

Sunday March 19, 2023 - 4th Sunday of Lent

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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It's back in Toronto

40 Days is a growing global movement, with pro-lifers taking part in hundreds of cities in North America, including right across Canada. We do a Silence & Praying campaign in front of the abortuary at Dufferin & Lawrence. For more info and to sign up, click here: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/toronto>

We can stop abortion, one rosary at the time!

Register your hours from today.

Thank you for joining **40 Days for Life - Toronto:**

Until April 2, from 7 am - 7 pm daily

"Not all of us can do great things.

But we can do small things with great love."

Mother Teresa

Lenten Schedule Stations of the Cross & The Sacrament of Reconciliation

March 24	Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm
	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm
March 31	Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm
	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm

Let this Lent be the season
you give up who you've been
for who you can become.



Meeting

Calling all Knights
of Columbus!!!



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

7 PM - Wednesday, March 22nd

St. Benedict Church Hall

Parishioners, want to know more about what we do?

Reach out to us by email at
stjohnbosco14327@gmail.com.

New or Gently Used Donations Appreciated

THANKS to everyone who donated many items from for our newcomer couple from Syria. The updated list below shows the remaining items required.

Contact Razan:

razanalshanaa@gmail.com | 647- 573-1582

- dining table
- QUEEN bed
- night table
- couch or loveseat
- coffee table
- TV stand
- vacuum
- microwave

Cardinal Collins in his Final Days as Archbishop

On Sunday, March 19 at 12:00 p.m., Cardinal Collins will celebrate his final Sunday Mass as Archbishop of Toronto at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

His Eminence will then be present at the Mass of Installation of Archbishop-designate Frank Leo the following Saturday, March 25 at 10 a.m. on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

Cardinal Collins was ordained to the priesthood in 1973, named bishop in 1997, installed as Archbishop of Toronto in 2007 before being elevated to the College of Cardinals in 2012. He previously served as Bishop of Saint Paul, Alberta and Archbishop of Edmonton, Alberta before coming to Toronto. In his retirement, Cardinal Collins will continue to reside in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

We give thanks to God for his faithful years of inspiring service as our shepherd and spiritual father.



Easter Vigil Reception Share Your Treats

Come celebrate Easter
and the newly initiated
at a reception



Following the First Mass of Easter
**Saturday April 8
Parish Hall**

Parishioners are invited to bring savoury finger foods such as sandwiches, sliced pizza, samosa etc.,

Bring your homemade or store bought goodies to the hall from 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm on April 8.

Remember to label your platter with your name & phone number if you'd like it back. Hot and cold beverages provided.

To ensure variety and quantity, please let Janet know what you are bringing. Also contact Janet if you are you available to help with set up or clean-up,

Janet: 416-201-0780 / jhuitema@sympatico.ca

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In Loving Memory: Easter Flowers

As Easter approaches, plans are in place for decorating the church and the Adoration chapel. An offering may be made towards the flowers and decorations that will adorn our church in memory of our loved ones. Your name and the name of your loved one will be **published in the bulletin on Palm Sunday, March 24th**. All memorials should be in by **MARCH 19th**.

**KINDLY ENCLOSE THE INFORMATION BELOW
WITH YOUR DONATION IN AN ENVELOPE**

My Easter Gift in Memory of a Loved One

(please print clearly)

Name of Loved One

Your First and Last Name

Donation: ___\$10 ___\$15 ___\$25 ___Other Env # _____

Payment Options

1. **Cash or cheque payable to "St. Benedict Church":**
Deposit in collection basket at mass or drop off at parish office
2. **Cash or cheque payable to "St. Benedict Church":**
St. Benedict Website: www.stbenedicts.ca
Click on **"DONATE NOW"**

Here's what you will see when you click Donate Now:

Donation Information

Amount: enter the dollar amount for your donation

Parish: in drop down box, choose St. Benedict

Additional Information

TYPE OF GIFT: click on: One-time gift

COMMENTS:

- type: "In Loving Memory Easter Flowers"
- Add name(s) of Loved One(s)
- Remember to add your ENVELOPE NUMBER

WHERE SHOULD WE DIRECT YOUR GIFT?

- Click on "Parish Special Projects"

Billing Information:

Fill in all the required fields

Payment Information:

Fill in all the required fields



**ShareLife Sunday is
March 26**

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

Show your love on the Feast of St. Joseph through ShareLife

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph and reflect on his holy life and the way he loved and cared for Jesus and Mary.

Next week is ShareLife Sunday. May we emulate St. Joseph's example and share our blessings with the least of our brothers and sisters.

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

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$5,371.25

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, March 20

8:00am Carmelo Maratta by Deacon Diego
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Marino & Oletta Mellozzi

Tuesday, March 21

8:00am John Brennan by Lina Vanin
7:30pm Tony Ducksbury by Clara

Wednesday, March 22

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

Thursday, 23

8:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga

Friday, March 24

8:00am Peter Tang Nguyen by Phuong Thiep Nguyen
7:30pm Maria Bournazakis by Alex Bournazakis

Saturday, March 25

8:00am Deceased members of Mazzi & Marchensi families by Sala family
5:00pm Daniel Crane by Sarah & family

Sunday, March 26

8:00am For the People
9:30am Nereo Pascolo by Family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Donata Rocca by Daughter (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Maurice & Lillian Chicorli by Tammie Cancelli
12:45pm Ersilia Di Berardino by Daughters



Pray for the Dead

Jean Desimini

Draw for \$1,500 Quilt

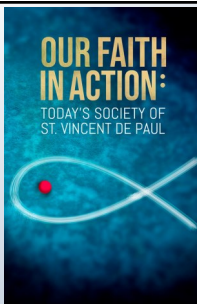
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***Raffle tickets to be sold
after each Mass this Sunday***

Price per ticket \$5

Draw date:

***June 25, 2023/1:45pm
(Licence # M824286)***



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

**Turning Concern into Action -
Around Our Community and
Around the World**

We are seeking new
Members - parishioners who are looking for the opportunity to put their faith into action in service to their neighbours in need.

Please call 416-743-3830 ext. 3 regarding any questions or for further information – leave your name and phone number. **THANK YOU**

2 Maple Leaf Tickets vs Buffalo Winner

The **winning Maple Leaf vs Buffalo Ticket #23**
was drawn on March 12th.

**Congratulations to Rosina Di Felice,
the winner of the tickets.**

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket(s).

The lottery license number is M824300.