



Registration Now Open!

Join us for our 49th
Magnificat Breakfast
hosted by
Mary, Cause of our Joy Toronto Chapter
Saturday October 26, 2024
9:30 am – 12:30 pm

St. Benedict Church
2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON
Doors open at 9:00 am
SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR

Registration \$35

Register Online

CREDIT and DEBIT cards accepted for online registrations
until October 18, 2024
service fee applies

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

Register 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

Feiona: 416-846-4068
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About the Speaker: Fr. Branden Gordon SDB



Fr. Branden Gordon is a Salesian priest at St. Benedict's Parish in Etobicoke. Having been born into a culturally Catholic family, he was taught good human values but didn't grow up going to church. By the time he was in high school, he began to ask life's big questions: Does God exist? Does life have a purpose? Is death the end of one's existence? These and other questions led him to embark on a quest for ultimate Truth. After exploring many philosophical systems and religious traditions, he realized that the Truth he was seeking

wasn't some abstract set of principles but rather a Person: Jesus of Nazareth. Thus began his reconversion to the Faith into which he had been sacramentally initiated as a child — a reconversion fraught with twists and turns but sustained and brought to fruition by divine grace. He considers his life to be a testimony to that well-known adage in St. Paul's Letter to the Romans: "[W]here sin increased, grace abounded all the more" (5:20). Now in his ninth year of consecrated life and second year of priesthood, he's grateful to God for having chosen him to serve as an instrument of grace for others.

Our parish weekly bulletin continues to be available digitally on our parish website:
www.stbenedicts.ca

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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St Benedict Parish



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Thank you to all who helped make the Mass of Thanksgiving on the occasion of my profession of vows and Reception happen. It was an honour to celebrate the vocation to religious life with my family, friends, and supporters, and especially to be back at St. Benedict's after quite a while. I always feel at home here. Thank you for your hospitality and love.
May you continue to do much good for the young and for families! Sr Natalie Doummar, FMA

Walking Pilgrimage to St. Michael's Cathedral

Join us on a walking pilgrimage to St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, September 28! We will meet after the 8:00 AM Mass at St. Benedict church and the pilgrimage will conclude with the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Please register no later than Friday, September 20.

For more information and to register, use the QR code or this sign-up link:

<https://forms.gle/Tp3xg3rL97Web8S78>



Confirmation Information Parent Meeting

For parent and candidate.

Monday September 16 / 7:30 pm in parish hall



**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:
Assistant Formation**
THE CGS MINISTRY IS IN NEED
OF VOLUNTEERS!

Please consider a call to become an *assistant catechist*.
An introduction to this way of catechesis and training for the role of assistant will be offered soon.

Through a combination of conversation, and reflections, we will explore the foundations of this internationally recognized, Montessori-based approach to the religious education of children; we will discuss ways of reading scripture with children and of introducing them to the prayers and gestures of the Mass.

Saturday, September 21 / 9:30am - 12:30pm
St. Mary's Parish

66A Main St. South, Brampton

To RSVP or for more information,
contact Rosella: rlucchitti@archtoronto.org

SAFE ENVIRONMENTS TRAINING

All parish volunteers and members of all parish groups please attend **one** of the following sessions.

Your participation at this annual training is required.

St. Benedict Parish Hall

Monday, September 23 / 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, September 24 / 9:00 am—10:00 am

raining includes prayer and a spiritual reflection.

RSVP: Fr. John Puntino SDB

jpuntino@archtoronto.org / 437-967-6800



TORONTO SERRA CLUBS

Vocation Seeds

"Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon contact:

Fr. Matt McCarthy

Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto

416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca



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

Aaron Baretto & Natasha D'Mello
who will be married on **September 21, 2024**

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



Pray for the Sick

Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher, Lidia Scaccia,
Fr. Frank Kelly SDB, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero,
Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice,
Leona Bradbury, Betty Jamieson, John Pace

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

SPIRITUS MINISTRY

**EAST - WEST - YORK
- DURHAM - CENTRAL - NORTH**

**Young adult ministry serving in 6
regions of our Archdiocese.**



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Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): \$ 6,493.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 16

8:00am Maria Boc Nguyen by Phuong Thiep Nguyen

September 17

8:00am Nicola Zizic by Anda

7:30pm Lazarus Da Cunha by D'Cunha family

Wednesday, September 18

8:00am Maximo Bilido by Wife & family

Thursday, September 19

8:00am Maximo Bilido by Wife & family

Friday, September 20

8:00am Nicola Vantrica by Anna

Saturday, September 21

8:00am Angelo & Fausta Mozzi by Sala family

5:00pm Stefano by Tammie

Sunday, September 22

8:00am Maximo Bolido by Wife & family

9:30am Peter Garito by Maria Galluzzi (Ital/Ch)

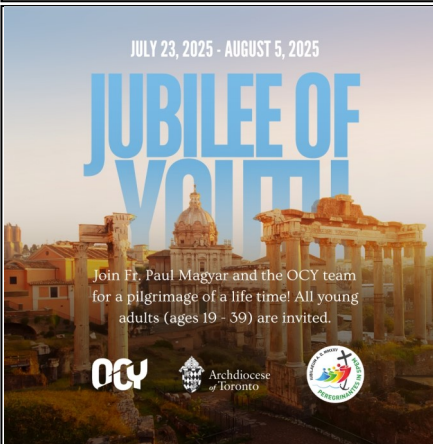
9:30am Vincenzo Perri by Frances Perri (Eng/Hall)

11:00am For the People

12:45pm Alex Grella by Rina Grella

Users of Pink Visitors' Donation Envelopes

Please **write your name, address (including postal code) and phone number** on the envelopes you place in the collection basket. This allows us to register you properly as the user of a particular numbered box of envelopes.



Jubilee of Youth 2025

Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time! Please fill out the form in the link below to receive updates about our information session and registration.

July 23rd – August 5th, 2025

Location: Rome, Italy

Interest Form: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=ohZs0Inq0mvptqmdyNEmqmVKE-aYh9GmWt1bVpIF9pUMEFUMEFYSURZROhLQjUyNUTGWIMwOEcxT54u>

If you have questions or need further information,
contact Events and Program Coordinator,
Amanda Pereira: avperiera@archtoronto.org

We are here for you.

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