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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Deacons' Corner

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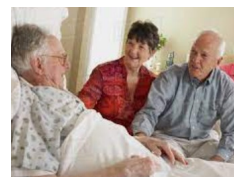
Celebrate Grandparents and the Elderly

These excerpts are from the Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

For full text, click here:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/nonni/documents/20220503-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html>

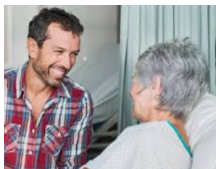
The World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to proclaim once more, with joy, that the Church wants to celebrate together with all those whom the Lord – in the words of the Bible – has “filled with days”. Let us celebrate it together! I ask you to make this Day known in your parishes and communities; to seek out those elderly persons who feel most alone, at home or in residences where they live. Let us make sure that no one feels alone on this day. Expecting a visit can transform those days when we think we have nothing to look forward to; from an initial encounter, a new friendship can emerge. Visiting the elderly who live alone is a work of mercy in our time!



Dear grandparents, dear elderly persons, we are called to be artisans of the *revolution of tenderness* in our world! Let us do so by learning to make ever more frequent and better use of the most valuable instrument at our disposal and, indeed, the one best suited to our age: prayer. “Let us too

become, as it were, poets of prayer: let us develop a taste for finding our own words, let us once again take up those taught by the word of God”. Our trustful prayer can do a great deal: it can accompany the cry of pain of those who suffer, and it can help change hearts. We can be “the enduring ‘chorus’ of a great spiritual sanctuary, where prayers of supplication and songs of praise sustain the community that toils and struggles in the field of life”.

“In old age they will still bear fruit” (Ps 92:15). These words of the Psalmist are glad tidings, a true “gospel” that we can proclaim to all on this second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. They run counter to what the world thinks about this stage of life, but also to the attitude of grim resignation shown by some of us elderly people, who harbour few expectations for the future.



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Ps 92:15



Many people are afraid of old age. They consider it a sort of disease with which any contact is best avoided. The elderly, they think, are none of their concern and should be set

apart, perhaps in homes or places where they can be cared for, lest we have to deal with their problems. This is the mindset of the “throw-away culture”, which leads us to think that we are somehow different from the poor and vulnerable in our midst, untouched by their frailties and separated from “them” and their troubles. The Scriptures see things differently. A long life – so the Bible teaches – is a blessing, and the elderly are not outcasts to be shunned but living signs of the goodness of God who bestows life in abundance. Blessed is the house where an older person lives! Blessed is the family that honours the elderly!

To all of you, and to your loved ones,
I send my blessing
and the assurance
of my closeness and affection.
And I ask you, please,
not to forget to pray for me!

SUMMER FEST

& BEER GARDEN 2022

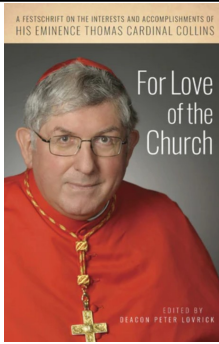
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+\$10 ENTRY FEE COVERS SAUSAGE/HOTDOG, PIZZA & POP + \$5 FOR BEER
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6:30 PM - SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022
ST. BENEDICT CHURCH PARKING LOT
2194 KIPLING AVENUE, ETOBICOKE, ON M9W 4K9

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For Love of the Church

Marking the 75th birthday of His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, For Love of the Church celebrates the life, teachings, and achievements of Cardinal Collins to create a "Catholic culture" actively engaged with the signs of the times. Following the "ecclesial approach" of Cardinal Collins, the articles in the Festschrift provide "pastoral resources" that inspire creativity to pastors, lay pastoral workers and students of theology in the task of the new evangelization. This collection comprises essays by theologians on Church history, sacred scripture, moral theology and ethics, social issues.



<https://en.novalis.ca/products/for-love-of-the-church>



Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Wednesday, August 17, 2022 / 7:00 pm

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed.

CEMETERY / CELEBRANT

[Assumption Cemetery](#), Mississauga, Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri
[Christ the King Cemetery](#), Markham, Most Rev. Robert Kasun
[Holy Cross Cemetery](#), Thornhill, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
[Mount Hope Cemetery](#), Toronto, Rev. Msgr. Paul Zimmer
[Queen of Heaven Cemetery](#), Woodbridge, Rev. Msgr. John Borean
[Resurrection Cemetery](#), Whitby, Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
[St. Mary's Cemetery](#), Barrie, Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, MASSES WILL BE HELD IN:

- Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption Cemetery
- Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery
- St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery
- Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery
- Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass in the Reception Centre at the cemetery office
- Mount Hope Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave. Toronto
- St. Mary's Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia Street in Barrie.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, July 25

8:00am Francesco Reda by Di Felice Family

Tuesday, July 26

8:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga
 7:30pm Carmine & Maria Pagliuca by Wife & family

Wednesday, July 27

8:00am Fr. Kelly (Living Intention) by Ben Malloy

Thursday, July 28

8:00am Ragogna Family by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea

Friday, July 29

8:00am Giovanambattista & Maria Rosa Bellissimo by Maria Rosa Galati

Saturday, July 30

8:00am Adelia Avoledo by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea
 5:00pm Alfonso Montellano Jr. by Family

Sunday, July 31

8:00am Jim, Maurice & Gretta Fay by Mary Fay
 9:30am Ottavio Domodossala by Wife (Ital/Ch)
 9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)
 11:00am Mak Tang family by Savio Mak
 12:45pm Angie & Ivan by Loretta & John

Pray for the Dead

Lillian Chicorli

I Am

The Resurrection and the life



Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only):	\$ 4,147.00
St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese	\$ 100,105

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.

Your gift ensures the upkeep of our parish home and enables the vision of our many parish ministries to be lived.

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: **\$10,470** / Amount remaining: **\$12,530**

Thanks... Your Generous Donations are making a difference!
 So far, donation amounts total **\$38,382.70**
 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.