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Stefano Cancelli by Cancelli family
12:45pm Living Intention for Benjamain Ngouesse by Vivian Belle & family

Pray for the Sick

Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher, Fr. Joseph Ho, SDB,
Lois McDowell, Lidia Scaccia, Dan McKinnon,
Tom McGylnn, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero,
Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice,
Fr. Patrick Kilgariff & Doris Roy

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



Sunshine & Flowers

Spring Market

Sat. May 6th

**Monsignor Percy Johnson
Catholic Secondary School**

2170 Kipling Avenue

10am - 5pm

**Admission Fee: Monetary Donation
or PC/Metro/Walmart gift card. All
donations will go towards
supporting local women's shelters**

Today we welcome

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

to our parish.

Catholic Cemeteries are a vital part of the Catholic Church. Operated under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Catholic cemetery and funeral home reflects our Catholic beliefs. If you have any questions today, Frank Jannetta will be in the foyer and will be happy to speak to you.