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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

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Regular hours of adoration resume
at 2:00 pm on Easter Sunday

Easter Monday: April 10

Mass 8:00

Parish Office Closed this day

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 16

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in church

"I will not allow myself to be so absorbed in the whirlwind of work as to forget about God. I will spend ... free moments at the feet of the Master hidden in the Blessed Sacrament."

Sr. Faustina



The Visitation

Friday April 14

7pm in Church

Join us for a prayerful evening of adoration with praise & worship led by youth.

Following adoration, we gather in the parish hall for fellowship, fun and light refreshments.

Come with your whole family.

All are welcome!



CALLING ALL CAMPERS! SUMMERDAZE 2023 is UPON US!

Know someone aged 7-14 who wants an **AWESOME** summer full of sports, games, fun, freebies, cookies, juice, singing, trips, and prizes?

**The online registration portal
is officially open for the 2023 season!**

Registrations with payment made on
April 21 between 6:30 pm-9:00 pm take precedence.

After April 21, registrations will be processed
on a first come first served basis.

All details, information, fees and policies
are outlined on the website:

<http://www.summerdazedaycamp.ca/2023-season-info.html>



JOIN US AS WE STAND FIRM

26TH NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

May 11

**"Stand firm therefore, having belted your waist with truth,
and having put on the breastplate of righteousness."**

Ephesians 6:14

The backlash to the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* in the United States has been sharp and swift. As one head of the beast is cut off, many others rear up in attack. Both President Joe Biden and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau have mused about enshrining abortion as a "right" in law. Crisis pregnancy centres have been vandalized. The landscape of this debate is being transformed by "self-managed" abortions committed via chemical means. On the other end of the spectrum, euthanasia is exploding in response to a host of social problems—poverty, a housing shortage, a collapsing health care system. Those suffering solely from mental illness will soon become eligible to be killed too. Infants, "mature minors," and those making advance requests may become the next victims.

Evil abounds... but Our Lord is moving.

- **STAND FIRM** is a call to be strong for those who are weak. We will defend the preborn, mothers in crisis pregnancies, those targeted due to disability, and the elderly in hospitals and care homes. We will not sit on the sidelines but will take a position in favour of the vulnerable and marginalized.
- **STAND FIRM** is a promise not to cede one inch of ground. As the abortion debate catches like wildfire, pro-lifers will be tempted to "moderate" our demands, to make our argument more palatable for public consumption—to make concessions and compromises now that we have a taste of success. We will not be swayed by popular opinion though. We will hold tightly to principle. We will **STAND FIRM** for the right to life of EVERY human being from conception to natural death, without exception.
- **STAND FIRM** is a reminder to put on the armor of God, spiritually fortifying ourselves with truth, justice, and faith – not with worldly weapons. The violence of abortion and euthanasia will be met with the gospel of peace. We recognize that we fight not against abortionists and "doctors" who kill their patients, nor against death-pushing activists, nor Godless politicians; we lovingly fight *for* them—for their conversion. We fight for lives. We fight for souls.

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1-800-730-5358 / Debbie@clife.ca / <https://marchforlife.ca/>



Sunday April 9, 2023 – Easter Sunday



April 30 ShareLife Sunday

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$52,600.

Show your love by giving to ShareLife

Jesus' love for us invites us to give to others, especially those most in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only possible through your kind and generous donations.

ShareLife currently supports over 40 agencies across the archdiocese. While the pandemic put a strain on the services of the agencies, they continued to support the ones who need it the most. This was made possible through your kind and generous donations.

Without your support, the more than 150,000 people who are helped each year would not receive the hope offered through the important work of these agencies.

Thus far we have raised \$11,726 toward our goal. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. We thank you for giving generously to ShareLife.

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



**May this blessed
celebration of Easter
bring you faith,
hope, love and joy!**

As we contemplate those glorious wounds,
our incredulous eyes open wide;
our hardened hearts break open
and we welcome the Easter message:
"Peace be with you!"
Brothers and sisters,
let us allow the peace of Christ
to enter our lives, our homes, our countries!
(Pope Francis, Easter 2022)

**Wishing you & all your loved ones a very
Happy Easter from the Pastoral Team & Staff**

**Fr Jim, Fr. John, Antoniette, Mariel,
Jack, Annette, Susan, Stefania & Rita**

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, April 10

8:00am Jozo Lozancic by Lozancic family

Tuesday, April 11

8:00am Jozo Lozancic by Mirjana Barisic

7:30pm Giuseppe & Teresa D'Andrea by Marisa & Aldo D'Andrea

Wednesday, April 12

8:00am Susan D'Souza by D'Souza family

Thursday, April 13

7:30pm Mae & Ken Sutton by Sutton family

Friday, April 14

3:00pm Charles Mifsud by Daughter

Saturday, April 15

8:00pm Living Intention for the Tavares family by Mira

5:00pm Donato & Maria Aquino by Quaglietta family

Sunday, April 16

8:00am Mary Dorothy Browning by Josephine & Joseph Muscat

9:30am Deceased members of the Orlando & Coletta families
by Ida & family (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Maria & Piotr Wojdat by Marcelli family (Eng/Hall)

11:00am Milagros Costo by family

12:45pm For the People



Pray for the Dead

**Michele Palozzi
Ida Roseto**

Catholic Family Services of Toronto Online Bereavement Introductory Program

April 12, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbb0423.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact:

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Sunshine & Flowers

Spring Market

Sat. May 6th

Monsignor Percy Johnson

Catholic Secondary School

2170 Kipling Avenue

10am - 5pm

**Admission Fee: Monetary Donation
or PC/Metro/Walmart gift card. All
donations will go towards
supporting local women's shelters**

Palm Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$7,859

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!