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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Deacons' Corner

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

Blessings, Fr. Enzo

on your 66th Anniversary of Ordination!
1956--July 1--2022

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

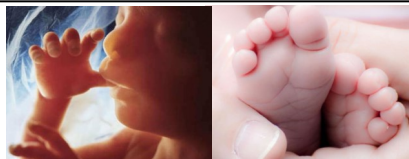


Prayers for Life

On June 24, 2022, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the US Supreme Court over-turned Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey. The ruling, Dobbs v. Jackson, now returns the decisions on abortion to the state legislators. Therefore, prayer is needed more than ever so that each state will work to eliminate abortion and protect the rights and dignity of every unborn child.

For prayers and resources for personal, family and group use, visit:

<https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/pro-life-prayers-resources/#b>



Zoom Rosary Blanket of Prayer
Monday July 11th / 2:00 PM
All are welcome!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3355996295?pwd=VGZOR3lSejZuUERLa0VBSDZOUTIPZz09>

Meeting ID: 335 599 6295 / Passcode: MotherMary



St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre Summer Camps

Licensed and Supervised

For children, ages 4 to 12, with intellectual and physical challenges and their "able" peers: arts, drama, dance, science, sports, free play, music and games!

Monday - Friday / July 15 to August 26 / 7:30 am - 6 pm

20 Bansley Avenue, Toronto (D'Arcy McGee Catholic School)

\$40 per day (including hot lunch and snacks).

Subsidy available through Children's Services

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5 TIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL & POST-SECONDARY GRADUATES

PART 2

By Trevor Sorensen

<https://focusequip.org/5-tips-for-graduating-seniors/>



You've finally done it! After much work and long hours of studying, you graduated. It is an exciting time, celebrating all that you have accomplished with family and friends. Yet, as the ... glamour of graduation fades, the end of school also presents the reality of transitioning to the next chapter of your life. **Whether you are moving into the workforce, preparing for college or university, or moving away for studies, retaining your relationship with Christ is vital.** Here are a few tips to stay active in your faith.

TIPS 1, 2 & 3 listed below were featured in last week's bulletin.

1. FIND YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME
2. FIND COMMUNITY
3. WHAT ARE YOUR GIFTS?

4. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW?

"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope..." (1 Peter 3:15)

Choosing to learn about the faith can seem daunting...Instead of getting overwhelmed, remember that learning about the faith doesn't end when you get confirmed: it is an ongoing, lifetime process that will continue to be shaped by your experiences, your questions, and your prayer. **You do not have to know the answers tomorrow. You need to be willing to seek the answers.**

5. MAKE A PLAN!

While all of these recommendations can start you on the right path, sticking to that path is important. Having a laid out plan is important to make our desire to live our faith more than a vague intention. When starting a new weight loss plan, we make spreadsheets, make extra trips to the grocery store. We set our alarm clock earlier to exercise in the morning. Why do we not plan with an objectively greater task: our eternal salvation? I am not advocating keeping a spreadsheet of every Hail Mary you pray. But having an actual plan keeps us focused on what matters most: Jesus Christ and His passion and resurrection.

As you continue to make friends built upon Christ, invite them to join you in this pursuit. Set aside an ongoing time to pray the Rosary with them, build a Bible study, or attend Mass together during the week and grab coffee afterwards. Routine is often criticized in our current culture; however, routine is only bad when it is pointless. The point of our walk with Christ is a greater union with the God of the universe.

Now that you have graduated,
you are faced with an amazing opportunity:

make the faith you have practiced your own.

Resolve to take seriously the call of Christ in your life by finding your home, pursuing Christ-centered friendships, offering your gifts, seeking understanding, and remaining committed to your goal: deeper intimacy with Christ.



Let us say yes to living the Gospel

Archbishop Philip Pocock founded ShareLife in 1976 so that Catholic social service agencies could continue their lifesaving work without compromising their commitment to the dignity of all human life. Forty-six years later, his successor Cardinal Collins is asking us to ensure this mission continues.

He recently said that "our faith community has always responded heroically to the needs around us, particularly through our enthusiastic support of ShareLife. We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus' call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need."

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our 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.



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Michael Strazzella & Sarah Kapinski

who will be married on July 9, 2022.

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



**SAVE THE DATE
Saturday August 6
Summerfest/Beer Garden**

St. Benedict Parking Lot

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Proceeds assist parishioner, Deacon Brandon Gordon
as he prepares for ordination to the priesthood next year.

MORE INFO TO COME...

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.

PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE

Parking lot curb repair and patching: \$25,000

Amount received: \$8,595 / **Amount remaining: \$16,405**

OTHER

Refurbishing two front confessionals: \$23,000

Amount received: \$9,600 / **Amount remaining: \$13,400**

Thanks...Your Generous Donations are making a difference!

So far, donation amounts total \$37,512.70.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 4

8:00am Gregorio Rubias by Clarisse & Tony Teves

Tuesday, July 5

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara

7:30pm Nick Cosentino by Nick

Wednesday, July 6

8:00am Maria Carnovales & family by Maria Rosa Galati

Thursday, July 7

8:00am Elena Napolitano by Palmira Quinterre

Friday, July 8

8:00am Andrija Stanic by Miryana Barisic

Saturday, July 9

8:00am Jessa Silva by the Masangkay family

5:00pm Clarence Halge by Jackie Halge

Sunday, July 10

8:00am Gerald Rivers Brown by the Dignum family

9:30am Antonio Galati & family by Maria Rosa Galati (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Ludomir (Lou) Blicharski by Helen Blicharski & family (Eng/Hall)

11:00am For the People

12:45pm Boni Ajon Anthony Bemot by the Diade family



Our faith community welcomes

Olivia Nicole Best

Gabriel Julien Best

I have called you by name, you are mine.

Isaiah 43:1



Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only):

\$ 5,053

St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese

\$ 100,105

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

Donated by
DICKSON
BARBECUE CENTRE

BBQ
RAFFLE
Weber SmokeFire EX4

Prize: \$1,600.00 Weber Smoke Fire Grill with hardwood pellets

Draw to take place:
269 Durham Road 8, Uxbridge, Ontario, Canada

Lottery Licence #: M824206

Following the Etobicoke North Golf Classic
Saturday September 17, 2022 at 8:00 p.m.

Price: \$10.00 per ticket - 750 tickets printed

Contact: etobicokenorthgolf@gmail.com

Info: All proceeds go to St. Benedict's Parish

Friends, please note that we will be selling raffle tickets at the end of each Mass this weekend.
Get your ticket and a 1-in-750 (or less) chance to win a Weber SmokeFire EX4 Pellet BBQ donated by Dickson Barbecue Centre!
All proceeds to St. Benedict Church.
Thank you for your ongoing and generous support.
The Knights of Columbus