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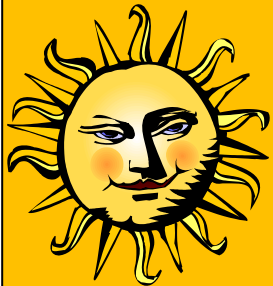


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Our parish weekly bulletin continues to be available digitally on our parish website:

www.stbenedicts.ca

WEEKLY BULLETIN



**2023 Summer Mass Schedule
July 2 to September 3 inclusive**

Saturdays 5:00 pm

Sundays 8:00 am

9:30 am (English in hall)

9:30 am (Italian in church)

11:00 am

12:45pm not scheduled

Blessings, Fr. Enzo

on your 67th Anniversary of Ordination!
1956--July 1--2023

In praise of God and with gratitude to you for your selfless and enduring ministry.

We accompany you with grateful hearts and with prayer.

The priest is not a priest for himself.

The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus.

St. John Vianney

Support our priests with the gift of prayer.

For individual and group prayers for priests, visit:
www.foundationforpriests.org



**Welcome Fr. Sean McEwen:
our new Pastor.**

Fr. Sean McEwen is from Halifax, Nova Scotia. After completing High School and a University degree in Halifax, he met the Salesians and was introduced to the charism of St. John Bosco through their Lay Mission Programme based out of New York. He served on two different occasions in this programme where he was missioned to West Africa and later to South America. Shortly after serving on his last Lay Mission experience, he discerned his vocation to religious life and entered into the Salesian Society. He made his novitiate and first profession in 2004 at the Church of Mary Help of Christians in New York City. Following a few years of initial formation in New Jersey, Fr. Sean made himself available for the Missions and was sent to Southern Africa where he remained for 15 years as a missionary working predominantly in the Southern townships of Johannesburg. Having completed his theology studies at the Studium Theologicum Salesianum, in Jerusalem, Israel, he was ordained a priest at his home parish in Nova Scotia in 2012.



**Bishop Ivan Camilleri
visits our parish
to install Fr. Sean McEwen
as our new pastor
Saturday July 22**

5:00 pm mass

Reception with light refreshments follows
in parish hall



Sweet or Savory?

Consider providing a sweet or savoury treat
to help make this occasion more festive!

To inform us of the tasty treat you will bring, contact:

Doreen

colantoni@rogers.com

647- 201-8631

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. Are you ready to help? If so, please fill in the sheet below and return it to the Parish office. **THANK YOU!**

Check off below as many gifts as you wish to share

Check	Your Gift to Share
☐	Social Committee Member: Assist with various parish social celebrations
☐	Fundraising: Plan and coordinate fun family events to "fun-d raise" for our parish.
☐	Hospitality: Greeting parishioners and assisting as minister of hospitality at Mass. Training provided.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Day Phone _____

E-mail _____

**Giving Tree
in full bloom!**

As the school year winds down,
youth ministry year gears up starting
with none other than SUMMERDAZE!



This weekend and next, check out our youth ministry "giving tree" in church.

Instructions are available as to how you can help us out this year!

**Your offerings: by way of financial or in-kind donations
and prayers are most welcome!**

THANK YOU on behalf of the youth who benefit from our programs!



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

Help homeless youth through ShareLife

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

In expressing their gratitude to your generous contributions, Covenant House shared this message:

"The money raised by ShareLife directly impacts the youth at Covenant House because it goes to a wide array of programming," says the agency. "That funding goes directly to the youth to have them be able to reach out and get the support they need."

We thank you for your generosity and the support you continue to give ShareLife, our agencies, and our youth.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for generously supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

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

Draw for \$1,500 Quilt Winner

The winning Ticket #200
was drawn on June 25th.

**Congratulations to Victoria Cina,
the winner of the quilt.**

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket(s).

The lottery license number is M824286.



Thanks to the Ladies of our Parish Sewing Group

Heartfelt thanks to all the ladies in our parish Sewing Group who played a part in the making of the prized quilt! It was, indeed, a labour of love, sewn together by many hands over many years.

The quilt was a work in progress long before COVID interrupted. Resuming the work on the quilt after pandemic restrictions were lifted, the quilt was completed in November 2022.

Special thanks to Anna Petrecca, parishioner and Sewing Group member who was present every time draw tickets for the quilt were sold: at the parish bazaar, the Mother's Group gathering, Monsignor Johnson High School bazaar and most recently after every parish weekend mass.

At 85 years young, Anna reminds us all, that any time is good time to serve generously from the heart!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, July 3

8:00am Alex Jamieson by Betty & family

Tuesday, July 4

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala family

7:30pm - Charles Mifsud by Daughter

- Silvi Pezzi-Catalano by Catherine & Anthony Mercury

- Reverend Christopher Bennett by Anne-Marie Bennett

Wednesday, July 5

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara

Thursday, July 6

8:00am Victor Monaco by Pina & family

Friday, July 7

8:00am Anka & Mirko Juranovic by Hilda & family

7:30pm Angelina Bettencourt by family

Saturday, July 8

8:00am Deceased members of the De Vuono family by Giovanni & family

5:00pm Palma Masini by Jackie Halge

Sunday, July 9

8:00am For the People

9:30am Rocco Renna by Wife & Daughter (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Mary Anne & Joseph Muscat by Muscat family (Eng/Hall)

11:00am Francesco Reda by Di Felice family

Offertory Envelopes

Please do not use envelopes from previous years
as this number may have been
reassigned to another family. Thank you.



Pray for the Dead

Bruno Brunelli

**Monday July 3
in lieu of Canada Day
Mass 8:00 am
Parish Office Closed**



Our faith community welcomes
**Kristina Juliana Malec
Fallon Gwendolyn Harris**

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



Blessings on your Marriage
As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Alessia Filippelli & Matthew Ieraci
to be married on July 8, 2023.

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$ 6,060

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

RESUMES:

**Sunday September 10
at the 11 am Mass**