

Our parish weekly bulletin continues to be available digitally on our parish website: www.stbenedicts.ca

WEEKLY BULLETIN

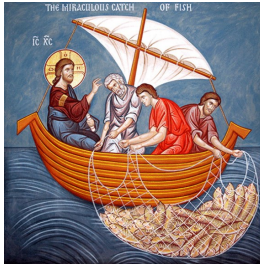
Deacons' Corner

Check out the Deacons' Corner on our parish website: www.stbenedicts.ca/deacons-corner

2022 Parish Ministry Conference

Moving Into the Deep Waters of Mission: Start with Jesus

"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Luke 5:45



A **hybrid** conference for parish clergy, lay ministry staff and volunteers

Thursday, October 20 - Saturday, October 22

Zoom and Hilton Mississauga / Meadowvale (6750 Mississauga Rd, Mississauga)



Julianne Stanz
Keynote Speaker
Live from
Green Bay, WI



Cardinal Thomas Collins
Principal Celebrant
and Homilist



Bishop John Boissonneau
Roundtable
Discussion Panelist



Bishop Vincent Nguyen
Roundtable
Discussion Panelist



Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB
Roundtable
Discussion Panelist



Bishop Ivan Camilleri
Roundtable
Discussion Panelist

Come and renew missionary creativity and zeal in our parishes during these challenging times!

Register:

www.archtoronto.org/conference

Early Bird: \$25 In-Person (after Sept. 30, \$35)

Virtual attendance only: \$25



Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

Fund Collection: October 1 & 2

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 1/2 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The fund was the result of a \$30 million financial commitment made by the Canadian Bishops in September 2021.

Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey.

For more information or to donate online, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation September 30, 2022

This year's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation takes place on Friday, September 30. Cardinal Collins will preside at the 7:30 a.m. Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of the community.

All are welcome in person or via livestream at:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/.



Parish Resettlement Update Eritrean Refugee Coming Soon

In May 2019, our resettlement committee initiated a parish sponsorship with ORAT, Office of Refugees Archdiocese of Toronto, for a single man from Eritrea living in Sudan, his country of refuge. With pandemic restrictions lifted, there has been movement in recent weeks on this sponsorship file. This is good news. In the past couple of weeks we have been in contact with our refugee and officials at Immigration Canada. We are in the final stages before travel. Although our refugee has not yet been issued his travel documents, we are hopeful that he may be coming to Toronto before the end of this year.

As we wait for the travel date, we focus our attention now to our parish commitment to the moral support of this refugee. Our parish commitment is for one year from the day of arrival. In the coming weeks, parishioners will be presented with a variety of ways in which help will be needed to resettle this young man.

To start, here is one way you or someone you know may be able to help.

Thanks for joining us in embracing the gospel message to welcome the stranger.

HELP FIND TEMPORARY HOUSING

From the day of arrival until permanent housing is found, our refugee will require temporary housing. This would be for a period of a few weeks. Do you, or someone you know, have a place to offer?

HELP FIND A PERMANENT HOME

Do you, or someone you know, have a place to rent for a minimum of one year? Funds for rent have been secured as part of the sponsorship.

CONTACT SUSAN SALA: 416-740-1223

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION PRESENTS

LIFE CHAIN

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



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Corner of Dixon and Kipling

<https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>

Annual Day of Public Witness In Support of Life

Life Chain is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the injustice of abortion.

Participants can choose from a selection of non-graphic signs to hold.

Come with your family, friends or church group.

Honour Our Lady of the Rosary

with Rosary & Mass

Sunday, October 2 at All Saints Catholic Church

Rosary at 3:00 pm followed by Mass and Supplication at 3:30 pm.

All are welcome.

<https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/our-lady-of-pompeii-mass-oct-2-2022/>

Pray the Holy Rosary

**at the corner of Eglinton Avenue W and Royal York Rd
Saturday, October 15th at 12 noon**

Radio Maria Canada invites you to pray the Rosary to celebrate the 105th anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Join us outdoors at the corner of Eglinton and Royal York.

Park at All Saints Church: 1415 Royal York Rd

Rosary in 5 languages: English, Italian, Polish, Tagalog and Spanish.

**Invite your family and friends
and dress appropriately for the weather.**

<https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/invitation-from-radio-maria/>



Baby Bottles for Life fundraising campaign

Aid to Women is a Christian charity offering pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women in crisis, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. In addition to providing counseling, we provide material, emotional, spiritual and financial support for these mothers in need.

Representatives from *Aid to Women* will be at the back of the church after each mass the weekend of **October 1-2** handing out their baby bottles that contain more information about the campaign. You are asked to return the bottles to the parish with your donation on the weekend of **October 29-30**. 100% of the donations received go directly to *Aid to Women's* life affirming work.



ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE FREE WEBINAR

Saturday, October 1, 2022 / 9:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will,
Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic
teachings and traditions around cremation.

The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

**To register, email: development@archtoronto.org
Please include 'webinar October 1st' in the SUBJECT LINE
and provide your name in the body of a message.**

Also, for the sake of our statistics, kindly let us know if you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link closer to the webinar date.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, September 26

8:00am Jack Paties (Living Intention) by Paties Family

Tuesday, September 27

8:00am In thanksgiving for donations and prayers

from St. Vincent de Paul Workers

7:30pm Angelo Zambri by Colomba Zambri

Wednesday, September 28

8:00am Lidia Paties by Paties Family

Thursday, September 29

8:00am Antonio Teves (Living Intention) by Teves Family

Friday, September 30

8:00am Iva Stanic by Lozancic family

Saturday, October 1

8:00am Atie Huitema by Janet

5:00pm Antonio Teves (Living Intention) by Clarisse & Tony Teves

Sunday, October 2

8:00am For the People

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

9:30am Elizabeth D'Cunha by Almir, Audrey, Dave & Brian (Eng/Hall)

11:00am Jose Estrella Fernandez (Living Intention)
by Fernandez, Gocotano & Clarke Families

12:45pm Maria Isopo by Clara



Pray for the Dead

Joan Veronica Moravek



Our faith community welcomes
Anthony Rocco Spagnolo and Carter James Day

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



Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$ 5,535
St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese: \$ 100,105

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



**Knights of
Columbus**

General Meeting

Wednesday September 28

**Mass at 7 PM followed by meeting
St. Benedict parish hall**

Gentlemen, let's help each other be better fathers, better
husbands, better sons, better brothers, better men.

Join us and help keep our parish and community strong!

**For more information on what we do and who we are,
contact Pat: 416-738-1269 / stjohnbosco14327@gmail.com**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Opening its Atrium doors at St. Benedict parish in October

This approach to catechesis brings forth the joy of encountering God in an environment with inimitable material suited for the needs and capacities of the child.

Available Levels 1, 2 & 3:

serving children from 3 to 12 years

**For more information or to visit the atrium,
contact Rosella Lucchitti 416-743-3830 X5**



ROSARY COAST TO COAST / SUNDAY OCTOBER 9

Times: 4 pm ET/ 3 pm CT/ 2 pm MT/ 1 pm PT/ 5 pm AT/

5:30 pm Newfoundland Time

Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving? Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Gather the children of the world to pray the rosary together ideally in the presence of our Eucharistic Jesus in our churches. If not possible, pray at home with your families and prayer groups! **CONTACT: Angie Carboni / 416-871-3908 / marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org**