



Registration Now Open!

Join us for our 49th
Magnificat Breakfast
hosted by
Mary, Cause of our Joy Toronto Chapter
Saturday October 26, 2024
9:30 am – 12:30 pm

St. Benedict Church
2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON
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

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About the Speaker: Fr. Branden Gordon SDB



Fr. Branden Gordon is a Salesian priest at St. Benedict's Parish in Etobicoke. Having been born into a culturally Catholic family, he was taught good human values but didn't grow up going to church. By the time he was in high school, he began to ask life's big questions: Does God exist? Does life have a purpose? Is death the end of one's existence? These and other questions led him to embark on a quest for ultimate Truth. After exploring many philosophical systems and religious traditions, he realized that the Truth he was seeking

wasn't some abstract set of principles but rather a Person: Jesus of Nazareth. Thus began his reconversion to the Faith into which he had been sacramentally initiated as a child — a reconversion fraught with twists and turns but sustained and brought to fruition by divine grace. He considers his life to be a testimony to that well-known adage in St. Paul's Letter to the Romans: "[W]here sin increased, grace abounded all the more" (5:20). Now in his ninth year of consecrated life and second year of priesthood, he's grateful to God for having chosen him to serve as an instrument of grace for others.

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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St Benedict Parish



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Lasagna Fundraiser

Back by Popular Demand...

Homemade Meat Lasagna

\$65 ea. serves 8 people

Place Orders by Oct. 15th

Call Silvana: 647-237-4264

Pick-up Dates

Wed. Oct 23 & Thurs. Oct 31

1-5pm Savio Room

St. Benedict church basement



Congratulations
to the
school community of
Monsignor
Percy Johnson
on the occasion of the
40th Anniversary of their school.



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



Feast of the Canadian Martyrs' (Shrine Observance)

Saturday, September 28
12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Martyrs' Shrine

Celebrate the Feast of the Canadian Martyrs at Martyrs' Shrine on Saturday, September 28th. The observance will begin with Mass at 12 p.m., honouring the legacy and sacrifices of the Canadian Martyrs.

Following the Mass, join us for a solemn procession through the Shrine grounds, reflecting on the faith and dedication of these revered saints.

All are welcome to participate in this celebration!
Free Admission for the day.

The shrine will be open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

CONTACT:
Martyrs' Shrine / 705-526-3788
info@martyrs-shrine.com

<https://martyrs-shrine.com/event/feast-day-of-the-canadian-martyrs-shrine-observance/>



Pray for the Sick

Benito & Pasqualina Soscia, Frank Losiggio,
Mary Lynne Gallagher, Lidia Scaccia,
Fr. Frank Kelly SDB, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero,
Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice,
Leona Bradbury, John Pace

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



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

Martynas Bachovas & Krysten Zarivnij
who will be married on October 5, 2024

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 23

8:00am Caterina Sevitto & Lorenzo Vendittelli by Stefano Vendittelli

Tuesday, September 24

8:00am Felicidad Oppus Fernandez
by Fernandez & Gocotano & Clarke families
7:30pm Mrs. Mak Tang & family by Savio Mak

Wednesday, September 25

8:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga

Thursday, September 26

8:00am Living Intention for Jack Paties by Paties Family

Friday, September 27

8:00am Deceased & Sick members of the St. Vincent DePaul Society
by St. Vincent DePaul Society

Saturday, September 28

8:00am In Thanksgiving by Mirjana
5:00pm Frank Calabria by Serafino Calabria

Sunday, September 29

8:00am Felicia & Antonio Lopreiato by Sister
9:30am Teresa Fortino by Family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Filippo Caruso by Frances Perri Eng/Hall)
11:00am Rohan Jayasundera by Mary Pushpa Collure & family
12:45pm For the People

Letter from Archbishop Leo Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

(collection the weekend of October 5/6)

Click this link for Archbishop's full letter:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/archdiocese-of-toronto-main-site/files/press-releases/2024/archbishop-leo-letter-to-faithful---healing-and-reconciliation---september-17-2024.pdf>

Healing after Abortion

Immerse yourself in the ocean of God's mercy.



Hope again.
We are here for you.

SISTERS OF LIFE
416.463.2722

**Day of Prayer & Healing
for Women
TORONTO**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR TO REGISTER:**

Contact the Sisters of Life:
toronto@sistersoflife.org

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): \$ 5,910.00
Thank you for your ongoing generous support!