

Celebrating St. Benedict

Join us on for our parish's
patronal celebration:

Thursday July 11
Mass
8:00 am & 7:30 pm

With opportunity
to venerate the relic of St. Benedict
following Mass



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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

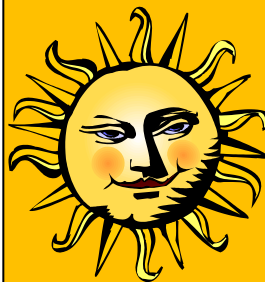
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St Benedict Parish



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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



Message of Archbishop Leo on Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

As the *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy* states:

"Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church. Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers." Taking a close look at Sacred Scripture to nourish our faith in Christ under this sublime title and devotion, one particular verse comes to mind:

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls" Mt 11:29.

Jesus defines himself as gentle/meek and humble in heart.

Gentle (or meek) points to Jesus' attitude towards others; it is the horizontal dimension whereby he interacts with persons with a courageous but non-violent approach, a truly merciful demeanor, always ready to forgive, but also demanding and challenging; as true, authentic love is. **Humble** indicates the vertical plane, the obedient and docile attitude vis-à-vis the Father's will; an interior, free, generous and authentic quality of the heart which is lifegiving and which brings about peace. This month, we would do well to consider how exactly are we living out these two prime virtues of Jesus' heart and how do we let ourselves be challenged by His love by growing in these same virtues. Am I a truly meek and humble individual? Are my relationships based on the gentle love of Christ? Is my ministry humble and therefore audacious, lifegiving and open to the work of transformative grace?

For the Archbishop's Full Message, click:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/message-of-archbishop-leo-on-devotion-to-the-most-sacred-heart-of-jesus/>

Calling Forth New Gifts

Our parish family will be as vibrant and attractive as each of us allows it to be. We all have different gifts and talents, different ways in which God empowers us and invites us to share in the mission of the church according to our own real possibilities. St. Benedict Church is everyone's spiritual home. Are you ready to help? If so, please fill in the sheet below and return it to the Parish office. THANK YOU!

Check off **below as many gifts as you wish to share**

Check	Your Gift to Share
☐	Assisting at Kipling Acres for Mass with Seniors: Tuesday morning / monthly. Training Provided
☐	Social Committee Member: Assist with various parish social celebrations
☐	Fundraising: Plan and coordinate fun family events to "fun-d raise" for our parish.
☐	Hospitality: Greeting parishioners and assisting as minister of hospitality at Mass. Training provided.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Day Phone _____

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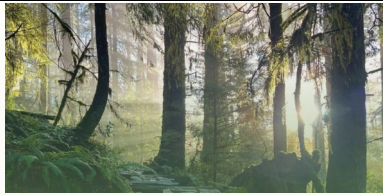


A Day at
Casa Don Bosco
with
Fr. Mike Pace SDB



What does
Fr. Mike do all day at
Casa Don Bosco
in Turin, Italy?
Find out in this compelling
Facebook video,
approx. 10 mins:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/R6MFdrAbx4TJqCnK/?mibextid=QwDbR1>



"From Anxiety to Peace"
Christian Meditation
2024 Retreat
 Online

A VIRTUAL EVENT RECOMMENDED BY THE OFFICE
 FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN UNITY AND RELIGIOUS
 RELATIONS WITH JUDAISM

Participate in this biennial national conference retreat to explore and experience the transformation dimension of this ancient prayer form deeply rooted in the New Testament and monastic tradition.

This conference retreat is led by Fr. Laurence Freeman OSB (Spiritual Director of the World Community of Christian Meditation) with Kaveh Guilanpour as the keynote speaker.

The format of the conference retreat is hybrid, online participation for the conferences and meditation sessions is available with registration closing on July 1, 2024.

REGISTER: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/the-canadian-christian-meditation-community-la-communaute-de-meditation-chreti/events/2024-national-conference-retreat/>



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

Jeremy Barcellona & Melissa Iazzi
 who will be married on June 28, 2024

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, June 24

8:00am In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Alba

Tuesday, June 25

8:00am Nazzareno, Orsola & Greg Costa by Anna Costa
 7:30pm Rita Benetton by Anna Petrecca

Wednesday, June 26

8:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga

Thursday, June 27

8:00am Anka & Mirko Juranovic by De Monte family

Friday, June 28

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

Saturday, June 29

8:00am Gaetano & Vincenza Maratta by Deacon Diego
 5:00pm Salvatore Ricciardi by family

Sunday, June 30

8:00am Mary Cooper by Dignum family
 9:30am Rino Pellegrina by Adele Pascolo & family (Ital/Ch)
 9:30am Maria Berick by family (Eng/Hall)
 11:00am Elvira & Amelio Gaglia by Joseph & Marianne Gaglia
 12:45pm For the People



Pray for the Dead

Sofia Konjevic



Pray for the Sick Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher, Lois McDowell, Fr. Frank Kelly SDB, Lidia Scaccia, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Squassero, 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

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): **\$5,269**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



**Your generous heart provides
 for hungry children**

Through your support for ShareLife, Canadian Food for Children, a ShareLife-funded agency, provides hungry children in vulnerable communities clothing, shoes, and nutritious food. Thank you for joining the fight against hunger by sharing your blessings.

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

Bundle Up
 For the
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are collecting your donations at

St. Benedict

2194 Kipling Avenue, Rexdale
 On

July 6 - 7, 2024



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 appliances, baby or regular furniture,
 books, mattresses, dishes,
 construction material or video tapes
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www.ssvptoronto.ca

