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www.stbenedicts.ca

WEEKLY BULLETIN

I love my
Catholic Moms Group.com
 LOVE. LAUGHTER. MOMENTS OF GRACE.

Calling All Moms!
 Join our
 next gathering

Wednesday February 21 @ 7 pm / parish hall
 Discussion: Falling in Love with Lent
 Come for prayer, catechesis, and fellowship.
 RSVP and questions: rema@catholicmomsgroup.com

Big Event for Easter Delicious Homemade Italian Food

POTATOES GNOCCHI (frozen) / 1 KILO \$25
 ARANCINI & CHEESE (RICE BALLS) / 4 FOR \$20
 EGG PLANT PARMIGIANA (FRESH) / \$35 (feeds 6)

Place Orders by Sunday February 18
Call Silvana: 647-237-4264

Pick up in parish hall:
Wednesday March 6 / 12 pm—3 pm

Homemade Speciality 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.



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

Tuesday February 13 / 10:00 am
in church

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

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>

Friday Lenten Schedule Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation

February 16	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm
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!



ShareLife Sunday March 17

Your support for ShareLife brought the hands of Christ to those in need.

Because of you, ShareLife agencies annually help more than 150,000 people.

You eased the struggles of more than 13,000 people by providing over 45,000 mental health services;

You offered quality care and companionship to over 2,800 vulnerable seniors;

You invested in our Church's future by supporting

62 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in the 2023-2024 academic year;

You helped sponsor 708 refugees on their journey to safety and freedom in Canada;

You extended a helping hand to over 1,600 young parents and their children;

You provided accessible, dignified support to over 2,300 people with special needs and their families

As we approach our first ShareLife Sunday collection on March 17, it is essential that we come together in compassion to meet our Parish Campaign goal of \$14 million, addressing the growing needs in our communities.

By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues
- help victims of domestic violence
- ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten
- deliver food to children in developing countries
- form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes

Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Learn more about the people you have helped at sharelife.org/impact.

Thank you for living the Gospel
by providing for those in need!



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Sirak Abraham Habtu & Filasn Abdullahi

who will be married on February 17, 2024

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, February 12

8:00am Living Intention for Jake & Teresa Villahermosa
by Maria Giannantonio
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Giuseppe Benetton

Tuesday, February 13

10:00am Our Lady of Lourdes Mass with Anointing of the Sick
7:30pm Living Intention for Rina Grella by Beatrice Kuoame

Wednesday, February 14

8:00am Living Intention for Irene Travares by Mom
7:30pm Jacques Holly Dai by Farah-Martine Dai

Thursday, February 15

8:00am Mara & Martin Brkic by Anda

Friday, February 16

8:00am Marion Connaughton by Brenden & family
7:30pm Living Intention for Dai & Oteri families by Farah-Martine

Saturday, February 17

8:00am Catarina Pham by Phuong Thiep Nguyen
10:00am Memorial Mass for Antonio D'addese
5:00pm Marija & Ivan Galic by family

Sunday, February 18

8:00am For the People
9:30am Amedeo Fortino by family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Zygmunt Bzoma by family (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Mae & Ken Sutton by Sutton family
12:45pm Living Intention for Ebi Oteri by Farah-Martine Dai



Pray for the Dead

Maria Esmenia Tristao

Pray for the Sick Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher, Lois McDowell, Fr. Frank Kelly, SDB, Fr. Joseph Ho, SDB, Lidia Scaccia, Dan McKinnon, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne & Assunta Di Felice

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



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Come and celebrate Shrove Tuesday
hosted by our very own
Columbian Squires Circle
St. Dominic Savio!

We will be serving pancakes,
sausages and refreshments!

Tuesday February 13

5:00pm - 7:00pm

\$10.00 per person

Tickets will be sold after all masses this weekends **February 10/11**. Only LIMITED tickets will be sold at the door so please **purchase your tickets ahead of time or make reservation arrangements @ 416 828 5979, or email warrenpfernandes@gmail.com.**

Thanks and we hope to see you all there!

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): \$6,240

Debt Repayment (envs & loose only): \$3,421

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!