



Advent Mission

on the Infancy Narratives

Invite your neighbours, colleagues, friends and relatives and join facilitator, Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB and our parish community in reflecting on the 'greatest story ever told' and prepare for a blessed Christmas.



ADVENT MISSION SCHEDULE

St. Benedict Church • 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Monday Dec 18 - Vespers with Talk 1

Tuesday Dec 19 - Mass with Talk 2

Wednesday Dec 20 - Reconciliation Service with Talk 3

A free-will offering will be collected each evening in gratitude for our speaker, Fr. Tom.

Reception to follow in parish hall on final evening.



*This Advent,
may we let ourselves be drawn by the light
in gratitude for all He has done for us!*
Pope Francis

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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

Schedule for Advent Reconciliation Christmas Mass & Eucharistic Adoration during Christmas

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:30 pm (before 5 pm Mass)
Tuesdays 7:00 pm (before 7:30 pm Mass)
Friday December 15 & 22 (after 7:30 pm Mass)
Wednesday December 20 (during Parish Mission 7 - 9 pm)

Sunday December 24

4th Sunday of Advent: Regular Sunday Schedule

8:00 am, 9:30 am Italian in church,
9:30 am English in hall, 11:00 am, 12:45 pm

Adoration Chapel Closed

Christmas Eve Masses

5:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 12 midnight
With Carol sing-along 30 minutes prior to each Mass

Monday December 25

Christmas Day Masses

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 December 31

Feast of the Holy Family Masses

8:00 am, 9:30 am Italian in church,
9:30 am English in hall, 11:00 am, 12:45 pm

Mary, Mother of God Eve

Mass: 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Monday January 1

Mary, Mother of God Masses

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 7

Epiphany Masses:

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 8

Baptism of the Lord Mass: 8:00 am



Sunday December 10, 2023 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

**The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
&
The Knights of Columbus**

**Toy Sunday
December 9 & 10**

For Children up to 12 years old

Recommended Donation:

New Unwrapped Toy

For Teenagers 13 & 14 years old

Recommended donation:

Gift Certificate with the value clearly indicated

Please leave all gifts in front of the altar before or after mass.

To ensure gifts are collected for all age groups,
please follow this guide:

<u>Surname starting with</u>	<u>Age Group (Boys/Girls)</u>
I, J, K, L	Infants – 4 Years
M, N, O, P	5 - 6 Years
Q, R, S, T, U	7 – 8 Years
V, W, X, Y, Z	9 – 10 Years
A, B, C, D	11 – 12 Years
E, F, G, H	13 – 14 Years

All Donations are gratefully appreciated!

Fundraiser Bazaar

A very BIG Thank You
to the Coordinators and
all the Volunteers and everyone
who came out to support the bazaar.

It was a great success: **we raised \$11,053.**

(Sale of Pies including donations: \$4,725)

(Bazaar including Sales of Lasagna, Pizza & Rice Balls: \$6,328)

IN SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

Donations were also made to the Savio Club & SVDP Society

Thank You...

ATTENTION

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.



Pray for the Dead

Ryan Curtis Miller

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): **\$6,024**
Debt Repayment (envelopes & loose only): **\$3,850**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, December 11

8:00am Peter Thuc Van Nguyen by Phuong Thiep Nguyen

Tuesday, December 12

8:00am Susan Almonte D'Andrea by Marisa & Aldo D'Andrea

7:30pm Edgardo Gargoles by family

Wednesday, December 13

8:00am Fr. Joseph Occhio SDB by Salesians of Don Bosco

Thursday, December 14

8:00am Maria & Americo Zavagno by Marisa & Aldo D'Andrea

Friday, December 15

8:00am Fr. Joseph Occhio SDB by Stefania Fantin

Saturday, December 16

8:00am Doris Roy by Inez Savage

5:00pm Philomena Grostate by Jackie Halge

Sunday, December 17

8:00am Rosina Aquino by Di Felice family

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

9:30am Jermias Dsa by Martha (Eng/Hall)

11:00am For the People

12:45pm Maria, Luigi & Tony by Clara

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



LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS ON SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

(limited quantity left)

COST: \$5.50



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Vincenzo Malgeri & Christine Tropea

who will be married on December 16, 2023

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

St. Benedict Church Memorial Cards

In lieu of flowers to honour our
beloved deceased, consider the gift of
a St. Benedict Church Memorial Card.

Featuring the beautiful stained glass
window of our parish patron, these
cards are available from:

- ◆ Funeral Home
- ◆ St. Benedict Parish
- Funeral Coordinators
- ◆ St. Benedict Parish Office

Income tax receipts issued at the end of the calendar year.

