

Sunday April 2, 2023 - Palm Sunday

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Our parish weekly bulletin continues to be available digitally on our parish website:

www.stbenedicts.ca

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Plan to go to Confession before Lent Ends

Kindly plan to go to confession before

Lent ends on Wednesday April 5

as confessions are not scheduled during the Triduum:

Holy Thursday - Easter Sunday, April 6-9.

See schedule below for Reconciliation time or call the parish office to schedule an appointment with a priest:

416-743-3830 X0

Holy Week & Easter Liturgy Schedule

April 3 / Monday of Holy Week

Mass 8:00 am

April 4 / Tuesday of Holy Week

Mass 8:00 am & 7:30 pm

Reconciliation: 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Adoration & Reconciliation: after mass

April 5 / Wednesday of Holy Week

Mass 8:00 am

April 6 / Holy Thursday

no morning Mass

Adoration Chapel closes 8:00 am

No adoration during day

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

Adoration after mass until midnight

April 7 / Good Friday

Parish Office & Adoration Chapel Closed this day

Morning Prayer 10:00 am

Stations of the Cross 11:00 am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 pm & 7:30 pm

April 8 / Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer 10:00 am

The First Mass of Easter with Initiations 8:00 pm

Reception in Hall following mass

April 9 / Easter Sunday

Masses

8:00 am

9:30 am Italian in church, English in hall

11:00 am

12:45 pm

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:

regular hours of adoration resume at 2:00 pm

April 10 / Easter Monday

Morning Prayer in the Chapel 7:30 am

Mass 8:00 am

April 16 / Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Holy Hour
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in church



Congratulations

to the boys and girls of our parish family who celebrated their first reconciliation last Saturday.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord:
I know my sheep and mine know me.

Jn10:14



Project Rachel

Hurt by abortion? Project Rachel is a ministry for women who have suffered the loss of a child from abortion.

The hiddenness, the aloneness, and the grief are met by volunteers and God's healing power.



Our next weekend

Come Away Retreat:

April 28-30

St. Mary of Egypt Refuge

For Project Rachel info: www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel
or 289-691-6840 or projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org

*"Cease your cries of mourning,
wipe the tears from your eyes.*

The sorrow you have shown shall have its reward. . . .

There is hope for your future."

Jeremiah 31:16-17

Easter Vigil Reception Share Your Treats

Come celebrate Easter and the newly initiated at a reception



Following the First Mass of Easter

Saturday April 8

Parishioners are invited to bring savoury finger foods such as sandwiches, sliced pizza, samosa etc.,

Bring your homemade or store bought goodies to the parish hall from 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm on April 8.

Remember to label your platter with your name & phone number if you'd like it back. Hot and cold beverages provided.

To ensure variety and quantity, please let Janet know what you are bringing.

Also contact Janet if you are available to help with set up or clean-up,

Janet: 416-201-0780 / jhuitema@sympatico.ca

Sunday April 2, 2023 – Palm Sunday



April 30
ShareLife Sunday

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$52,600.

Welcoming Jesus into our hearts by sharing our blessings.

Today is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observance, we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Let us follow His example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help the most. One way we can do so is by giving generously to ShareLife.

Thank you for your support and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

We thank you for giving generously to ShareLife.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year.

You can learn more about PAG by visiting our website at

https://www.stbenedicts.ca/files/ugd/eb5354_d06702cab52745d1af7024732ca445cf.pdf

LOVE
YOURSELF

*Loving
and
Respecting
Yourself*

Saturday, April 29, 2023

9:30am-3:30pm

**Cost: \$70
includes lunch**

Led by: Anna Racine

Respecting and loving yourself does not make you conceited or self-centered. It is about achieving a deep sense of self-worth and self-love. It is about making the right decisions and taking the right steps when it comes to your life.

This Workshop will guide you with tools on how to begin this process. We will explore the aspects of self esteem and learn how to appreciate and value ourselves. How can we demand love and respect from others when we do not give it to ourselves?

"Respect and love is one of the greatest gifts we can give ourselves."

Presenter bio at www.annaracine.org

**Mt. Carmel Spiritual Centre
7020 Stanley Ave.**

**Niagara Falls ON L2G 7B7
905-356-4113**

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$5,317

ShareLife Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$9,526

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, April 3

8:00am Alex Jamieson by Betty & family

Tuesday, April 4

8:00am Lorenzo Fantin by Annette & Dom Bancheri & family

7:30pm - Victor Monaco by Pina & family

- Miguel Fogale by family

Wednesday, April 5

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara

Thursday, April 6

8:00am No Mass

7:30pm Mass/ Lord Supper

First Friday, April 7

3:00pm Lord's Passion

7:30pm Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 8

8:00pm Easter Vigil Liturgy

Sunday, April 9

8:00am Alberto Rossi by Maria Rossi

9:30am Annie & Amedeo Amato by Louisa Amato (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Vincenzo Perri by Wife & Family (Eng/Hall)

11:00am For the People

12:45pm Julius D'Souza by Allen D'Souza

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday April 7, 2023



The **Good Friday Collection** is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and Economic oppression and persecution.

The Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada is an extension of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land in Jerusalem, which cares for the Christian people and the Christian holy places throughout Israel, Palestine, and surrounding countries.

Thank you for your kind support and generosity!