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WEEKLY BULLETIN



Deacons' Corner

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



**2022 Parish Wish List for Repairs and Maintenance
Be a Donor**

Thanks to our parish Building & Grounds Committee and Finance Council who helped create a 2022 Parish Wish List for specific needs. This wish list provides an effective means to generate funds to offset building repairs and maintenance costs.

This initiative invites parishioners to be an individual donor or part of a group of donors to contribute toward a specific project. As donations are made, updates will be provided on monies raised. Hopefully, the listed projects will be completed in 2022.

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

**No amount is too small. Together, we can make a difference!
A tax receipt will be issued to all donors.**

2022 Parish Wish List

WINDOW MAINTENANCE

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

UTILITIES & MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE

Replace inline backwater valve: \$4,500

Annual oiler maintenance: \$1,500

PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE

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

Parking lot crack sealing: \$2,500

OTHER

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

THANK YOU

to the donors who gifted funds:

to upgrade the Internet with upgraded router: \$1,250
Replace storage room windows under front stairs of church: \$500
Boiler water treatment: \$1,000
for parking line marking: \$500

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.**

**Resuming this week:
Full Capacity in Church
& Offertory Collection in the Pews**

A recent communication from the Cardinal's office shares the great news that, effective March 1, places of worship may offer 100% seating capacity with no physical distancing restrictions. **Masks are still required.**

Parishes may also resume offertory collections in the pews. At St. Benedict Church, the offertory collection in the pews resumes beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 2 and at all the weekend masses that follow.

**Ash Wednesday:
Mass with Distribution of Ashes
Wednesday March 2
8:00 am & 7:30 pm**



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

This Lent, priests will be available for confession at scheduled times as listed below. Parishioners may also go to confession during Lent by scheduling an appointment with a priest. The name and contact for each available priest also appear below. All priests speak English. If a priest speaks another language besides English, that language is indicated beside his name.

416-743-3830 X0

- ✦ Fr. Jim Berning, Pastor
- ✦ Fr. John Louis Mariapragasam (Tamil)
- ✦ Fr. Sean McEwen
- ✦ Fr. Iguintz Calixte (French, Spanish)
- ✦ Fr. Enzo Trigatti (Italian)

647-549-4574

- ✦ Fr. Frank Kelly

Additional Masses During Lent & Stations of the Cross Schedule

The daily 8:00 am mass takes place Monday through Saturday. Besides this regularly scheduled morning Mass, an additional mass is scheduled in the evening on designated Fridays of Lent as listed below. Stations of the Cross are scheduled in the evening on every Friday of Lent as detailed below.

Friday March 4	1 st Friday Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm
Friday March 11	VISITATION with Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation incorporated	7:00 pm
Friday March 18	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm
Friday March 25	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm
Friday April 1	1 st Friday Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:30 pm
Friday April 8	VISITATION with Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation incorporated	7:00 pm
Friday April 15	Good Friday Stations of the Cross ONLY	11:00 am

**Let this Lent be the season
you give up who you've been
for who you can become.**

Blessed Lent!

Sunday February 27, 2022 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience March 25 – 27, 2022

Where are you in your marriage journey? Every marriage could use a boost. Learn easy to use communication tools to help enhance your relationship. Our proven program will guide you through practical and private exercises to refresh your wedding vows and to spark up your romance. Based on Catholic values, but married couples of all faiths are welcome. Are you ready to rediscover each other?

Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley

gerard.marge@rogers.com /905-792-1925 / wwwme.org



Virtual Ordinandi Dinner Tuesday March 1 / 7 pm youtube.com/archtoronto

Come share this special opportunity to meet these fine men and to hear about the unique faith journeys that led them to this most noble commitment. There is no cost to view this event. If you would like to make a donation to help cover the costs of the program and support the work our two seminaries, the Office of Vocations and Serra House, or obtain further information about this event,

visit: serracanada.com/2022-ordinandi-dinner.

Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds and mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of various archdiocesan charities.

To donate listed securities, you can obtain the Letter of Direction by visiting this link: <https://bit.ly/SecuritiesLetter>.

For further information, contact the development office:
416-934-3400 X 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.

Parishioners and Friends of St. Benedict Parish
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

Cannoli Sales after Mass

Get your fresh
and delicious cannolis
after Masses
starting March 5th-6th.

The Knights are organizing this event
to raise money for various
youth causes within our community.

Cannolis will be available for several weekends before Easter.



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>

TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR

Contact Susan: speresso@archtoronto.org /416-743-3830 X0

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 28

8:00am Riccardo Sala by family
7:30pm Memorial Mass - Donata Rocca

Tuesday, March 1

8:00am Living Intention for Nicole Paties by Paties family
7:30pm Donald Gethons by wife & family

Ash Wednesday, March 2

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala family
7:30pm John, Pamela & Mark Beamish by Ye family

Thursday, March 3

8:00am Gina Abate by Paties family

First Friday, March 4

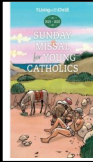
8:00am Alex Jamieson by Betty & family
7:30pm Antonio Cellucci by Tramontozzi family

Saturday, March 5

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara
5:00pm Pasqua & Nicola D'Andrea by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea

Sunday, March 6

8:00am Aleksandra Tatarska by Bzoma family
9:30am Maria Schiralli by Giovanni Schiralli (Italian in CH)
9:30am Margherita Sanita by Maria Simone (English in Hall)
11:00am Barisa Susic by Anda Zizic
12:45pm For the People



SUNDAY MISSALS FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS ON SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

(limited quantity left) **COST: \$10**

Pray for the Sick

Lois McDowell, David Sartor, Lidia Scaccia,
Dan McKinnon, Tom McGylnn, Cathy Proietti,
Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Firreira,
Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice & Joe Ryan

*Parishioners wishing prayer from our parish
Family are asked to call*

Susan Peresso: 416-743-3830 X0



Our faith community welcomes

Mila Celeste Montoya
Marco Emilio Perri
Alessandro James Crescenzi

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



Pray for the Dead

Christopher Bernard Hollman

*Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and
let perpetual light shine upon her.*



Sunday Offering (envelopes only): \$ 4,240



St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese \$ 109,000

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!