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St Benedict Parish



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

www.stbenedicts.ca

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Register today!

Magnificat Breakfast
Saturday October 14, 2023
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Julius Event Centre
2201 Finch Ave W, North York, ON

For Full Details and Registration:

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

Confirmation Information Meeting

For parent and candidate.

Kindly plan child care for younger children.

Monday September 18 / 7:30 pm in parish hall



Love in the Loft

We usually see them in the loft, or in the parish hall, providing music ministry for weekend or weekday masses.

On Friday September 8, Filomena and Kelechi left their guitars behind to celebrate the sacrament of marriage here at St. Benedict. Congratulations Filomena and Kelechi as you begin your married life! We're delighted that, as husband and wife, you remain at our parish.

Marriage is About Perfecting You

Chris Stefanic: Real Life Catholic / <https://reallifecatholic.com/>

Society tells us that marriage is about finding that one perfect person. Actually, it's about perfecting YOU. And this is something that often takes people years into marriage to figure out!

When you find someone to marry, you might think that person is God's healing balm for all your wounds, someone who'll make all the hurt go away. Listen up—in reality, your spouse is the diagnosing finger of God. They're going to reveal those wounds to you so that you—and God—can deal with them. And you know what? That's a good thing.

Discover your Unique Design Workshop

Are you feeling overwhelmed by the many demands for your time? Are you tired of doing work that drains your energy? Are you lacking motivation, purpose and fulfillment? Do you want to learn more about what comes naturally to you and share those gifts? Do you want to take steps in discerning your unique mission and call to holiness? Are you seeking opportunities in line with your strengths and interests?



Let's explore together!

Saturday September 30

10 am - 12 pm

Pauline Books and Media

3022 Dufferin St, Toronto

You'll gain greater awareness of possible options to look into and shifts you can make to do more of what you enjoy, are gifted for, and gives you life to the fullest!

See link for more details and to register.

Join us, share and invite a friend!

<https://www.boutiquecoachingconnections.ca/events/septemberworkshop>

"Canada Needs Our Lady"
Join the Parish community on
Saturday October 14th to pray for
Canada's urgent needs.

Schedule

5:00 pm - Mass

6:00 pm - Procession around the parish

6:15 pm - Outdoor Rosary: Mary Help of Christians Courtyard in front of Church

Invite your friends, family and parish groups to unite in Prayer

Contact stbenedictsaltarservers1@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to offer your services



Spend Canadian Thanksgiving Week-End @ the Salesian Family Festival in New Jersey, USA!

Salesian Family Festival 2023 is a high-energy, fun, and inspiring event that will offer everyone an opportunity to celebrate the gift of family and nourish the roots of family life within the tradition of the Church. The entire Catholic community (parents, families, adults, young adults, teens, children) is invited to take part in the many fabulous program activities.

For more information and to Register:

<https://donboscosalesianportal.org/salesian-family-festival-october-2023/>

Campaign Life Coalition Presents

LIFE CHAIN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

JOIN THOUSANDS ACROSS CANADA STANDING AGAINST ABORTION IN A PEACEFUL, PRAYERFUL DEMONSTRATION!

Our parish location: Intersection of Dixon and Kipling
2 pm—3 pm

For video and full details: <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>

Sunday September 17, 2023 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



BISHOPS' ANNUAL
COLLECTION FOR
THE NEEDS OF THE
CHURCH IN CANADA

The annual Collection for the **Needs of the Church in Canada** will be held next weekend **September 23/24**.

This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

Special envelopes are in the pews today. Sunday envelope users are strongly encouraged to enter their envelope number in the space indicated OR you can visit www.archtoronto.org and click on DONATE.

Thank you for your support!

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

Fund Collection: Sep 30/Oct 1

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation takes place each year on September 30. At St. Ann's parish in Toronto, home to the Native People's Mission, a special Mass will be held on October 1, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. - all are welcome to attend.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of September 30/October 1, 2023 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Free Online Course: Cyber Ethics and Christian Unity

September 18, 2023 - December 04, 2023

A VIRTUAL EVENT RECOMMENDED BY THE OFFICE FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN UNITY AND RELIGIOUS RELATIONS WITH JUDAISM

Cyberspace and technology have influenced every aspect of human life and transformed our communication, social and economic norms, and relationship with others. This online course will explore questions related to salient ethical questions such as security, technologies and artificial intelligence, freedom and responsible citizenship, economics, bullying and protection of the vulnerable, religion, governance, and democratic participation. Participate with Christians from around the world and various ecclesial traditions to learn of cyber space and especially its potential for the promotion of unity in the Church.

FOR DETAILS, SEE THE COURSE BROCHURE:

<https://tinyurl.com/mxk6fx4s>

REGISTER:

<https://www.globethics.net/academy/course-registration>

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 18

8:00am Alfredo E. Ignacio by Villahermosa family
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Dorina Buonaparte

Tuesday, September 19

8:00am Luvisa & Giorgio Imbrognio by Divina & Eugenio Deluca
7:30pm Pina & Umberto Almonte by The D'Andrea families

Wednesday, September 20

8:00am In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Eleanor

Thursday, September 21

8:00am Ada & Fernanda De Dominicis by Maria Adrizzi

Friday, September 22

8:00am Feleciana Wycoco by Arsenia L. Reyes

Saturday, September 23

8:00am Angelo & Fausta Mazzi by Sala family
5:00pm Fernand (Tony) Annarilli by Massimo Soscia

Sunday, September 24

8:00am Mrs. Mak Tang & family by Savio Mak
9:30am Maria Assunta Mastromarco by Vito Mastromarco (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Vincenzo Perri by wife & family (Eng/Hall)
11:00am For the People
12:45pm Living Intention for Maria Mesic by Dragica Mesic



Pray for the Dead

Flora Girardi

Pray for the Sick

Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher, Fr. Joseph Ho, SDB, Lois McDowell, Lidia Scaccia, Dan McKinnon, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Ferreira, Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice, Doris Roy

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



BAPTISM

Our faith community welcomes

Sienna June Wiles, Jack Michael Zuccala, Francis Forrest Sunseri & Adalyn Alice Berta Martinez

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

Bundle Up

For the

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are collecting your donations at

St. Benedict

On

September 30/October 1, 2023



We DO NOT ACCEPT
appliances, baby or regular furniture,
books, mattresses, dishes,
construction material or video tapes
For more information visit
www.ssvptoronto.ca



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$5,498

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!