

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: Stbenedictsaltarserver1@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

SAVE THE DATE

BBQ and Game Night

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday June 11
Parish Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME!

START TIME - 6 PM

COST for BBQ
\$10/adult & teen
\$5/child 12 & under

Water & Pop - \$1



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/>

Anniversary of Ordained Ministry

May 30th marks the **29th anniversary of ordination** of our pastor, Fr. Jim Berning SDB.

Let's accompany Fr. Jim with thankful hearts and prayerful support.



Papal visit a wake up call for Canadians

By Michael Swan, The Catholic Register

For six days in July the most important thing happening in this country will be an old man confronting our history.

Pope Francis will be in Canada July 24 to 29 on a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation, visiting Edmonton, Iqaluit and Quebec City. That the 85-year-old Pope will be limited by his age and his health is hardly a surprise, but it is also an advantage — an aspect of Pope Francis' spiritual power to heal. For Indigenous Canadians, out of the many different parts of Pope Francis' identity, none matters more than his status as an elder.

"In our minds and in our world view, as you age you become more valuable to the community," explained Deacon Harry Lafond, Indigenous education scholar at St. Thomas More College in Saskatoon and former Chief of the Muskeg Cree First Nation. "Simply because your age tends to help you to understand life from a different perspective. You bring that to the generations that are following you. And people depend on that. They depend on these elders to provide that spiritual leadership, that road to wisdom about life and living."

Edmonton Archbishop Richard Smith, chosen to co-ordinate the papal visit on behalf of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, made it very clear that Pope Francis' pilgrimage to Canada will be the completion of something begun in Rome March 28 to April 1, when he issued an historic apology.

"He met with them (Indigenous Canadians) in Rome so that he could listen to them, listen to their stories, encounter them: hear their hearts and express his own," Smith told a press conference May 13. "It gave him an opportunity to learn about the historical realities and the historical and ongoing trauma that does continue to impact Indigenous peoples."

The limitations imposed by the Pope's advanced age are not limitations in the spiritual or historical scope of the papal visit, said Smith.



For full text: https://www.catholicregister.org/item/34411-papal-visit-a-wake-up-call-for-canadians?mc_cid=c00fb5609b&mc_eid=769a8faf8c



**June 5
ShareLife Sunday**

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

ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

"It truly means the world to members of vulnerable populations whom we serve. You help remove barriers faced by Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families. You open the world to members of the Deaf community through Silent Voice programs and services, education and engagement, completely accessible in American Sign Language. You are a partner in transforming lives."
— Kelly MacKenzie, Executive Director, Silent Voice

ShareLife supports more than 40 agencies across the archdiocese, providing vital health, social and community services to 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.

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: \$8,245 / **Amount remaining: \$16,755**

OTHER

Refurbishing two front confessionals: \$23,000

Amount received: \$7,810 / **Amount remaining: \$15,190**

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.



Our faith community welcomes
August Geoffrey Ereno
Stanley Roy Simmons

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



Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$ 4,158

Papal Charities (envelopes & loose only): \$ 2,350

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

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 30

8:00am Ruzica Gakovic by Lozancic family

Tuesday, May 31

8:00am Carmelo Maratta by Deacon Diego Maratta

7:30pm Eddy Kelly by Sergio & Cathy Proietti & family

Wednesday, June 1

8:00am Stefan Baricic by Lozancic family

Thursday, June 2

8:00am Danilo & Vivian Partenio by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea

Friday, June 3

8:00am Alex Jamieson by Betty & Family

7:30pm Alberto & Antonietta Rossi by Maria Rossi

Saturday, June 4

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala Family

5:00pm Charlotte Fernando by Sweeni Fernando & Family

Sunday, June 5

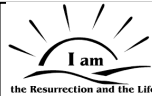
8:00am Myrtle D'Silva by Tony & family

9:30am Lisa Maresca by Adele Rea (Ital/Ch)

9:30am In thanksgiving for blessings received by Estella Leolila (Eng/Hall)

11:00am Maria Fung by Clara

12:45pm For the People



Pray for the Dead

Adriano Gerardi



**BBO
RAFFLE**

Weber SmokeFire EX4



Prize: \$1,600.00 Weber Smoke Fire Grill with hardwood pellets

Draw to take place:

269 Durham Road 8, Uxbridge, Ontario, Canada

Lottery Licence #: M824206

Following the Etobicoke North Golf Classic

Saturday September 17, 2022 at 8:00 p.m.

Price: \$10.00 per ticket - 750 tickets printed

Contact: etobicokenorthgolf@gmail.com

Info: All proceeds go to St. Benedict's Parish

SALE OF RAFFLE TICKETS

**BEGINNING WEEKEND OF JUNE 4/5
CONTINUING EVERY OTHER WEEKEND
UNTIL THE END OF JULY.**