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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Mass
with the
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
and

Blessing Prayer for Caregivers
for those who work as health care professionals,
those who care for the sick: family members, friends

Thursday February 9 / 11:00 am
in church

Understanding the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:
The Healing Sacrament of the Living

HOW IS THIS SACRAMENT CELEBRATED?

Before the moment of anointing, the priest first lays hands in silence on the head of the person who is receiving the sacrament. The priest then anoints the forehead and hands of the sick person with blessed oil and offers a prayer of faith. Family members and other members of the Christian community are encouraged to be present at the time of the celebration of the sacrament to offer their loving support. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated in a person's parish church either as part of the Eucharist. It may also be celebrated in the home, a hospital or nursing home.

WHAT IS THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK?

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is especially intended to strengthen those who are suffering serious illness. It is offered to support, encourage and comfort all those who are seriously ill. Participation in the celebration of this sacrament offers those who are sick an opportunity to open themselves to the healing power of God's grace and to continue to grow in wholeness. In this sacrament, we meet Jesus who heals and consoles us by giving us the Holy Spirit. The Risen Lord comes to strengthen us in body, mind and spirit during our time of illness.

WHO SHOULD CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK?

Those who are elderly and whose frailty is becoming more pronounced. Those adults and children who are suffering from a major illness, are facing surgery, serious medical tests or have suffered a serious accident. Those who suffer from chronic illness such as arthritis or diabetes, or who suffer from a serious mental illness. There is a need for those who are gravely ill to have expressed a desire, or by their lives to have demonstrated, that celebrating this sacrament would be important to them. It is not enough for family members or hospital staff to desire it on the sick person's behalf. It is important to try to ensure that those who are sick and those around them understand the significance of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as a sacrament of healing and are prepared to celebrate it well.

For more information, click here:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/offices--ministries/sub-sites/world-day-of-the-sick/understanding-the-sacrament-of-the-anointing-of-the-sick---english.pdf>

PROJECT HOPE:

Newcomer Family Arriving March 17

Since the start of the new year, our parish received notice from the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto, (ORAT), about the arrival date of a Pakistani family our parish is sponsoring. With sponsorship funds provided by Project Hope through the ORAT office, our parish commitment to this family is to assist them in the resettling process for 12 months after the day of arrival. The family is a mother and father, two sons and one daughter. They are scheduled to arrive in Toronto on Friday March 17.

**To prepare for the family's arrival
and the early stages of the resettlement process,
your help is appreciated in the following ways.**

TEMPORARY HOUSING

From the day of arrival on Friday March 17, until permanent housing is found, the family will require temporary housing. This could be a basement apartment suitable for five people.

PERMANENT HOUSING

Upon arrival, family members will have Permanent Residence status and will be in a position to sign a Lease Agreement and to pay monthly rent. Do you or someone you know have space in your home to rent? Preferably north Etobicoke: three bedroom upstairs of a house or three bedroom apartment.

DONATE SERVICE

Drivers with access to a car, available during the day, to assist with transportation to government agencies, resettlement agencies, grocery shopping.

IN-KIND DONATIONS

- 1 queen bed (frame and box spring)
- 3 twin beds (frame and box spring)
- mattresses: 1 queen, 3 twin / new or very gently used
- Kitchen table with 6 chairs
- living room furniture
- small appliances
- TV
- new or gently used household items

Kindly attach a photo of the item to your email or give a brief description of it: colour, size, quantity.

PRAYER

We all know that finding suitable housing in the current housing climate requires divine intervention. Join in praying to St. Joseph: that appropriate housing would come available for this family in the timing that it's needed. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Until further notice, kindly

STORE YOUR DONATION ITEM(S) IN YOUR HOME.

Please do not bring items to the church or office
as there is no storage space here.

Also, kindly do not call the parish office with your donations.

CONTACT BARBARA:

sbrginkinddonations@gmail.com



The Visitation Friday February 10 7pm in Church

Join us for a prayerful evening
of adoration with praise & worship
led by youth.

Following adoration,
we gather in the parish hall
for fellowship, fun
and light refreshments.

Come with your whole family.

All are welcome!

The Experts in Humanity Project with Dr. Josephine Lombardi

For men and women, 18+

Next Course Starts on
Tuesday February 21



This course will be 100% virtual so participants can watch videos
at their own pace with optional ZOOM check ins
with Dr. Josephine Lombardi.

For more information and to register:

<https://josephinelombardi.com/the-experts-in-humanity-project/>

"Be the person you needed when you were younger."

Aisha Siddiqui

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, February 6

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

Tuesday, February 7

8:00am Living Intention for members of the Tavares family by Mira
7:30pm Diny Langen by Nancy & Anna

Wednesday, February 8

8:00am Mara & Martin Brkic by Anda

Thursday, February 9

8:00am Gaetano & Vincenza Maratta by Deacon Diego

Friday, February 10

8:00am Draga Kapular by Anda

Saturday, February 11

8:00am Francis Kuttikat by Kiran
5:00pm Christopher Hasbun by Hasbun family

Sunday, February 12

8:00am Angel Calalang by Jake & Teresa
9:30am Giovanni Di Marino by Italian Choir (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Manuel Ferreira & Margarida Fernandes
by Ester Ferreira (Eng/Hall)
11:00am For the People
12:45pm Living Intention for Irene Tavares by Mira Shmakov

Pray for the Sick

Mary Lynne Gallagher, Fr. Joseph Ho, SDB, Lois McDowell,
Lidia Scaccia, Dan McKinnon, Tom McGynn, Cathy Proietti,
Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne,
Assunta Di Felice, Fr. Patrick Kilgariff & Doris Roy

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



Our faith community welcomes

Amaari Micah Roberts

YOU'RE ALL INVITED!

TO JOIN US ON

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

16th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
GALA IN SUPPORT OF



**sara elizabeth
centre**

7412 Kipling Ave., Vaughan ON L4L 1Y4

La Primavera Event Space

77 Woodstream Blvd, Woodbridge, L4L 7Y7

5:30 PM Antipasto Bar / 7:00 PM Dinner

A NIGHT TO
Shine
CHARITY GALA

**BUY TICKETS OR MAKE A DONATION TO HELP SUPPORT
SARA ELIZABETH CENTRE**

(an art-based youth Centre for young adults with special needs)



SCAN ME

\$150 Adult per person
\$75 Child 12 & under
\$45 SEC Participants

BLUE VEIL CHARITY - SARA ELIZABETH CENTRE
Charitable Reg. #803339340RR0001

416.747.9796

Draw for 2 Maple Leaf Tickets vs Buffalo



(Green Seats (2nd bowl)

Section 319, Row 10, Seats 3 & 4)

Scotiabank Arena, 40 Bay St., Toronto

Monday, March 13, 2023 at 7:30 pm

Raffle tickets to be sold after each Mass on:

March 4, 5, 11 & 12

Price per ticket \$10

Draw date:

March 12, 2023 / 1:45pm

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TAX RECEIPTS YEAR 2022: 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 February 6th, 2023.**