

Sunday March 13th, 2022 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Deacons' Corner

Check out the Deacons' Corner on our parish website: www.stbenedicts.ca/deacons-corner



Take Note of these Recent Changes related to the lifting of restrictions at church

- The offertory collection in the pews has resumed. The large wooden collection box at the church entrance is removed.
- Holy Communion on the tongue may resume: those wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue are asked to receive Communion at the end of the Communion line.
- Wearing a mask is still required for those over the age of two.
- Parishioners are encouraged to continue to self-screen for Covid-19 symptoms and to stay home if they have any symptoms.

2022 Parish Wish List

This initiative invites parishioners to donate individually or as part of a group of donors to contribute toward a specific parish project. Your gift ensures the upkeep of our parish home and enables the vision of our many parish ministries to be lived.

WINDOW MAINTENANCE

Plaster and paint window sills and sidewalls in church: \$4,000
Amount received: \$2,209.50 / **Amount remaining: \$1,790.50**

UTILITIES & MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE

Replace inline backwater valve: \$4,500
Amount received: \$2,650 / **Amount remaining: \$1,850**
Annual boiler maintenance: \$1,500
Amount received: \$1,125 / **Amount remaining: \$375**

PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE

Parking lot curb repair and patching: \$25,000
Amount received: \$4,500 / **Amount remaining: \$20,500**
Parking lot crack sealing: \$2,500
Amount received: \$750 / **Amount remaining: \$1,750**

Below are the items and the costs that are fully covered:
to upgrade the Internet with upgraded router: \$1,250
Replace storage room windows under front stairs of church: \$500
Replace floor tiles in Rectory laundry room: \$1,000
Boiler water treatment: \$1,000
for parking line marking: \$500

Thanks...Your Generous Donations are making a difference!

To participate in this Initiative

Kindly place your donation in a blank envelope indicating:

First and Last Name / Address including Postal Code /
Phone Number / Envelope Number, if registered /
Specify the project you are donating towards

Cheques payable to St. Benedict Church

**Drop your envelope off at the parish office
or in the collection basket during Mass.
A tax receipt will be issued to all donors.**

Sr. Marie-Thérèse Labranche FMA Memorial Mass at St. Benedict Church

**Saturday March 26
11:00 am**



Sr. Marie Therese lived with her community of Salesian sisters on Porterfield Rd. in our parish neighbourhood from 2005- 2014. During those years, many parishioners and members of the Salesian Family had the joy of collaborating with Sr. Marie-Thérèse Labranche, FMA, who died in Montreal on February 16.

Sr. Marie-Therese had a heart for the missions. For many years, she organized a fundraiser dinner dance called HANDS FOR OTHERS at our parish. Also, with youth from local schools, she made arts and crafts to raise funds for the missions. Sr. Marie Therese is remembered for her missionary spirit which she joyfully shared with many youth and adults. Let us remember to pray for her eternal rest.

**Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
& Sacrament of Reconciliation
Friday March 18, 25, April 1 / 7:30 pm**

Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief



The Archdiocese of Toronto is channelling donations to support the **Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT)** and the **Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA)**. CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible.

Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

TO DONATE

Select your preferred donation option:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
St. Benedict Parish /Ukrainian Relief /Humanitarian Relief
**Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people
and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war.
Thank you for your continued assistance.**

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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, April 10th**. All memorials should be in by **APRIL 4th**.

**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

Cash or cheque payable to "St. Benedict Church"

1. Deposit in Collection Basket at Mass
2. Drop off at parish office
3. 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

Parishioners wishing to participate in mass from home
are encouraged to view the mass of the day at home
on TV: (Salt & Light, EWTN or Vision TV) or online:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY8MWUNQLCqEILmb9kFtRA>

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 14

8:00am Living Intention for Fr. Enzo by Ben Malloy
Memorial Mass - Annita Gianfagna Di Cristoforo

Tuesday, March 15

8:00am Amanda Villahermosa Rankin by Grandparents
7:30pm Benjamin Holowaty by family

Wednesday, March 16

8:00am John Gallego by Mom

Thursday, March 17

8:00am Leo McKenna by Cathy McKenna

Friday, March 18

8:00am Edward & Andrew Shmakov by Mira
7:30pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Reconciliation

Saturday, March 19

8:00am John Sincich by Rita
5:00pm Albert Griffith by Desiree Griffith

Sunday, March 20

8:00am Marino Moras by Moras Family
9:30am Assunta Mastromarco by Vito & Family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Gerardo Sellitto by Wife & Family (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Giuseppe Marin by Graziana Marin
12:45pm For the People



Pray for the Dead

**Rose Catherine Gill
Pasqualina Saverino**

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Pray for the Sick

Patricia Brennan, Lois McDowell, David Sartor,
Lidia Scaccia, Joe Ryan, Dan McKinnon,
Tom McGlynn, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Squassero,
Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne & Assunta Di Felice



Our faith community welcomes

**Lauren Elizabeth Stuart
Alessandro Antonio Cioffi**

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



LET'S PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER

**Rosary Prayer Night: Thursdays at 7:30 pm
All are welcome.**

To Join click this link: <https://utoronto.zoom.us/j/85471630863>

St. John Bosco Council 14327/ Knights of Columbus



All Knights,

**please join us for our General Meeting
Wednesday, March 23/ 7:00 PM in the parish hall.**



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community, we keep in prayer

Gagandeep Singh & Elizabeth Timson

who will have their marriage blessed on March 18, 2022.

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



Sunday Offering (envelopes only):	\$ 7,277
Ash Wednesday	\$ 1,110
St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese	\$ 100,105

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL

Cannoli Sale

FOLLOWING ALL MASSES IN ALL
WEEKENDS FROM MARCH
5TH/6TH TO APRIL 2ND/3RD

Cost - \$5 per two fresh & delicious cannoli
Proceeds to youth activities in our community

