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St Benedict Parish



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[www.stbenedicts.ca](http://www.stbenedicts.ca)

WEEKLY BULLETIN



**You Don't Want to Miss This!**

**Magnificat Breakfast**  
**Saturday October 14, 2023**

**9:30 am—12:30 pm**

**Julius Event Centre**  
**2201 Finch Ave. W, North York**

**For Full Details and Registration:**  
<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>



**Our parish location: Intersection of Dixon and Kipling**  
**2 pm—3 pm**

For video and full details: <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>

**"Canada Needs Our Lady"**

Join the Parish community on  
**Saturday October 14th** to pray for  
Canada's urgent needs.

Schedule

**5:00 pm— Mass**

**6:00 pm— Procession around the parish**

**6:15 pm — Outdoor Rosary: Mary Help of Christians Courtyard in front of Church**

Invite your friends, family and parish groups to unite in Prayer

Contact [stbenedictsaltarservers1@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictsaltarservers1@gmail.com)  
if you have any questions or would like to offer your services



**Discover your Unique Design Workshop**

**Saturday September 30**  
**10 am - 12pm**

**Pauline Books and Media**  
**3022 Dufferin St, Toronto**

Gain greater awareness of options and shifts you can make to do more of what you enjoy, are gifted for, and gives you life to the fullest!

See link for more details and to register. Join us, share and invite a friend!

<https://www.boutiquecoachingconnections.ca/events/septemberworkshop>



**St. Michael the Archangel**  
**Patron of our Toronto Archdiocese**

**The feast of St. Michael is September 29**

Join in prayer and in person to celebrate the feast of the patron saint of our archdiocese.

**To read a letter from Archbishop Leo inviting you to participate in the novena:**

[Archdiocese of Toronto - Archbishop Leo Invites Faithful to Join in Novena to Saint Michael – Sept. 20 – 28, 2023](#)  
[archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)

**To access the novena to St. Michael the Archangel:**

(Start today even if you didn't already start)  
[novena-to-st-michael-the-archangel.pdf](#) [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)

**To learn more about "What is a novena?"**

[Novena Description and Schedule](#) [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)

**The Solemnity of Saint Michael and Conferral of the Pallium upon Archbishop Francis Leo**

**Friday, September 29, 2023**

**5:30 p.m. Mass**

**Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica**  
**65 Bond St.**

Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Leo, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School.

As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio (Pope Francis' representative in Canada), the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič,

will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

All are welcome – no ticket is required, seating will be first-come, first served. An informal reception will take place outside the cathedral following the celebration.

**Please consider joining us for this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!**

**St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us!**

**Thanksgiving Apple Pie Fundraiser**

**HOMEMADE APPLES PIES**

Will be sold on a first-come, first served basis until they run out.

**NO PRE-ORDERS**

Simply show up to buy your pie

**Saturday October 7 in Parish Hall**

**10 am until sold out / \$15 ea. (cash only)**

**Available: Freshly Baked & Baked and Frozen**

**Donations of these items will help keep the cost of pies down.**

Tenderflake Lard / Golden Brown Sugar /  
Five Rose or Robin Hood ALL PURPOSE FLOUR / 10 " Aluminum Pie Plates / GALA apples ONLY / Lemon Juice (1L bottle)

**Cash donations also appreciated.**

All proceeds benefit St. Benedict Church

**Inquiries? Call Anna: 416-746-3782**

### Fire Table Raffle Winner

Congratulations to **Edith del Mar** who is the winner of the Fire Table raffle with winning ticket number 245. The lottery License number is **M824099**.

Thanks to everyone who bought tickets and helped support this Knights of Columbus initiative.

### Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

**Fund Collection: Sep 30/Oct 1**

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of September 30/October 1 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).

Thank you for your generosity.

### Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session

September 27 - 7:00pm

**Autumn Grief:  
Change & Continuity**

Share discussions with others in a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental online forum.



New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement.

Register: <https://bd0923eventbrite.ca>

Contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MREm Moderator  
alimanni@cfstoronto.com or 647-215-3978

### An Invitation MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

**October 14-15, 2023**

**Vally of the Mother of God Retreat Centre  
Orangeville, ON**

The BLD Marriage Encounter Weekend is your opportunity to rediscover the joy in your marriage. If you have been married for many years, this enrichment program can restore your communication, rekindle your romance, and renew your commitment. If you have been married for a short time, you will learn the skills you need to stay close through the ups and downs of married life

For more information, email Richie and Agnes Evangelista at [rlvangelista.bld@gmail.com](mailto:rlvangelista.bld@gmail.com) or call 416-567-5555.

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

#### Monday, September 25

8:00am Debby Ardizzi by Maria Ardizzi  
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Ida Marchione

#### Tuesday, September 26

8:00am Living Intention for Jack Paties by Paties family  
7:30pm Silvana Pezzi Catalano by Anna Petrecca

#### Wednesday, September 27

8:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga

#### Thursday, September 28

8:00am Lidia Paties by Paties Family

#### Friday, September 29

8:00am For Relatives in Purgatory by Maria Ardizzi

#### Saturday, September 30

8:00am Iva Stanic by Lozancic family  
5:00pm Carolina & Carlos De Monte by Mommy & family

#### Sunday, October 1

8:00am Martin Falandis by Hilda & Tom  
9:30am Teresa Fortino by Family (Ital/Ch)  
9:30am Filippo Caruso by Daughters & families Eng/Hall)  
11:00am Stefano Cancelli by Tammie Cancelli  
12:45pm For the People



### Pray for the Dead

Bridget Mary Kimmons

### Pray for the Sick

Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher, Fr. Joseph Ho, SDB, Lois McDowell, Lidia Scaccia, Dan McKinnon, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Ferreira, Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice, Doris Roy

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



### BAPTISM

Our faith community welcomes

**Sienna June Wiles,  
Jack Michael Zuccala, Francis Sunseri &  
Adalyn Alice Berta Martinez**

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

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): **\$5,649**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

## Bundle Up

For the

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**



We are collecting your donations at

**St. Benedict**

On

**September 30/October 1, 2023**



**We DO NOT ACCEPT**  
appliances, baby or regular furniture,  
books, mattresses, dishes,  
construction material or video tapes  
For more information visit  
[www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)

