

Sunday February 18, 2024 - 1st Sunday of Lent

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www.stbenedicts.ca

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Look who's celebrating 96 years! February 24

Blessings Fr. Enzo, on your birthday!

Thanks for the ways
you witness by your life
how to live life well.

**"I will reward them with a long life
and give them my salvation."**

Psalms 91:16



 **17th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**
 IN SUPPORT OF THE SARA ELIZABETH CENTRE

SATURDAY FEB 24 5:30 PM - 1 AM
 2024

A NIGHT TO SHINE
 CHARITY GALA

THIS YEAR'S THEME
Our Way
 Navigating the Journey for Special Needs

Venu Event Space
 9609 Hwy 7 at Cummer, Vaughan, ON L4K 1W5

blueveil.org
 Charitable # 80339836000001

SCAN QR CODE FOR TICKETS OR SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

FREE WEBINAR CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING

Saturday, February 24 / 9 am

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



WebFeb24

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Scan the QR code in this notice
2. Follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de/WebFeb24>
3. Email: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 24" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



STEUBENVILLE
CONFERENCES

Franciscan
University of Steubenville
Summer Conferences
for Adults 18 +

POWER & PURPOSE CONFERENCE

DISCOVER AND DEEPEN YOUR LIFE IN THE SPIRIT
 JUNE 14-16, 2024 • STEUBENVILLE, OH

Power & Purpose: June 14-16

Defending the Faith: July 26-28

Theme:

Stand in Victory "But thanks be to God who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 15:57

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

June Conference: <http://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/PPC>

July Conference: <http://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/DFC>

Group code: 24VSUTTON

Contact: Vicky suttonv62@gmail.com or
 Holy Family 905 857-1938
 (valid/ current passport required)

Bus \$120 pp cheque to Travel Tours
 mail to Holy Family Church
 60 Allan Dr Bolton L7E 1P2

<https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/ppc/>

Friday Lenten Schedule Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation

February 23	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm
March 1	1 st Friday Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm
March 8	VISITATION with Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm
March 15	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm
March 22	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm

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



March 17
ShareLife Sunday

Support our vulnerable youth through ShareLife

In this time of Lent, we ask you to think of our brothers and sisters in need—especially our vulnerable youth who call the streets their home.

“Your gift ensures youth experiencing or at risk of homelessness have access to individualized support and variety of programs and services to meet their complex and diverse needs,” says Mark Aston of Covenant House Toronto. “With your caring support, youth have a safe space to turn to and a supportive team to help them plan their own path.”

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

ShareLife Speaker Series -

Your Impact: A ShareLife Townhall

Join us in our first ShareLife Speaker Series of the year, on

Wednesday, February 21 at 7 p.m. via Zoom.

This special conversation will feature Sharon Mayne Devine, Executive Director of Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, Agnes Thomas, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and Arthur Peters, Executive Director of ShareLife. They will provide valuable insights into the transformative power of your support and shed light on the path ahead.

Your support matters to us, especially as we embark on the journey that is 2024. Your compassion has brought us this far, and we look forward to having you with us once again.

Register to secure your spot and share in the inspiring stories that make ShareLife's mission possible. We can't wait to connect with you and continue this journey together.

CONTACT: Jennifer Lazo **EMAIL:** jlazo@archtoronto.org
REGISTER: bit.ly/sharelife-townhall

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, February 19

8:00am Fr. Ron Quennville SDB by Salesians of Don Bosco

Tuesday, February 20

8:00am Sisto Fantin by Annette & Dom Bancheri

7:30 Living Intention for Adriana & Peter Pasut by Beatrice Kouame

Wednesday, February 21

8:00am Jean Desimini by Terri Labrecque

Thursday, February 22

8:00am Fr. Peter Toth by Salesians of Don Bosco

Friday, February 23

8:00am Draga Kapular by Anda

7:30pm Bozò Stefanic by Rita Stefanic

Saturday, February 24

8:00am Dr. (Mrs) Teserje Oteri by Farah-Martine Dai

5:00pm Don Gethons by Margaret

Sunday, February 25

8:00am Sandy Ploud by Dignum family

9:30am Giovanni Di Marino by Concetta Di Marino (Ital/Ch)

9:30am For the People Eng/Hall

11:00am Victoria Mascardo by Mascardo family

12:45pm Mirko & Gregory Buscja by Dennis

Family Day Schedule

Monday February 19

8:00 am Mass this day

Parish Office Closed

Tax Receipts Year 2023: Mailed to Your Home

Again, this year, St. Benedict has taken advantage of the opportunity offered by the Archdiocese of Toronto Parish Purchasing Programme to have our Tax Receipts printed and mailed to all our parishioners. You will receive your tax receipts by mail on or before **March 1st, 2023.**

**Lenten
Mission**

All Saints' Parish

1415 Royal York Rd.

Etobicoke, ON

February 26, 27 & 28, 2024

Holy Eucharist at 7:00 pm

**KNOW HOW TO SUFFER
TO BE STRONGER THAN SUFFERING**

with Rev. Fr. Frank Carpinelli

Life is rough; no one gets through it without suffering; even children suffer. Why is it this way, what does it mean and what to do about suffering?

Every book of the Bible in some way treats these questions in giving meaning to the God-Human relation in the light of suffering and worship as the arena in which faith, hope and love play out in the life of each person, of each family and of each community.

Our Catholic tradition of Sacramental worship with its love for Holy Scripture has a way to help us to win life's contest with suffering. February 26, 27 and 28 at 7 P.M. here at All Saints Church, the Parish Lenten Mission will celebrate the **Holy Eucharist and reflect in the homilies on "Knowing How to Suffer."**

2024 SUNDAY ENVELOPES AVAILABLE & SORTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Kindly **PICK UP** your boxed set as soon as possible in the Church.

In 2024, **ALL** remaining envelopes from 2023 and prior years should be **DISCARDED**. Please contact the parish office, if your boxed set is not available and if you wish to receive one or if you have never been registered and wish to do so. Finally, your co-operation in writing your donation amount clearly on the envelope each week is greatly appreciated by the volunteers who record donations.

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): \$6,375

Initial Offering (envs only): \$ 60

Debt Repayment (envs only): \$ 270

**Thank you for your ongoing
generous support!**