



Magnificat

A Ministry to Catholic Women

Join us for our 46th in-person

Magnificat Breakfast

Saturday October 22, 2022

9:30 am—12:30 pm

St. Benedict Church Parish Hall

Doors open at 9 am

Praise and Worship Music led by iv24

Continental Breakfast, packaged individually

SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR

Registration \$25

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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

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Registration closes: October 15, 2022

About the Speaker: Antionette Pace

**"From [Christ's] fullness we have all received, grace upon grace."
Jn 1:16**



Settled in a successful teaching career, Antionette responded to a unique calling that would eventually lead her from the classroom to the parish. Unsure of where she was going, Antionette was on her way. Bringing her gift of teaching to her position as Lay Pastoral Assistant in the vibrant Salesian parish of St. Benedict in Etobicoke, something she did not plan or imagine, this new chapter in her life was preceded by a journey of encounter initially marked by an interior restlessness and struggle with God.

With growing awareness of God's awesome presence guiding her, fear gradually made way to trust and, as trust grew, so did the courage to "let go and let God". What took place over the next several months would mark this period in Antionette's life as a season of interior transformation; a sacred season of grace upon grace.

*"Every experience God gives us,
every person He puts in our lives
is the perfect preparation for the future that only He can see."*

Corrie ten Boom

Special Collection:

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

Our country continues to undergo an examination of our relationships with Indigenous Peoples. The Catholic Church in Canada has been deeply engaged in the journey of healing and reconciliation, most notably through the visit of Pope Francis this past summer.

As part of our ongoing efforts, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a firm commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country.

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Bishops of Canada have made a \$30-million collective financial commitment to support healing and reconciliation initiatives among Indigenous Peoples. The archdiocese will contribute six million dollars towards the national pledge. The collection on October 1/2 provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online please visit:

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www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Thank you for your generosity.

Municipal Elections 2022 – Cast Your Vote!

All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

Parish Resettlement Update Eritrean Refugee Coming Soon

In May 2019, our resettlement committee initiated a parish sponsorship with ORAT, Office of Refugees Archdiocese of Toronto, for a single man from Eritrea living in Sudan, his country of refuge. In recent weeks we have been in contact with our refugee and officials at Immigration Canada. We are in the final stages before travel. Although our refugee has not yet been issued his travel documents, we are hopeful that he may be coming to Toronto before the end of this year.

As we wait for the travel date, we focus our attention now to our parish commitment to the moral support of this refugee. Our parish commitment is for one year from the day of arrival. In the coming weeks, parishioners will be presented with a variety of ways in which help will be needed to resettle this young man.

**To start, here is one way you or
someone you know may be able to help.**

**Thanks for joining us in embracing the gospel message
to welcome the stranger.**

HELP FIND TEMPORARY HOUSING

From the day of arrival until permanent housing is found, our refugee will require temporary housing. This would be for a period of a few weeks. Do you, or someone you know, have a place to offer?

HELP FIND A PERMANENT HOME

Do you, or someone you know, have a place to rent for a minimum of one year? Funds for rent have been secured as part of the sponsorship.

CONTACT SUSAN SALA: 416-740-1223

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: \$8,858.6045 / **Amount remaining: \$16,141.40**

OTHER

Refurbishing two rear confessionals: **Cost forthcoming**

Amount received: **\$3,135**

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

So far, donation amounts total **\$54,311.30** 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.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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Monday, October 3

8:00am Alex Jamieson by Betty & Family

Tuesday, October 4

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala Family

7:30pm Kadir by Dignum family

Wednesday, October 5

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara

Thursday, October 6

8:00am Rajmund Bilinski by Barbara

Friday, October 7

8:00am Joe Ryan by Jake & Teresa

7:30pm Carmela Lumia Zambri by Colomba Zambri

Saturday, October 8

8:00am Contrado Avila Sr. by Wife & Family

5:00pm Jennifer Vania by Dignum family

Sunday, October 9

8:00am Charles Mifsud by Daughter

9:30am Deceased members of the De Francesco & De Luca families
by Santina De Francesco (Ital/Ch)

9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)

11:00am Stefano Cancelli by Tammie

12:45pm Angiolina Jannetta by Lina & Steve Bilardo & family



Our faith community welcomes

Aria Virginia Iscaro-Trans

Destiny Chisom Osuala

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

Half Day In-Person Retreat on Prayer

Hosted by the prayer group of the
Community of the Sons and Daughters of God (CFD)

Saturday, October 8

9 am—12 noon / Parish Hall

The Prayer of Simplicity:

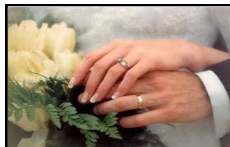
A Simple and Easy Way to Deepen Your Relationship with Jesus

Led by Br. Massimo from the same Community in Australia

A love offering will be taken to support the St. Benedict parish
Wish List. Coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be served.

REGISTRATION is FREE and REQUIRED

Contact: Deacon Diego amdggloriam@gmail.com or
Rema remac5050@gmail.com



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Antonio Palozzi & Stephanie Plateo

who will be married on October 8, 2022.

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

MARIAN RETREAT DAY

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

Wednesday, October 19 - 9:00am to 3:00pm

\$45.00 lunch included

Spend the day with Mother Mary,
the mother of Jesus, and our mother too.

Contact Jean at 905-278-5229 / office@qpa.ca



Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$ 5,017

Needs of the Church in Canada \$ 2,181

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



Thank you!

YOU ARE AWESOME!

**THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR
3RD ANNUAL ETOBICOKE NORTH GOLF CLASSIC!**
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



A note from the Knights of Columbus:

The **winning BBQ raffle ticket #00424** was drawn on September 17th as planned. The winner has been called and visited but there has been no response to date. If you hold ticket #00424, please come forward to claim your prize by calling Adam at 416-428-9828 or sending us an email at stjohnbosco14327@gmail.com.

Thank you!