

Sunday March 26, 2023 - 5th Sunday of Lent

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St Benedict Parish



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Lenten Schedule Stations of the Cross & The Sacrament of Reconciliation

March 31	Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm
	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm

Kindly plan to go to confession before
Lent ends on Wednesday April 5
as confessions are not scheduled during the Triduum:
Holy Thursday - Easter Sunday, April 6-9.

Holy Week & Easter Liturgy Schedule

April 3 / Monday of Holy Week

Mass 8:00 am

April 4 / Tuesday of Holy Week

Mass 8:00 am & 7:30 pm

Reconciliation: 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm & after Mass

April 5 / Wednesday of Holy Week

Mass 8:00 am

April 6 / Holy Thursday

no morning Mass

Adoration Chapel closes 8:00 am

No adoration during day

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

Adoration after mass until midnight

April 7 / Good Friday

Parish Office & Adoration Chapel Closed this day

Morning Prayer 10:00 am

Stations of the Cross 11:00 am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 pm & 7:30 pm

April 8 / Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer 10:00 am

The First Mass of Easter with Initiations 8:00 pm

Reception in Hall following mass

April 9 / Easter Sunday

Masses

8:00 am

9:30 am Italian in church, English in hall

11:00 am

12:45 pm

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:

regular hours of adoration resume at 2:00 pm

April 10 / Easter Monday

Morning Prayer in the Chapel 7:30 am

Mass 8:00 am

April 16 / Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in church

Welcome to Canada!

On March 17, our parish welcomed Joshua and his family. This newcomer family, originally from Pakistan, has lived in Thailand for the past decade. They are adapting well to their new country experiencing many firsts, like snow and cold biting cold wind, wearing winter coats, cars on the left side of the road and wearing seat belts. The big adventure for the children is going to school beginning Monday!



**Welcome Joshua, Maria, Caleb, Hamdan and Ivy
to Toronto and to our parish family!**

Priestly Ordination of Branden Gordon sdb

Deacon Branden Gordon, beloved parishioner of St. Benedict will be ordained a Salesian priest in just a few weeks. As we keep him in prayer on his journey to the priesthood, consider joining in the ordination mass over a weekend getaway to New York.



Ordination Mass

Saturday May 27 / 10:00 am

Our Lady of the Valley Parish, Orange, NJ

Travel, arranged by St. Clare Travels, includes hotel stay in New Jersey with breakfast included. Weekend trip also includes a one day tour of New York City with Harbor cruise, Statue of Liberty and Free time in New York City:

Friday May 26 – Monday May 29

Three nights and four days: \$ 1198 / 2 persons per room

Register by March 31

Interested participants will be invited to a meeting.

Contacts

Fr John Louis: 416 743 3830 X 226

Br. Lorenzo: 647 451 3794

Easter Vigil Reception Share Your Treats

Come celebrate Easter and the newly initiated at a reception



Following the First Mass of Easter

Saturday April 8

Parishioners are invited to bring savoury finger foods such as sandwiches, sliced pizza, samosa etc.,

**Bring your homemade or store bought goodies
to the parish hall from 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm on April 8.**

Remember to label your platter
with your name & phone number if you'd like it back.
Hot and cold beverages provided.

To ensure variety and quantity,
please let Janet know what you are bringing.

Also contact Janet if you are available
to help with set up or clean-up,

Janet: 416-201-0780 / jhuitema@sympatico.ca



*This weekend is
ShareLife Sunday*

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

This weekend is the first collection for our parish's annual ShareLife Parish Campaign. The ShareLife mission of "living the Gospel by providing for those in need" is at the core of how we are called to live our lives as Christians.

In the words of Cardinal Collins:

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Francis Cepeda-Rodriguez & Rebecca Allana Gaudenzi
who will have their marriage blessed on April 1, 2023.

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 27

8:00am Joan Kee by Alberto
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Jean Desimini

Tuesday, March 28

8:00am Ida Cilento by Cilento family
7:30pm Kuruis Rajendram by family

Wednesday, March 29

8:00am Living Intention for the Kee family by Alberto

Thursday, March 30

8:00am Marianna Pascolo by family

Friday, March 31

8:00am Paul Long Pham by Phuong Thiep Nguyen
7:30pm Rino Perusini by Alberto

Saturday, April 1

8:00am Sophie Coleman by Rosemary & Roque D'Silva
5:00pm Deceased members of the Tarsay family by Doug & Pat Tarsay

Sunday, April 2

8:00am Sophia Coleman by Maureen & Inez
9:30am Antonietta Odoardi by Stefania Fantin (Ital/Ch)
9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Giuseppe Caira by wife & family
12:45pm Milagros Costo by family



**Pray for the
Dead**

Arnaldo Rodrigues

Sunday Offering
(envelopes & loose only)
\$5,722

**Pontifical Collection for the
Holy Land on Good Friday
April 7, 2023**



The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

The Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada is an extension of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land in Jerusalem, which cares for the Christian people and the Christian holy places throughout Israel, Palestine, and surrounding countries.

**Thank you
for your support!**

Bundle Up

For the
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are collecting your donations at

St. Benedict

2194 Kipling Avenue, Rexdale
On

April 29 - 30, 2023



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