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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Deacons' Corner

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



Mass for the People of Sri Lanka and their country

Sunday September 4
5:00 pm / St. Benedict church

Presided by Fr. Clement Gnanapragasam,
Benedictine monk visiting from Sri Lanka

Mass will be in Sinhala and English. All are Welcome

The Experts in Humanity Project
with Dr. Josephine Lombardi

A new online course

12 Weekly Monday Evening Sessions
Beginning September 27

This course covers these topics and more:

- Factors that influence human behaviour
- Conflict and communication skills
- Trauma
- Family of origin issues/relationship dynamics
- Coping skills
- Virtuous leadership
- Faith formation



Dr. Lombardi is Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Pastoral and Systematic Theology for St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough, Ontario. She has done media work in radio and television and has been an advisor to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in the area of doctrine and Catholic-Muslim relations. She is an award-winning author and documentary film maker who has worked as a parish minister, university campus minister, high school chaplaincy leader, teacher educator through O.E.C.T.A., professor of Religious Education, Brock University, retreat facilitator, faith formation consultant, and program coordinator in the Diocese of Hamilton.



Experts is for men and women, 18+

Promotional Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDn-ARV3kJO>

Schedule and Registration Details

<https://josephinelombardi.com/the-experts-in-humanity-project/>

Inquiries: josephinelombardi@josephinelombardi.com

Website: www.josephinelombardi.com

Communion Information Parent Meeting

For parents only. Kindly plan for child care.

Monday September 12

7:30 pm in parish hall



Confirmation Information Parent Meeting

For parent and candidate.

Kindly plan child care for younger children.

Monday September 19

7:30 pm in parish hall



FAITH & FAMILY

Faith & Family serves children and youth, ages 5-18 who:

- ♦ attend public school or private school or school other than a Catholic school,
- ♦ require ongoing faith formation and preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation and/or the initiation sacraments: Baptism, Communion & Confirmation attend St. Benedict Church,
- ♦ are baptized, or are unbaptized with at least one parent who is Catholic

Our next season runs for 20 weeks

REGISTER NOW

For information and registration,
call Antoniette 416-743-3830 X4

Tamil Mass Honouring Our Lady of Good Health

Thursday September 8

7:30 pm / St. Benedict Church

Presided by Fr. John Louis Mariapragasam

All are welcome.

Join in Praying the Rosary

Devotion to our Lady is a strong part of our Catholic prayer tradition

At our parish, the rosary is prayed in person and virtually
in English and Italian as follows:

IN CHURCH AND IS FOLLOWED BY MASS

English: Monday to Friday at 7:30 am, Saturdays at 7:25 am with the Litany of Loreto, Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Italian: Sundays at 9:00 am

IN CHAPEL DURING HOLY HOUR BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

English: Thursdays at 9:00 am- 10:00 am and 8:00 - 9:00 pm

Italian: Mondays at 8:00 - 9:00 pm

VIRTUAL ROSARY

Led by the Knights of Columbus

Thursdays at 7:30 pm:

contact stjohnbosco14327@gmail.com
for link

Led by Magnificat

On the 11th day of every month
at 2:00 pm:

Link posted in parish bulletin
close to Rosary date



MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

Very often, after the wake period at the funeral home, and the funeral Mass and burial are over, the family or individual persons who have suffered the loss of a loved one, experience loneliness and a sense of abandonment by everyone.

Through the ministry of consolation the Church reaches out to them to offer the comfort of community prayer to help bring closure.

On the 1st Sunday of every month, beginning in September a Ministry of Consolation gathering will take place for those wishing to participate. These gatherings, facilitated by Deacon Diego Maratta will be held in a room in the rectory basement called, Red Room.

The first gathering takes place as follows:

**Sunday September 4
10 am—11 am**

**Ring doorbell at canopy-covered
SIDE DOOR OF RECTORY**

ie. priest house attached to the church

This meeting is not in the church or parish hall

You may be called to...

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

***“Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted”. (Mt 5:4)***

Jesus taught that those who are mourning the loss of a loved one are to be seen in need of the care and concern of his disciples, the Christian community.

An important way for the grieving family to know that the Church is thinking about them, particularly after the burial is over, is through the ministry of consolation that consists of parishioners ministering to grieving parishioners.

You are asked to prayerfully consider the “call” to serve in this ministry in one of the following tasks. Training will be provided.

- 1) contact the families who celebrated a mass of Christian burial at this parish to invite them to a prayer service;
- 2) be part of the prayer service team;
- 3) be part of the existing funeral liturgy coordinators’ team



The sale continues of raffle tickets to win a \$1,600 Weber Smoke Fire Grill BBQ! All proceeds of the sale go to the needs of St. Benedict Parish.

The tickets are being sold under lottery license number M824206 and are \$10 each.

There are only 750 tickets or less being sold so your probability of winning is high! The draw will be held in conjunction with the Etobicoke North Golf Classic dinner to be held on Saturday, September 17th, 2022 at Mill Run Golf Course - 269 Durham Rd. 8, Uxbridge, ON following our golf tournament

Please contact us at stjohnbosco14327@gmail.com for information about how to purchase raffle tickets or for information on our golf tournament. To register for the tournament on Saturday, September 17th, please click here:

<https://forms.gle/9qDxLP7ZzVQY1CUq8>

*Thank you to those who have already purchased tickets or signed up for our tournament. You are awesome!
Knights of Columbus*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, September 5

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara

Tuesday, September 6

8:00am Lorenzo Fantin by Stefania Fantin
7:30pm The Holy Spirit by Giovanni & family

Wednesday, September 7

8:00am Martin & Mara Brkic by Anda Zizic

Thursday, September 8

8:00am Our Guardian Angel by Giovanni & family

Friday, September 9

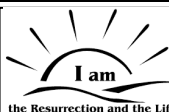
8:00am Nicholas D'Souza by D'Souza Family

Saturday, September 10

8:00am Edmund & Shelia Timson by Family
5:00pm Daniel Crane by Grandma & Doherty Family

Sunday, September 11

8:00am For the People
9:30am Vittoria & Salvatore Galluzzi by Joe (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Joseph & Maria Francesca D'Silva by Tony & family (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Stefano Cancelli by Anna Pasquale & Susy Cancelli
12:45pm Maria Isopo by Clara



Pray for the Dead

Michael Glebocki

Pray for the Sick

Lois McDowell, Lidia Scaccia, Dan McKinnon, Tom McGylnn,
Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Ferreira,
Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice,
Joe Ryan, Fr. Patrick Kilgariff & Doris Roy



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



Our faith community welcomes

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

Damian Mateo Villagran
Daniel Gregorio Villagran

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENT IN SUPPORT OF



sara elizabeth
centre
Where everyone shines like a star



St. Benedict Parish

3rd Annual

Etobicoke North Golf Classic

Saturday September 17

MILL RUN Golf Club

To Register, Click this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgxNBMoXUj_c8CElepPP-ZmvKrbTUNVue3PnEdYHwTRQbi5g/viewform



Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$ 4,598

St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese: \$ 100,105

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!