

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



Become an Altar Server

St. Benedict's Altar Server Ministry invites boys and girls, youth, and young adults, ages 10-24, to serve at the Altar of the Lord. There is no better way to understand the mystery of the holy mass than to serve the Lord up close.

Become part of the service, the friendship and fellowship for the Greater Glory of God!

For more information and registration details, email Elijah, Shona and Team:

Stbenedictsaltarservers1@gmail.com

"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God."

St. Dominic Savio

VICTORIA DAY

Monday May 23

Mass 8:00 am

Parish Office Closed



Celebration of Life

Our annual parish celebration of life mass resumed this year after a two year interruption due to the pandemic. Celebrated on May 17, this special liturgy remembered our beloved deceased whose mass of Christian burial or memorial service took place between January 2019 and March 2022. Taking place during the Easter season, this mass is occasion for us to pray for the eternal rest of our departed loved ones, to comfort the living, and to remind those who remain of our own mortality.

"By virtue of the 'communion of saints,' the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf."

CCC 1055



Celebrate

the Feast of

Mary Help of Christians

Tuesday May 24

Living Rosary 6:45 pm

followed by

Mass 7:30 pm

in church

Refreshments to follow in parish hall



A prayer written by Don Bosco in honor of Mary, Help of Christians

O Mary, powerful Virgin, You are the mighty and glorious protector of the Church; You are the marvelous 'Help of Christians'; You are terrible as an army in battle array; You alone have destroyed every heresy in the whole world. In the midst of our struggles, our anguish, and our distress, defend us from the power of the enemy and at the hour of death, receive our souls into Paradise. Amen."

SAVE THE DATE

BBQ and Movie Night

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday June 11

For Families, Parishioners and Friends

MORE INFO TO COME!



Ontario Election 2022

The Archdiocese of Toronto wants every eligible Ontarian to vote in the provincial election happening on June 2, 2022.

One of the five core directions of the Archdiocese of Toronto's Pastoral Plan (Evangelization of Society) calls on us to be engaged in the public square. *Gaudium et Spes*, which is a product of the Second Vatican Council, tells us that citizens "should be mindful of the right and also the duty to use their free vote to further the common good."

As a charity, the Archdiocese of Toronto must remain non-partisan and cannot direct the Catholic community to vote for a particular candidate or party. What we can do is educate voters and to ensure they are informed to make a responsible decision on election day. We can also share information on issues from a Catholic perspective.

On this link you will have access to several non-partisan resources to help you discern your vote.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/election/home/>



June 5
ShareLife Sunday

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$50,000.

Living the Gospel through ShareLife

Our parishioners' support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need.

Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign. If you have not contributed to date, please consider doing so.

Parishioners can contribute to ShareLife online via the parish website or at sharelife.org.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. You can learn more about PAG by visiting our website at

https://www.stbenedicts.ca/_files/ugd/eb5354_d06702cab52745d1af7024732ca445cf.pdf

**Thank you very much for supporting
our parish's ShareLife campaign.**

Pray for the Sick

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

*Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish
Family are asked to call
Susan Peresso: 416-743-3830 X0*



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.

PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE

Parking lot curb repair and patching: \$25,000
Amount received: \$7,245 / **Amount remaining: \$18,055**

OTHER- NEW QUOTE

Replace floor tiles in Rectory laundry room: 3,500
Amount received: \$2,115 / **Amount remaining: \$1,385**

Thanks... Your Generous Donations are making a difference!
So far, donation amounts total \$24,760.50.
and cover the cost of several different projects.

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.**

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, May 23

8:00am Mae & Ken Sutton by Sutton Family

Tuesday, May 24

8:00am Alfredo Ignacio by Teresa & Jake Villahermosa
7:30pm Carlo De Monte by wife & children

Wednesday, May 25

8:00am Susan Almonte by Sala Family

Thursday, May 26

8:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga

Friday, May 27

8:00am Annie Amato by Louisa Amato

Saturday, May 28

8:00am Living Intention for Jennifer and Paul Huitema by Lynn & Lorenzo
5:00pm Mr. & Mrs. Philip Morrow by John Morrow

Sunday, May 29

8:00am For the People
9:30am Vincenzo Simone by Maria Simone & Family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Vincenza & Gaetano Maratta by Diego Maratta (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Kazimierz Hewelt by Hewelt Family
12:45pm Aarne Mariani by Mariani family



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

MAY GENERAL MEETING - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights, our next General Meeting takes place on **Wednesday, May 25** in the parish hall beginning at 7:00 PM with Holy Mass. We will also be electing our officers for the upcoming fraternal year, so please join us to cast your votes. If you are interested in being nominated for an officer role, it's not too late! Let us know by email to Pat Loduca at stjohnbosco14327@gmail.com.



Our faith community welcomes

August Geoffrey Enero
Stanley Roy Simmons

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



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Edwin Conde & Michelle Pastor

who will be married on May 28, 2022.

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



Sunday Offering (envelopes only): \$ 5,099

St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese \$ 100,105

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!