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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Divine Retreat Centre

Nourish your spiritual life with us!

UPCOMING PROGRAM SCHEDULE

"SOME BOAST OF CHARIOTS, AND SOME OF HORSES; BUT WE BOAST OF THE NAME OF THE LORD OUR GOD." PSALM 20:7

JAN 4TH 10:00AM TO 3:00PM **FIRST SATURDAY**
Children and Teens Prayer Service

JAN 18TH 10:30AM TO 12:30PM **THIRD SATURDAY**
Healing Prayer Service for the Sick and Suffering

JAN 18TH 7:00 PM TO 10:00PM **THIRD SATURDAY**
Night Vigil

FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICE 6:00 PM TO 9:00PM **EVERY FRIDAY**
Rosary, Talk, Adoration, Holy Mass

january +2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WEEKDAY PRAYER SERVICE
HOLY MASS MON - THUR 6:00 PM
PERPETUAL ADORATION MON - THUR 9AM - 5:30PM

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Thank you

Special thanks to Tony and Rosina DiFelice for their commitment and dedicated service in our parish communications for the past ten years.

Thank you, Tony, for uploading the weekly parish bulletin and for assisting with keeping our parish website updated. And thank you, Rosina for your service as parish photographer and for maintaining our parish social media platforms.

Blessings as you step down from these positions and continue with other volunteer and ministry commitments in our parish.

Solemn Opening of the Jubilee Year Masses & Celebrations

**Eucharistic Celebration at
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
Sunday, December 29 – 5:00 p.m.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.



All are welcome
to join in this special Mass
to formally launch the Jubilee year
in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Christmas Season Mass & Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

Tuesday December 31

Mary, Mother of God Eve
Daily Mass 8:00 am

Mass: 5:00 pm

Adoration Chapel: Closes 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration in Church: 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Wednesday January 1

Mary, Mother of God Masses

8:00 am, 9:30 am Italian in church,
9:30 am English in hall, 11:00 am, 12:45 pm

Adoration Chapel: Opens 2:00 pm

Sunday January 5

Epiphany of our Lord
Regular Sunday Schedule

Sunday January 12

Baptism of the Lord Mass
Regular Sunday Schedule



Adorers Needed

Here at St. Benedict Church, we are blessed to have a Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Everyone is welcome to drop in for a short visit or to commit for a weekly hour of adoration. Will you sign up to spend one hour with Jesus in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel?

Interested parishioners contact Teresa: 416-743-5338



CCRC EVENT

I HAVE SET YOU FREE

Galatians 5:1

Adoration | Mass | Healing Service | Worship | Vendors

In-Person Registrations: \$15

Zoom Conference Available: \$10 e-Transfer

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH

RESTORATION OF THE HEART

SCAN QR. CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR EMAIL
ccrcutoronto@gmail.com

SATURDAY JANUARY 4TH 9:30 A.M. TO 5:00 PM

St. Roch's Church hall, 2889 Islington Ave N. North York M9L 2J1

Anointed Speakers



REV. JOEL OKOJIE OSA



SR. HAZEL D'SOUZA



FAMILY JOEL TESTIMONY





ShareLife is grateful
for your generous
hearts this 2024!

NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

If you've shared your blessings through ShareLife in 2024, thank you. Because of you, a neighbor is healing, a young mother is finding stability, and someone struggling with hunger now has a meal. Your kindness has transformed lives through ShareLife.

There's still time to touch more lives. If you donate online by December 31, you will receive a **2024 tax receipt**.

Please support the work of ShareLife agencies through sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope.

Thank you for living the Gospel!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, December 30

8:00am Adelia Avoledo by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea

Tuesday, December 31

8:00am John Gallego by Mom

5:00pm Jess Philip Fernandez Gocotano
by Fernandez, Gocotano & Clarke families

Wednesday, January 1

8:00am Robert & Joan Antle by Nellie McGlynn

9:30am Vincenzo Borghese by Silvana (Ital/Ch)

9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)

11:00am Jim Bradbury by Vincent Ricchetti

12:45pm Living Intention for David & Noella by Mom & Dad

Thursday, January 2

8:00am Alfredo S. Ignacio by Jake & Teresa

Friday, January 3

8:00am Alex & Betty Jamieson by family

7:30pm Pastor's Intention

Saturday, January 4

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala family

5:00pm Merina Patricia Abeyasinghe & Peter Vincent Silva by Derrick Silva

Sunday, January 5

8:00am Maria & Pavel Hubert by Bzoma family

9:30am Marino Moras by family (Ital/Ch)

9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)

11:00am John Pace by Belen Family

12:45pm Fr. Brown Bozek & family by Lucia

Pray for the Sick

Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher, Lidia Scaccia,
Cathy Proietti, Vincent Squassero, Alessio Firreira,
Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice,
Benito & Pasqualina Soscia, Leona Bradbury,
Mary LeBlanc & Bernie O'Hara

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



Healthy Communication, Intimacy, Relationship

Friday, January 17, 2025
Sunday, January 19, 2025

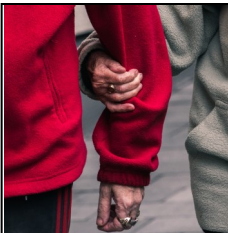
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre,
1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

Build a joyful marriage by learning the tools
of healthy communication.

Retrouvaille, a Catholic-origin program,
welcomes all couples to help get
their relationships back on track.

Join us in Mississauga.

Call 437-234-5610 or visit



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For the

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



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St. Benedict

2194 Kipling Avenue, Rexdale
On

January 18 & 19, 2025



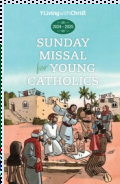
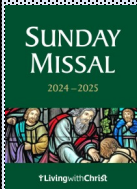
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appliances, baby or regular furniture,
books, mattresses, dishes,
construction material or video tapes
For more information visit
www.ssvptoronto.ca



SUNDAY MISSALS

ON SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE
(limited quantity left)

\$5.50 ADULTS \$10.00 YOUTH



Users of Pink Visitors' Donation Envelopes

Please **write your name, address (including postal code) and phone number** on the envelopes you place in the collection basket. This will allow us to register you properly as the user of a particular numbered box of envelopes.

Note: if you forgot your envelope at home and are using a Pink Visitors' Envelope, kindly show your envelope number.

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): **\$ 6,884**

Christmas Offering (envs & loose only): **\$ 15,598**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



The tax deadline
is almost here!
Donate and save.