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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

Homemade Specialty Easter Cookies

In time for Easter, a group of talented parishioners will be baking their best cookie recipes for you! Cookies will be assorted and packaged.

A perfect gift for yourself or for a friend!

For \$15, you will receive a box with at least two dozen of a variety of homemade specialty cookies.

Cookie Sales, after Masses on:

March 9, 10, 16, and 17

Prepayment: Cash ONLY

Pick-up in the afternoon on:

March 23 & 24

Only a limited quantity of boxes available so first come, first served!
You can pass them off as your own – We won't tell!

All proceeds benefit the Valdocco Retreat FUNDRAISER. The Valdocco Retreat provides high school-aged youth the opportunity to encounter Jesus and to experience a deeper understanding of Salesian spirituality in an overnight retreat weekend. The experience includes Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, community building, sharing, witness talks, formation, and recreation with peers from across the province. The Valdocco Retreat brings together about 50 young people with youth who serve as young team leaders, and committed lay people and religious in the joyful spirit of St. John Bosco. The Valdocco Retreat empowers youth to see themselves as active members of the Church and the world, called to serve others.



Fr. Joseph Ho S.D.B.

September 22, 1939—February 18, 2024

Professed August 16, 1961

Ordained April 3, 1971

Death for the Salesian
is made bright
by the hope of entering into
the joy of his Lord (C54).



In memory of Fr. Joe,
donations may be made
to St. Benedict parish as follows:

Go to: <https://www.stbenedicts.ca/frjosephho>

Click on the DONATE button in the upper right corner

In PLEASE SELECT YOUR PARISH,
select St. Benedict's Parish, Etobicoke

Check it out... Catholic Latte



40 Days of Lenten Reflections (2024)

Catholic Latte

This is a playlist of a series of reflections that Fr. Eric has prepared coinciding with each of the 40 days of Lent 2024. Watch Catholic Latte on YouTube and Facebook.

An audio version is available also on Spotify, iTunes and Podbean.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLmH3YNYcg61F8z4gRQjOXeDH64UIdarEP>

Friday Lenten Schedule Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation

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!



LIFT JESUS
HIGHER RALLY

MARCH 2, 2024

TAKE HEART: BY HIS WOUNDS WE ARE HEALED
COME EXPERIENCE WHY THOUSANDS RETURN EACH YEAR!

METRO TORONTO CONVENTION CENTRE
For more info or tickets: www.ljhr.ca
✉ contact@#ljhr.ca | ☎ 647.873.1753

ADULT RALLY

\$30

YOUTH RALLY

\$15

Jesus Image by Brent Borup

Sunday February 25, 2024 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

In Loving Memory: Easter Flowers

As Easter approaches, plans are in place for decorating the church and the Adoration chapel. An offering may be made towards the flowers and decorations that will adorn our church in memory of our loved ones. Your name and the name of your loved one will be published in the bulletin on Palm Sunday, March 24th.

All memorials should be in by MARCH 18th.

KINDLY ENCLOSE THE INFORMATION BELOW
WITH YOUR DONATION IN AN ENVELOPE

My Easter Gift in Memory of a Loved One

(please print clearly)

Name of Loved One

Your First and Last Name

Donation: ___\$10 ___\$15 ___\$25 ___Other Env # _____

Payment Options

1. Cash or cheque payable to "St. Benedict Church":
Deposit in collection basket at mass or drop off at parish office
2. Cash or cheque payable to "St. Benedict Church":
St. Benedict Website: www.stbenedicts.ca
Click on "DONATE NOW"

Here's what you will see when you click Donate Now:

Donation Information

Amount: enter the dollar amount for your donation

Parish: in drop down box, choose St. Benedict

Additional Information

TYPE OF GIFT: click on: One-time gift

COMMENTS:

- type: "In Loving Memory Easter Flowers"
- Add name(s) of Loved One(s)
- Remember to add your ENVELOPE NUMBER

WHERE SHOULD WE DIRECT YOUR GIFT?

- Click on "Parish Special Projects"

Billing Information:

Fill in all the required fields

Payment Information:

Fill in all the required fields

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, February 26

8:00am Felicidad Oppus Fernandez by Fernandez, Gocotano & Clarke families
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Valerio Sassi

Tuesday, February 27

8:00am Jacques Holly Dai by Farah-Martine Dai
7:30pm Dr. (Mrs.) Tsereje Oteri by Farah-Martine Dai

Wednesday, February 28

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala family

Thursday, February 29

8:00am Alberto Rossi by Maria & family

First Friday, March 1

8:00am Living Intention for Nicole Paties by Paties family
7:30pm Pastor's Intention

Saturday, March 2

8:00am Michele & Angela Quaglietta by Quaglietta family
5:00pm Maria Bucci by Daughter Lena Bucci

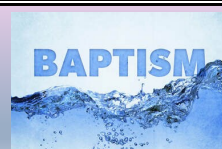
Sunday, March 3

8:00am Alex Jamieson by Betty
9:30am Gina Abate by Paties family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Gerardo Sellitto by Giuseppina Sellitto (Eng/Hall)
11:00am For the People
12:45pm Mirko & Gregory Rustja by Dennis



Pray for the Dead

Fr. Joseph Ho, SDB
Anne Pauline Farell



Our faith community welcomes

Benjamin Joseph Pirraglia
Noah Andrew Cattell Suertegaray

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



Irish Night

St. Patrick Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 16, 2024

6:15 pm - 11:00 pm - Dinner at 7:00 pm

Menu: Stew, salad, bread, dessert,
coffee & tea, cash bar - Cost \$30

All proceeds to benefit St. Benedict Parish
Hosted by the St. John Bosco Knights of Columbus 14327

For tickets contact:

Grand Knight,

Adam Muscat at tjohnbosco14327@gmail.com
or Wolf Hartmann at 416-745-7983

Tickets on sale after masses on
March 2 & 3, March 9 & 10

Pay by cash or e-transfer at
tjohnbosco14327@gmail.com



March 17
ShareLife Sunday

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$55,500

Show your love through ShareLife

Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support.

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

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): \$6,711
Sunday Offering (loose only): \$1,146
PAG (Pre Authorized Giving) Feb 20, 2024 \$6,911

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!