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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## LIVING AS MONKS AMONG PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

**Do you desire to embrace a monastic spirituality, without entering a monastery?**

As members of the CFD Community, we strive to live our Baptismal vocation in the world according to monastic spiritual tradition.

To learn more about our community, visit [www.comunitafiglididio.net/](http://www.comunitafiglididio.net/)

### WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Aspirant Consecration Ceremony

Saturday November 9 / 5:00 p.m. Mass  
St. Benedict's Parish, 2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke

#### Three-Day Spiritual Exercises Retreat

Friday, November 15 / 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 16 / 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday November 17 / 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Felician Sisters Convent, 2165 Mississauga Road, Mississauga

*Space is limited for the Three-Day Spiritual Exercises.*

For Registration and information about our community, contact Rema 647-218-4975, or Deacon Diego, 416-294-5576



**Catholic Charities**  
of the Archdiocese of Toronto

### **Help Us Understand the Needs of Your Community!**

Catholic Charities is inviting you to share your invaluable insights to help us understand your parish/community needs and assist us identify actions that we can all work together.

Using the link provided below, we ask that you participate in this survey, which was developed in consultation with the Bishop of your region.

**The survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete.**

**You will need to do it all in one sitting.**

**Please complete it by November 1, 2024.**

Thank you for your thoughtful participation and the gift of your time.

**Link to survey:**

<https://www.research.net/r/CCATUnderstandingNeedsSurvey>

## Count Sunday: October 19, 20, 26, 27

At the request of Archbishop Francis Leo, all churches in the Toronto Archdiocese conduct A PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE COUNT each year in the month of October. The purpose of this exercise is to provide a profile of Mass attendance in the archdiocese.

This year, the parishioner attendance count takes place at all the masses this weekend and next.

## Celebrating our Centenarian

Congratulations to Ralph MacDonald who celebrated his milestone 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 11.

Ralph is a long-time parishioner and benefactor of St. Benedict.

We are grateful to Ralph for his wit and humour, remarkable stories and unforgettable memories.

*Even to your old age  
and gray hairs ...  
I am he who will sustain you.*

Isaiah 46:4



## Saturday November 9

9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Our very own parish Sewing Ladies have handmade quilts, shopping bags, knitted hats, scarves, kid's sweaters and face masks, and more...

...including Religious Items, Jewelry, White Elephant and fabulous homemade pies and baked goods to go.

### BAKE TABLE

We would appreciate a donation of baked goods, (cookies, squares, pies, cakes, etc.) for our bake table.

Kindly drop off on Friday, November 8.

Invite your family and friends.

All are welcome.



### This Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

New, young or poor dioceses are provided with the essential support they need on their journey to becoming self-sufficient.

**This World Mission Sunday,  
help us ignite God's love around the world.**



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

**Donovan Quintanilla Medina & Casandra Bucco**  
who will be married on October 26, 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): \$5,735**

**Thank you for your ongoing generous support!**

**Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
invites both Women and Men  
to Experience God's Healing Love**

**A retreat day for cancer patients and caregivers  
OCTOBER 24, 2024**



**Facilitated by the Centre Team:  
ANNE HALES AND BETTY DOTZKO**

**REGISTRATION: 8:30am COST: \$45.00**  
**Includes: Coffee/Tea with Muffins and a Hot Lunch.**

**The Retreat will close with a Mass.**

**1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga**

**Payment by: Cash, Cheque, Visa or Master Card**

**Phone: 905 278 5229 Fax: 905 278 7513 Email: office@qoa.ca**

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

#### **Monday, October 21**

10:00am Deceased members of the Sala family by Sala family

#### **Tuesday, October 22**

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

7:30pm Atie Huitema by Janet Huitema

#### **Wednesday, October 23**

8:00am Donata Rocca by daughter Betty

#### **Thursday, October 24**

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

#### **Friday, October 25**

8:00am Benjamin Villanueva by Janet Deade

#### **Saturday, October 26**

8:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga

5:00pm Dorothy Halge by Jackie Halge

#### **Sunday, October 27**

8:00am Ottavio Domodossola by Wife

9:30am Bortolo Bertollo by Luisa & Clara Bertollo (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Hilda Affonso by D'Cunha family (Eng/Hall)

11:00am Jennifer & Nicolino Meo by Elena & family

12:45pm For the People

#### **Users of Pink Visitors' Donation Envelopes**

Please write your name, address, including postal code, and phone number on the envelopes you place in the COLLECTION BASKET. This will allow us to register you properly as the user of a particular numbered box of envelopes.

#### **TORONTO SERRA CLUBS - 'Vocation Seeds'**

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

**Retreat with the Lord -  
Deepening Our Relationship with God  
Friday, November 1 to Sunday November 3  
Led by Anna Racine**

**Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre  
7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls  
905-356-4113  
[reservations@carmelniagara.com](mailto:reservations@carmelniagara.com)**

**\$350**

Would you like to know God personally? What does it take to begin a relationship with God? A relationship deepens through time spent together. Human friendships need to be worked on consistently or they tend to drift away. The same goes for our relationship with God.

Deepening our relationship with God, like any relationship, takes work. The more we commit to this we see our relationship with him deepen.

This retreat is an opportunity to come away to a safe, sacred space to reflect on your relationship with your Loving Creator. To listen for the still, small voice of God.

Develop tools that will lead you to consistent daily conversations with God. He's waiting to hear from us!

**"One encounter with God can change everything"**