

Sunday March 27th, 2022 - 4th Sunday of Lent

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



Tuesdays 7:30 pm
Mass and Sacraments of Reconciliation

Friday April 1 / 7:30 pm

**1st Friday Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
& Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Going to Confession for the First Time in a Long Time?

Check out this video by Fr. Mike Schmitz

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWxp5BNgmVY>

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.

UTILITIES & MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE

Replace inline backwater valve: \$4,500

Amount received: \$3,070 / **Amount remaining: \$1,430**

PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE

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

Amount received: \$4,770 / **Amount remaining: \$20,230**

Parking lot crack sealing: \$2,500

Amount received: \$2,430 / **Amount remaining: \$80**

Below are the items and the costs that are fully covered:

Plaster and paint window sills and sidewalls in church: \$4,000

Replace storage room windows under front stairs of church: \$500

Annual boiler maintenance: \$1,500

Boiler water treatment: \$1,000

Parking line marking: \$500

Replace floor tiles in Rectory laundry room: \$1,000

Upgraded Internet and router: \$1,250

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

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.

Calling Forth New Gifts

Our parish family will be as vibrant and attractive as each of us allows it to be. We all have different gifts and talents, different ways in which God empowers us and invites us to share in the mission of the church according to our own real possibilities. St. Benedict Church is everyone's spiritual home. As we emerge from the isolation of the pandemic, you are invited to help. Please fill in the sheet below and return it to the Parish office. **THANK YOU!**

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Day Phone _____

Email _____

*Check off **below as many gifts as you wish to share***

Check	Your Gift to Share
☐	Hospitality: Greeting parishioners and assisting as a minister of hospitality at Mass. Training provided.
☐	Social Committee: Be part of a newly created team that plans and coordinates various parish celebrations.
☐	Kipling Acres Long-Term Care Home: Assist senior residents at weekly mass on premises. Training provided.
☐	Liturgy of the Word for Children: Sharing the gospel with children. Sunday mornings. Training provided.
☐	Teaching Catechism to Children: Assist with weekly sessions for Catholic children who attend public school. Training provided.
☐	Money Counting: parish collection. Mornings only. Training provided.
☐	Church Decorating: Assist with decorating church for liturgical celebrations and maintaining fresh flowers. Training provided.
☐	Funeral Coordinator: Assisting parishioners plan funeral of loved one. Training provided.

Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief



The Archdiocese of Toronto is channelling donations to support the **Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT)** and the **Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA)**.

TO DONATE

Select your preferred donation option:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website:
www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
St. Benedict Parish /Ukrainian Relief /Humanitarian Relief
**Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people
and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war.
Thank you for your continued assistance.**

In Loving Memory: Easter Flowers

As Easter approaches, plans are in place for decorating the church and the Adoration chapel. An offering may be made towards the flowers and decorations that will adorn our church in memory of our loved ones. Your name and the name of your loved one will be **published in the bulletin on Palm Sunday, April 10th**. All memorials should be in by **APRIL 4th**.

**KINDLY ENCLOSE THE INFORMATION BELOW
WITH YOUR DONATION IN AN ENVELOPE**

My Easter Gift in Memory of a Loved One

(please print clearly)

Name of Loved One

Your First and Last Name

Donation: ___\$10 ___\$15 ___\$25 ___Other **Env #** _____

Payment Options

- Cash or cheque payable to "St. Benedict Church":**
Deposit in collection basket at mass or drop off at parish office
- St. Benedict Website: www.stbenedicts.ca**
Click on "DONATE NOW"

Here's what you will see when you click Donate Now:

Donation Information

Amount: enter the dollar amount for your donation

Parish: in drop down box, choose St. Benedict

Additional Information

TYPE OF GIFT: click on: One-time gift

COMMENTS:

- type: "In Loving Memory Easter Flowers"
- Add name(s) of Loved One(s)
- Remember to add your **ENVELOPE NUMBER**

WHERE SHOULD WE DIRECT YOUR GIFT?

- Click on "Parish Special Projects"

Billing Information:

Fill in all the required fields

Payment Information:

Fill in all the required fields

This Weekend is ShareLife Sunday

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our parish goal is [insert goal amount]. Please give generously on ShareLife Sunday during the special collection or at Sharelife.org.

Please deposit your envelope in the collection basket. **Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**



Thanks

to the parishioners who supported our Cannoli Sale Drive! It was a great success and will help the needs of various youth activities in our community.
God bless you and your families!
The Knights of Columbus

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Parishioners wishing to participate in mass from home are encouraged to view the mass of the day at home on TV: (Salt & Light, EWTN or Vision TV) or online: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCy8MWUNQLCqEILmb9kFtRA>

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 28

8:00am Deceased members of the Malloy Family by Ben Malloy

Tuesday, March 29

8:00am Michael, Marie & Roman Lopez by Christina Lopez

7:30pm Giovanni Di Marino by Wife & Family

Wednesday, March 30

8:00am Cecilia Tran by Thu Tran

Thursday, March 31

8:00am Marianna Pascolo by Family

First Friday, April 1

8:00am Susan Almonte by Paties Family

7:30pm First Friday Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Reconciliation

Saturday, April 2

8:00am Deceased members of the Galic & Pacarek families by Melita

5:00pm Maria Buccì by Lena Cascioli

Sunday, April 3

8:00am For the People

9:30am Susan Almonte by Maria & Joe Galluzzi (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Julius D'Souza by Angela D'Souza (Eng/Hall)

11:00am Alex Jamieson by Betty & Family

12:45pm Luigi Isopo by Clara



Every Catholic has the right to investigate their marriage. (Canon 1674)

- It is **free of charge** (*Moto Proprio, Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus*)
- It could be because you want to enter a new relationship, or for a completely different reason
- Pope Francis has greatly **simplified** the procedures

Talk to your pastor about the Catholic Marriage Tribunal and the marriage nullity process, or visit our website at www.archtoronto.org/MarriageTribunal for more information.



**Archdiocese
of Toronto**



**Pray for the Dead
Liyanage (Lucky) Peries**

LET'S PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER
Rosary Prayer Night: Thursdays at 7:30 pm
All are welcome. To Join click this link:

<https://utoronto.zoom.us/j/85471630863>
St. John Bosco Council 14327/ Knights of Columbus



Sunday Offering (envelopes only):	\$ 5,699
Humanitarian Relief - Ukraine	\$ 2,100
St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese	\$ 100,105