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St Benedict Parish



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Our parish weekly bulletin continues to be available digitally on our parish website:

www.stbenedicts.ca

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Last Call!

Magnificat Breakfast

Saturday October 14, 2023

9:30 am—12:30 pm

Julius Event Centre / 2201 Finch Ave. W, North York

For Full Details and Registration:

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>



Our parish location: Intersection of Dixon and Kipling
2 pm—3 pm

For video and full details: <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>



Thank You & Farewell!

With a grateful heart we say thanks to Mariel Cabrera who served as our parish Youth Minister for the past ten years.

Our parish community will have an opportunity to thank Mariel in person and say farewell on the evening of Friday October 13 during the Mama's House portion of Visitation in the parish hall.

Come Sing With Us!

Great news... starting **Sunday, October 15**, the 11:00 a.m. choir will be resuming. Under the direction of Paul Wisniewski, our new choir director, we are excited to begin this new chapter at St. Benedict!

We are actively looking for growth in our choir members.

If you have an interest in singing, please come join us in the choir loft.

Rehearsals are Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

If interested please contact remac5050@gmail.com

All are welcome!

"Canada Needs Our Lady"
Join the Parish community on
Saturday October 14th to pray for
Canada's urgent needs.

Schedule

5:00 pm— Mass

6:00 pm— Procession around the
parish

6:15 pm — Outdoor Rosary: Mary
Help of Christians Courtyard in front
of Church

Invite your friends, family and parish groups to
unite in Prayer

Contact stbenedictsaltarservers1@gmail.com
if you have any questions or would like to offer
your services



Thanksgiving Apple Pie Fundraiser

Taking a bite out of our parish debt

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
to everyone who contributed donations of cash,
ingredients and supplies for apple pies

**HOMEMADE APPLES PIES will be sold on a first-come,
first served basis until they run out.**

Simply show up to buy your pies!

NO PRE-ORDERS

Saturday October 7 in Parish Hall

10 am until sold out / \$15 ea. (cash only)

Available: Freshly Baked & Baked and Frozen

All proceeds benefit St. Benedict Church

Inquiries? Call Anna: 416-746-3782

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SPIRIT & LIFE SERIES

TALK

Rediscovering the
GOOD NEWS
in Sexual Identity

Essential Ingredients for Sharing the Catholic Vision

You're Invited to

Rediscovering the Good News in Sexual Identity:
Essential Ingredients for Sharing the Catholic Vision

Presented by Fr. Kevin Belgrave

Saturday, October 21, 2023

9:00 - 11:00 AM / Cost: FREE

**In-Person event only at St. Augustine's Seminary
(2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough ON)**

Few moral topics today feel as impossible as those around sexual identity. In this talk, we'll first try to understand why questions of sexual identity can be so challenging, so full of tension and emotion. From there, we'll look at some essential "ingredients" for any approach to this topic, in any situation; with the hope of allowing the Catholic faith's reasonable, hopeful, and ultimately beautiful vision of human sexuality – created, fallen, and redeemed – to be better known and experienced.

Event Coordinator, Chère MacLean:

chere.maclea@utoronto.ca

To Register:

[Rediscovering the Good News in Sexual Identity: Essential Ingredients for Sharing the Catholic Vision — St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto \(staugustines.on.ca\)](https://www.staugustines.on.ca)

Sunday October 1, 2023 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

(this weekend's second collection)

As part of our ongoing efforts towards healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a 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. To date, the fund has raised close to 40 percent of the \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops. The archdiocese will contribute \$6 million towards the national pledge. This weekend's collection provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative.

For more information or to donate online, visit:
www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Thank you for your generosity.



**Combating hunger
through your compassion**

Many of our brothers and sisters grapple with the daily challenge of putting food on the table. In response to their urgent need, ShareLife has launched the Food Security Grants – dedicating over half a million dollars to combat hunger.

Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign will make possible this bold action. Please support our fight against hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope.

Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed
the hungry in your community and beyond.



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

Elliot Schepis & Elena Sala
who will be married on **October 7, 2023**

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

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

**INVITES ALL WOMEN TO
THE 2023 WOMEN TOGETHER RETREAT**

Wednesday October 25, 2023
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Cost \$45.00

905-278-5229 or office@goa.ca

Retreat concludes with Mass

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 2

8:00am Philomena Grostate by Jackie Halge

Tuesday, October 3

8:00am Alex Jamieson by Betty & family

7:30pm Atie Huitema by Janet Huitema

Paul & Annie Charko by family

Radames Thomas Calaguas by Rhea Calaguas

Living Intention for Sandra & Paul Palermo by Cathy

Wednesday, October 4

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala family

Thursday, October 5

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara

First Friday, October 6

8:00am Thomas McGlynn by Wife

7:30pm Living Intention for David Andrews by Mom, Dad & Cathy

Saturday, October 7

8:00am Owen Curtis by Maureen Curtis

5:00pm Dorothy Halge by Jackie Halge

Sunday, October 8

8:00am For the People

9:30am Nicola & Pasqua D'Andrea by Marisa & Aldo D'Andrea (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Fr Occhio by Vincent Ricchetti (Eng/Hall)

11:00am Conrado Avila Sr. by Wife & family

12:45pm Luigi Isopo by Clara

Pray for the Sick

Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher, Fr. Joseph Ho,
SDB, Lois McDowell, Lidia Scaccia, Dan McKinnon,
Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Ferreira,
Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice, Doris Roy

Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish family are asked
to call Susan Peresso: 416-743-3830



BAPTISM



Our faith community welcomes

**Matteo Francesco Akel,
Brielle Elise Santos Menor,
Jay Ares Hernandez Echalas**

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

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection

How to create your own legacy

About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals



3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:

2. follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de/oct14>

3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Oct 14" in the title line + your name(s) in the

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only):

\$5,795

Needs of the Canadian Church (envelopes & loose only): **\$1,860**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!