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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Why you shouldn't miss Sunday Mass on Summer Vacation

By Philip Kosloski, Aletheia/ For full text click this link: <https://aletheia.org/2022/07/10/why-you-shouldnt-miss-sunday-mass-on-summer-vacation/>

It's tempting to skip Sunday Mass while relaxing on the beach, but summer vacation doesn't exempt us from going to church. When traveling away from home to enjoy a relaxing time of vacation, it can be tempting to "forget" to attend Mass on Sunday. We may want to sleep in on Sunday, or there might not be a convenient Mass time and we don't want to interrupt our activities. Whatever excuse we may come up with, vacation seems much simpler if we skip the Sunday obligation. However, God doesn't see it this way.

The reason why the Church is so insistent on this issue is that we need to make time for God on Sundays, worshiping in the way that *he* designed....While it may be easier to skip Mass on Sunday when traveling, we would be sacrificing the wellspring of grace that God wants to give to us in every Sunday Eucharist. Above all, don't see the obligation to Sunday Mass as an imposition, but as an invitation to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Marian Shrine of Gratitude

3100 Weston Rd. (North York)

The Marian Shrine of Gratitude is a place of prayer, peace and quiet... and it's so close!

Only a short drive to Weston Rd., this outdoor shrine is also accessible by bike along the Humber Trail. A great summer outing for your family. Some come here to say a short prayer, others to implore the Mother of God for her protection and blessing for themselves, their families, friends or acquaintances. Still, others come to open their wounded hearts to the Mother of God. The Mother of God embraces all her children, rejoices in their presence, and sends no one away empty-handed, disappointed or without hope. People leave strengthened in spirit, with the desire to return, but not alone: they bring along their family members, friends and acquaintances.



Schedule for the Month of August

Monday August 15

Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven

Recitation of the Holy Rosary / Candlelight Procession 8:00 pm

Monday August 22

The Queenship of Our Lady

Recitation of the Holy Rosary / Candlelight Procession 8:00 pm

Visitors are also welcome when celebrations are not scheduled.

For more information on the Marian Shrine of Gratitude, visit

www.stbernadettesfrc.org

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENT IN SUPPORT OF



St. Benedict Parish



3rd Annual Etobicoke North Golf Classic

09 | 17 | 2022

To Register, Click this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgxNBMoXLJ_c8CElepPP-ZmvKrbTUNVue3PnEdYHwTRQbi5g/viewform

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. As we emerge from the isolation of the pandemic, you are invited to help. Please fill in the sheet below and return it to the Parish office. THANK YOU!

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Day Phone _____

Email _____

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

Check	Your Gift to Share
☐	Photography: Take photos at designated parish events and prepare them for uploading to parish social media.
☐	Hospitality: Greeting parishioners and assisting as a minister of hospitality at Mass. Training provided.
☐	Kipling Acres Long-Term Care Home: Assist senior residents at weekly mass on premises. Training provided.
☐	Teaching Catechism to Children: Assist with weekly sessions for Catholic children who attend public school. Training provided.
☐	Funeral Coordinator: Assisting parishioners plan funeral of loved one. Training provided.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
Canadian Missions Collection
August 13 & 14**

Next weekend's second collection will benefit the
Catholic Missions in Canada.

Catholic Missions promotes the needs of our Canadian missions and raises funds to sustain the work in mission communities.

Support for Missionaries

Priests, religious sisters and brothers and lay missionaries live and work in poor mission communities across Canada. Your support helps put food on their table, heat in their homes and fuel in their vehicles.

Education of Seminarians

Funding the education of seminarians in theology preparing for priesthood.

Repair & Maintenance of Mission Churches

Many of our Canadian mission churches and rectories are aging and in dire need of replacement, repair, and maintenance.

Religious Education Programs

Children, youth, and adults are prepared catechetically for reception of sacraments and training in the faith.

Formation Programs for Lay Leaders

Lay people are trained as pastoral leaders to lead their community of faith in the absence of a priest.

Find out more at www.cmic.info

Thank you for your support and generosity!



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

Michael Sgambelluri & Cassandra Paniccía

Trevor Assissi & Natisha Hewitt

who will be married on **August 13, 2022.**

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

ATTENTION

Users of Pink Visitors' Donation Envelopes

Please **write your name, address (including postal code), phone number & email address** 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 and for income tax purposes.



**Zoom Rosary
Blanket of Prayer**

Thursday August 11th / 2:00 PM / All are welcome!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3355996295?pwd=VGZOR3lSejZuUERLa0VBSDZOUTIPZz09>

Meeting ID: 335 599 6295 / Passcode: MotherMary

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$ 5,104

St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese \$ 100,105

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, August 8

8:00am Fortunato Paties by Paties Family

Tuesday, August 9

8:00am Nicholas D'Souza by D'Souza Family

7:30pm In Thanksgiving by Gloria Geneciran

Wednesday, August 10

8:00am Susan D'Souza by D'Souza Family

Thursday, August 11

8:00am Mario & Osvaldo D'Andrea by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea

Friday, August 12

8:00am Jim, Greta & Maurice Fay by Mary Fay

Saturday, August 13

8:00am Susan Almonte by the D'Andrea Family

5:00pm Giacomo & Franca De Francesca by the De Francesca family

Sunday, August 14

8:00am For the People

9:30am Vincenzo Simone by Maria Simone & Family (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Primitiva Alba by Daughter (Eng/Hall)

11:00am Richard Sanschagrin by Bzoma Family

12:45pm Ryan Bordan by Janet



Pray for the Dead

Richard George Galison, Ambrogina Urban,
Ismaey Dugoo, Carlo Di Nicola & Debra Slaunwhite

Pray for the Sick

Lois McDowell, Lidia Scaccia, Dan McKinnon,
Tom McGlynn, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero,
Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne,
Assunta Di Felice, Joe Ryan & Fr. Patrick Kilgariff
*Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish
Family are asked to call Susan Peresso: 416-743-3830*



Our faith community welcomes

Loviahjen Galvez Hernandez

Jackson Vincent Dionne

I have called you by name, you are mine. Is 43:1

2022 Parish Wish List

This initiative invites parishioners to donate individually or as part of a group of donors to contribute toward a specific parish project.

Your gift ensures the upkeep of our parish home and enables
the vision of our many parish ministries to be lived.

PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE

Parking lot curb repair and patching: \$25,000

Amount received: \$8,595 / **Amount remaining: \$16,405**

OTHER

Refurbishing two front confessionals: \$23,000

Amount received: \$12,520 / **Amount remaining: \$10,480**

Thanks...Your Generous Donations are making a difference!

So far, donation amounts total **\$40,432.70.**
and cover the cost of several different projects.

To participate in this Initiative

Kindly place your donation in a blank envelope indicating:

First and Last Name / Address including Postal Code /
Phone Number / Envelope Number, if registered /
Specify the project you are donating towards

**Cheques payable to St. Benedict Church. Drop your envelope off
at the parish office or in the collection basket during Mass.**

A tax receipt will be issued to all donors.