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WEEKLY BULLETIN

LIVING AS MONKS AMONG PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

Do you desire to embrace a monastic spirituality, without entering a monastery?

As members of the CFD Community, we strive to live our Baptismal vocation in the world according to monastic spiritual tradition.

To learn more about our community, visit www.comunitafiglididio.net/

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

Half-Day Retreat (Mass/Talk/Adoration)

Saturday October 19 / 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
St. Benedict Parish, 2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke

Aspirant Consecration Ceremony

Saturday November 9 / 5:00 p.m. Mass
St. Benedict's Parish, 2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke

Three-Day Spiritual Exercises Retreat

Friday, November 15 / 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 16 / 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday November 17 / 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Felician Sisters Convent, 2165 Mississauga Road, Mississauga
Space is limited for the Three-Day Spiritual Exercises.

For Registration and information about our community, contact Rema 647-218-4975, or Deacon Diego, 416-294-5576



Guest Speaker:
Fr. Branden Gordon SDB

Magnificat Breakfast
Saturday October 26, 2024
9:30 am – 12:30 pm

St. Benedict Church
Doors open at 9:00 am
SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR

Registration \$35
Register Online

CREDIT and DEBIT cards accepted for online registrations until October 18, 2024
service fee applies

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>
Register by Mail

Send cheque, payable to Magnificat to:
Magnificat, c/o 111 Jeffcoat Dr. Etobicoke, ON M9W 3B9
include with your cheque, your:
name, address, phone number, email
and full name of other guests you are registering

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

An Invitation

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND #47

October 26-27, 2024



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.

Valley of the Mother of God Retreat Centre, Orangeville

For more information: 647-832-2544

Nestor & Cielo Naluz

ncnaluz.BLD@gmail.com



Join us for our annual fundraiser to benefit the children in Myanmar

Hot catered meal provided by Beverly Hills Gourmet.

Tickets:

Adults: \$50

Children: \$25 (ages 4 to 12)

Families with more than 2 kids only pay for 2



There will be a Silent Auction run by "The Auction Knight Corp. (AK)" and the music stylings of "Bill Wilson Music Services" by "DJ Wild Bill"

FOR TICKETS INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT VIDESCANADA.CA OR SCAN



Nov. 16, 2024 - 6:00p at
St. Benedict Church
2194 Kipling Avenue,
Etobicoke

Fall Food Fundraiser

Last Call for Orders...

Meat Lasagna

\$65 ea. serves 8 people

Place Orders by October 15

Call Silvana: 647-237-4264

Pick-up: Wed. Oct 23 & Thurs. Oct 31
1-5pm Savio Room, Downstairs

Arancini

(Stuffed Rice Balls)

\$22 for 4 cheese pieces

\$25 for 4 meat pieces

Place Orders by October 15

Call Silvana: 647-237-4264

Pick-up: Sat. November 9
10 am - 12 pm, Parish Hall



It's Just Around the Corner!
Mark your Calendar
Saturday November 9
More details to follow...



HOCKEY VIEWING PARTY



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024

ST BENEDICT PARISH HALL

GAME TIME 6:00 PM



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ADMISSION IS \$15, \$10 AGES 12 AND UNDER

PAY AT THE DOOR OR TO ENSURE YOURSELF A SPOT, YOU CAN ORDER IN ADVANCE. CONTACT ADAM MUSCAT 416-428-9828 OR ORDER ONLINE STJOHN BOSCO14327@GMAIL.COM

Menu: Pizza, drinks, dessert, coffee, tea

• Proceeds will go to the Squires Program *

Knights of Columbus
St John Bosco Council #14327

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 14

10:00am Lewis McLellan by family

Tuesday, October 15

8:00am Hazel Mitchell by Desiree Griffith

7:30pm Deceased members of Holowaty & Charko families by family

Wednesday, October 16

8:00am Joaquim D'Souza by D'Souza family

Thursday, October 17

8:00am Sophia Coleman by Inez & Maureen

Friday, October 18

8:00am Hazel Mitchell by Desiree Griffith

Saturday, October 19

8:00am Mdrd Van Nguyen by Phuong Thiep Nguyen

5:00pm Patrick McMahon by Rosalee & family

Sunday, October 20

8:00am John Gallego by Mom

9:30am Marino Moras by Moras family (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Francesco Sapone by Son (Eng/Hall)

11:00am For the People

12:45pm Ottavio Domodossola by Wife



Imagine picking up your morning newspaper on a crisp autumn day, feeling grateful for the warmth of

your home and the abundance on your table. Today's headline, however, hits closer to home—it's about the people in your community: those you've helped and those who still need your care.

Sam is one such person whose life your compassion has touched. Every day, he pushes three carts filled with his belongings through the streets. Among them, his newspapers are his most prized possessions, each page filled with heart-wrenching stories that weigh heavily on his spirit. As he reads about the struggles faced by those in dire situations, he can't help but feel a growing sense of despair about the world and its future, something he openly discusses with his pastor.

Yet, at the Winter Welcome Table at St. Peter's Parish in Toronto—supported by the Food Security Grants you helped provide last year—Sam found more than food. He found a sense of belonging. As one of 100 people who received warm meals from the parish, Sam didn't just fill his belly; he felt the warmth of your love. You restored his dignity. Sam is deeply grateful for the support you've made possible.

Given the magnitude of hunger that still exists in our community, ShareLife needs to raise \$750,000 to meet the increasing demand and fund this year's Food Security Grants. Will you share your blessings by making a Thanksgiving gift to bring hope to those in need?

In the face of hardship, asking for help can be incredibly difficult. For many, coming to a food bank or community meal means they truly have nowhere else to turn.

This Thanksgiving, ShareLife is reaching out to you and your compassionate heart. Your support shows them they are not alone—that they are seen, cared for, and loved. By supporting your parish's ShareLife campaign, you can turn hunger into hope and loneliness into comfort and connection. Every gift makes a tremendous difference.

Thank you for caring and for giving wholeheartedly!



2024 Thanksgiving Message Most Rev. Francis Leo Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in the Archdiocese of

Toronto a Happy and Holy Thanksgiving, and to reflect on the importance of gratitude in our life of faith.

As an integral component of the cardinal virtue of justice - whereby we pay what is due to our benefactors - the virtue of gratitude is likewise related to, but distinguished from, the virtue of religion by which we pay what is due to God, as well as the virtue of piety (especially filial) by which we pay what is due to our parents and guardians. When all is said and done, we recognize and give thanks to God Himself as the source of all good things, all blessings and all graces, directing ultimately all our gratefulness principally to Him. In addition, and as a natural consequence, part of the debt we owe to the Lord is to be paid by honouring our parents and showing gratitude to those who do good to us. The beauty of this virtue is that it is intended to perfect our capacity for acknowledging the many and varied benefits we have received.

May God bless you and your family and friends, your community and loved ones on this Thanksgiving weekend. Know that I give thanks to God for all of you, for the wonderful People that make up the Archdiocese of Toronto and I am grateful for all that you do to show the Face of Christ in new and life-giving ways to those the Lord providentially places on our path.

For Archbishop Leo's full message:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/thanksgiving-message-from-archbishop-leo-2024/>



Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only):

\$6,777

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation (envs & loose only):

\$2,412

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!