

Sunday April 24th, 2022 - Divine Mercy Sunday

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



On May 12, 2022, Canadians will gather peacefully on parliament hill in defence of life at all stages.

The 2022 theme "I AM" is a shout into the abyss that **"I exist," because existence is always enough!**

[Join Our Events In Person Or Online](https://marchforlife.ca)

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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: Stbenedictsaltarservers1@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

Calling Forth New Gifts

Our parish family will be as vibrant and attractive as each of us allows it to be. We all have different gifts and talents, different ways in which God empowers us and invites us to share in the mission of the church according to our own real possibilities. St. Benedict Church is everyone's spiritual home. As we emerge from the isolation of the pandemic, you are invited to help. Please fill in the sheet below and return it to the Parish office. THANK YOU!

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Day Phone _____

Email _____

Check off below as many gifts as you wish to share

Check	Your Gift to Share
☐	Photography / Social Media: Photographing various parish events and posting on parish social media.
☐	Social Committee: Be part of a newly created team that plans and coordinates various parish celebrations.
☐	Kipling Acres Long-Term Care Home: Assist senior residents at weekly mass on premises. Training provided.

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 24

Divine Mercy Holy Hour
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in church

"I will not allow myself to be so absorbed in the whirlwind of work as to forget about God. I will spend ... free moments at the feet of the Master hidden in the Blessed Sacrament." Sr. Faustina



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation for Catechists

For 34 years, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) has been offered for children aged 3-12 at St. Benedict Church.

Children gather in our Atrium, a room specially prepared for them to recollect in prayer, to hear about the gift of God's love through the Parable of the Good Shepherd, about God's mysterious and beautiful Kingdom that we are part of, and about the way the Good Shepherd continues to be with us and gives himself to us in the life of the Church, especially through Baptism and the Eucharist.

Our goal is to act as matchmaker between the child and God and to help them learn how to discern God's loving presence in their lives, and the many gifts by which He announces his presence.

The CGS helps us to answer the question, "how can we, parents and Church, help our children to fall in love with God and God's Kingdom?"

A Formation Course for Level 1 Catechists is being offered this summer, and you are invited to participate!

For more information, click on the link or contact Rosella: rlucchitti@archtoronto.org

<https://www.archtoronto.org/pl/offices-and-ministries/pastoral-ministries/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd/CGS-formation-courses/level-1-formation/>



Join us for our 45th in-person

Magnificat Breakfast
Saturday May 7, 2022

9:30 am—12:30 pm

St. Benedict Church Parish Hall

Doors open at 9 am

Praise and Worship Music led by iv24

Continental Breakfast, packaged individually

SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR

Registration \$25

by PayPal

https://www.paypal.com/webapps/shoppingcart?flowlogging_id=f456591436260&mfid=1649883748615_f456591436260#/checkout/openButton

For Inquiries

Feiona: 416-846-4068 / magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com

Registration closes: May 2, 2022

About the Speaker: Vita Paties



Raised a cradle Catholic, Vita took for granted the beauty and fullness of the faith she was born into. With life's ups and downs, her faith, the size of a mustard seed, was tested and gradually she would recognize the benefits of relying on her faith in everyday circumstances big and small.

Recently faced with a diagnosis of cancer and the need for immediate surgery amid Covid closures, heightened pandemic restrictions and cancelled surgeries, Vita's initial thought was to handle this personal trial privately with quiet trust in God. After all, her culture taught her not to talk about that dreaded 'c' word. Vita's faith taught her otherwise.

Recognizing the many faith filled people God surrounded her with, Vita resolved to embrace her situation by turning to them for prayer. Vita's bout with cancer has only increased her faith and the faith of those around her. Her testimony is her song of praise to God for His many graces and small miracles.



**May 1
ShareLife Sunday**

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

ShareLife Sunday is next weekend

When you support ShareLife, you support agencies like Mary Centre. Here's how your support makes a difference for the work of this agency:

"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."

Thank you to those who have contributed to our annual appeal. If you have not yet done so, I invite you to reflect on your ability to help those in need, and make a sacrificial gift to support those who turn to our agencies for assistance.

One of the key messages Jesus left us is to "love one another as I have loved you." Our generosity toward ShareLife agencies is one of the ways we can help transform the lives of the marginalized in our society.

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: \$6,925 / **Amount remaining: \$18,075**

OTHER- NEW QUOTE

Replace floor tiles in Rectory laundry room: 3,500

Amount received: \$2,085 / **Amount remaining: \$1,415**

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.**

	Sunday Offering (envelopes only):	\$ 6,658
	Easter Offering (envelopes only):	\$ 8,987
	St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese	\$ 100,105

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/UCy8MWUNQLcQELmb9kFtRA>

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 25

8:00am Jennifer Lewis by Dignum family

Tuesday, April 26

8:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga

7:30pm Fernando Del Gaudio by Maria Del Gaudio & Ellis family

Wednesday, April 27

8:00am Alois Pratter by Pratter Family

Thursday, April 28

8:00am Souls in Purgatory by John and Loretta

Friday, April 29

8:00am Peter De Nguyen by Phuong Thiep Nguyen

Saturday, April 30

8:00am Tony Tramontozzi by Family

5:00pm Pamela Stevens by Betty Seymour

Sunday, May 1

8:00am Robert D'Brass by Dignum Family

9:30am Rocco Fortino by Family (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Vito Mastroilli by Grazia Mastroilli & family (Eng/Hall)

11:00am For the People

12:45pm Tomas Sumayo Villar by Nermal Family



Pray for the Dead

**Pietro Bucciarelli
Rosina Rubino**

Pray for the Sick

Lois McDowell, David Sartor, Lidia Scaccia,
Dan McKinnon, Tom McGynn, Cathy Proietti,
Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Firreira,
Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice
& Joe Ryan

*Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish
Family are asked to call
Susan Peresso: 416-743-3830 X0*



LET'S PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER
Rosary Prayer Night: Thursdays at 7:30 pm
All are welcome. To Join click this link:

<https://utoronto.zoom.us/j/85471630863>

St. John Bosco Council 14327/ Knights of Columbus

APRIL GENERAL MEETING - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The General Meeting for members is **Wednesday, April 27**
beginning with Holy Mass at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

At this meeting, we will begin accepting nominations for the various officer positions for 2022-2023 beginning July 1st.
Elections take place at our meeting in May.



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Joseph Khouzam & Celestina Annarilli
who will be married on April 30, 2022.

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