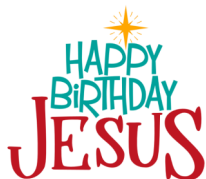


Our parish weekly bulletin continues to be available digitally on our parish website: www.stbenedicts.ca

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Members of our parish Liturgy of the Word with Children featured in the top photo hosted a Birthday Party for Jesus following mass last Sunday for our young participants and their parents.

Reflecting on the first coming of Jesus as a baby, we sang Happy Birthday to Jesus. And reflecting on the second coming of Christ in glory, we sang to Jesus inviting him to be born in our hearts so that we may be ready to welcome him when he comes again. The glow-in-the-dark baby Jesus keepsake reminds the children to shine the light of Jesus in all that they do, wherever they go.

**Come, Lord Jesus.
Come and be born in our Hearts.**

*Children's Liturgy takes place on Sundays at the 11 am mass.
For all children ages 4-9. New participants welcome!
Children's Liturgy resumes January 1, 2023.*



*Christmas Mass &
Eucharistic Adoration Schedule*

Friday December 30

Feast of the Holy Family Mass: 8:00 am

Saturday December 31

Daily Mass: 8:00 am

Mary, Mother of God Eve

Mass: 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration in Church:

9:00 pm—11:00 pm

Sunday January 1

Mary, Mother of God

8:00 am, 9:30 am Italian in church,

9:30 am English in hall, 11:00 am, 12:45 pm

Adoration Chapel: opens 2:00 pm

Sunday January 8

Epiphany

8:00 am,

9:30 am Italian in church,

9:30 am English in hall,

11:00 am, 12:45 pm

Adoration Chapel:

opens 2:00 pm

Monday January 9

Baptism of the Lord:

8:00 am

Parish Office Closed these days

Monday December 26

In observance of Christmas Day

Tuesday December 27

In observance of Boxing Day

Friday December 30

In observance of New Year's Eve

Office Closes at noon

Monday January 2

In observance of New Year's Day



THANK YOU SO MUCH

for your support in 2022!

*Wishing you and yours a blessed Christmas
and a happy and healthy 2023!*

The Knights of Columbus





ShareLife agencies need your support, now more than ever

Your generous donations feed the hungry and save lives

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

Across the globe, thousands of families struggle to put food on the table. Those in developing countries remain vulnerable with the lack of access to adequate and nutritious food.

Thanks to your compassionate response to their needs and your generous donations to ShareLife, agencies like the Canadian Food for Children provide for the poorest of the poor in developing countries throughout the world.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for helping end hunger by donating generously to ShareLife.

Annual GTA Prayer Service Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023

"Do good; seek justice"
(Isaiah 1:17)

The Annual Week of Prayer Service for the Greater Toronto Area will be held at:
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
73 Simcoe St. (@ King St. W.),
Toronto, ON M5J 1W9
on Sunday, January 22, 2023
at 4:00 p.m.

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church.

The homilist is The Rev. Dr. Robert Faris
(Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.)

This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious Relations with Judaism, and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.



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& Religious Relations with Judaism
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Pray for the Sick

Fr. Joseph Ho, SDB, Lois McDowell, Lidia Scaccia,
Dan McKinnon, Tom McGylnn, Cathy Proietti,
Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne,
Assunta Di Felice, Fr. Patrick Kilgariff & Doris Roy

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



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, December 26

8:00am Leticia Montellano by family

Tuesday, December 27

8:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga
7:30pm Fr. Ryszard Cyman by Marcelli family

Wednesday, December 28

8:00am Sophie Coleman by Jake & Teresa

Thursday, December 29

8:00am Bortolo Bertollo by Marie Watts

Friday, December 30

8:00am Adelia Avoledo by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea

Saturday, December 31

8:00am Living Intention for Jake Villahermosa Jr. by wife & family
5:00pm Jess Philip F. Gocotano Fernandez by Gocotano & Clarke families

Sunday, January 1

8:00am For the People
9:30am Deceased members of the De Francesco & De Luca families
by Santina De Francesco (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Virgilio Rambacal by Elizabeth Belen (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Peter Lupino by Jessie Lupino
12:45pm Janina Chieslik by St. Charles Garnier Staff



Pray for the Dead

Helena Blicharski,
Paolo Imperial

Wishing you the
blessings of this
holy season
and our
best wishes
for the coming
new year!



Fr. Jim, Fr. John, Fr. Enzo, Fr. Joe,
Fr. Kelly, Fr. Sean, Fr. Iguintz,
Deacon Peter & Deacon Diego

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 will allow us to register you properly as the user of a particular numbered box of envelopes.

All Envelope Users

Please do not use envelopes with 2022 dates in 2023.

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$ 7,218

Sunday Offering (loose only): \$ 857

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

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

