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St Benedict Parish



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WEEKLY BULLETIN

PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE COUNT

October 14 & 15, 22 & 23

At the request of Archbishop Francis Leo, all churches in the Toronto Archdiocese conduct A PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE COUNT each year in the month of October. The purpose of this exercise is to provide a profile of Mass attendance in the archdiocese.

This year, the parishioner attendance count takes place at all the masses over the upcoming two weekends. The count takes place during the homily so that all parishioners will be incorporated. During the homily over the next two weeks, volunteers will pass through the church with a counter. They will do this work as discreetly as possible. If you hear the clicking of the counter, you'll know what that is about.



Give Thanks
With a grateful heart
 Mass of Thanksgiving
 Monday October 9
 10:00 am Mass
 9:30 am Morning Prayer in Chapel
 No 8:00 am Mass this day
 Parish Office Closed

The Visitation is back!

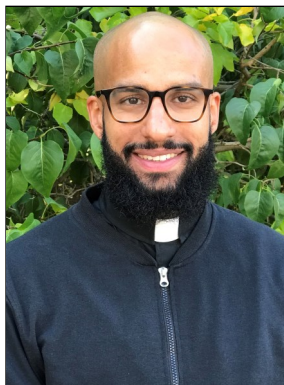
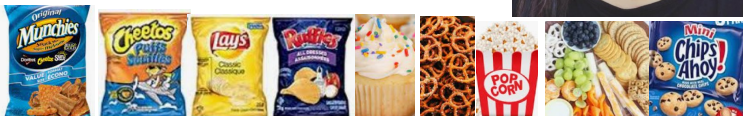
Friday October 13
 7pm in Church

Join us for a prayerful evening of adoration with praise & worship led by youth. Following adoration, we gather in the parish hall for Mamma's House: a time for fellowship, fun, and light refreshments. **Come with your whole family. All are welcome!**

Mamma's House features Thank You & Farewell!!

With a grateful heart we say thanks to Mariel Cabrera who served as our parish Youth Minister and successfully expanded youth ministry over the past 10 years. Come and thank Mariel in person!

Bring a bag of munchies, or a platter of savory or sweet treats to share. Simply drop it off in the parish hall before Visitation.



Welcome Fr. Brandon!

Fr. Brandon Gordon, joins the Salesian Community in Toronto where he will minister to youth in our parish and community. We welcome Fr. Brandon back to Toronto, the home of his youth where he attended Monsignor Percy Johnson high school and eventually got involved in the youth ministry here at St. Benedict where he encountered the Salesians. Welcome home, Fr. Brandon!



... and Welcome Briana!

Briana Almeida joins the Pastoral Team at St. Benedict parish as Youth Minister. Graduating from York University with a degree in Religious Studies in 2019, Briana has since been active in ministry related initiatives for youth: as a core team member at a Brampton parish and more recently as a Totus Tuus Missionary, through the Office of Catholic Youth in our Toronto Archdiocese.



welcome

St. Benedict Moms!

Catholic Mom's Group Resumes

Wednesday October 11

7:00 pm—8:30 pm / Parish Hall

Topic: The Holy Rosary

For more info, contact: rema@catholicmomsgroup.com



CULINARY TOUR AND DANCE

food, dancing, silent auction and door prize

A FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF THE CHILDREN IN HAITI - BY VIDES CANADA

Oct. 28th, 2023 - Following the 5:00pm mass until 11:30pm at St. Benedict Church
 2194 Kipling Avenue, Etobicoke

\$25 for adults / \$15 for children & students (valid student ID required)
 Families with two or more children only pay for 2 child tickets - extra children are free!

Wine, Beer & Pop will be sold - bring cash!

For tickets or information please visit

VIDESCANADA.CA





**Archbishop Leo invites you to join
ShareLife's fight against hunger**

"It is heart-wrenching and unacceptable that anyone today lacks access to food which is a most basic human right," shares Archbishop Francis Leo. "Our parishioners are taking action in response to the Lord's call to feed the hungry. Since the earliest days of the Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the faithful have cared for those in need, on the margins of society and we continue this life-giving legacy."

Please support the fight against hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope.

Thank you for reaching out with the hands of Christ to feed the hungry.

Fundraiser Bazaar

**Saturday November 4
9:00 am - 2:30 pm**

Our very own parish Sewing Ladies have handmade quilts, shopping bags, knitted hats, scarves, kid's sweaters and face masks, and more...
...including Jewelry White Elephant and fabulous homemade pies and baked goods to go.

PRE-ORDERS: HOMEMADE FOOD

Meat Lasagna	\$ 50 / serves 8
Party Size Pizza	\$ 28 each

Place orders by October 29th
call Silvana: 647-237-4264

Pizza Pick Up: Tuesday November 4
12 noon – 2:30 pm in the parish hall

Lasagna Pick Up: Tuesday November 7
12 noon – 6:30 pm in the Savio Room

Come Sing With Us!

Great news... starting **Sunday, October 15**, the 11:00 a.m. choir will be resuming. Under the direction of Paul Wisniewski, our new choir director, we are excited to begin this new chapter at St. Benedict!

We are actively looking for growth in our choir members.

If you have an interest in singing, please come join us in the choir loft. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

If interested please contact remac5050@gmail.com

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only):	\$6,393
Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation (envelopes & loose only):	\$ 658

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, October 9

10:00am Pastors Intention

Tuesday, October 10

8:00am Mario Hue Thi Pham by Phuong Thiep Nguyen

7:30pm Deceased members of the Charko & Holowaty families by Family

Wednesday, October 11

8:00am Peter Nam Van Nguyen by Phuong Thiep Nguyen

Thursday, October 12

8:00am Jim, Maurice & Gretta Fay by Mary Fay

Friday, October 13

8:00am Living Intention for the Tavares family by Mira

Saturday, October 14

8:00am Deceased members of the Sala & Fellagara families by Sala Family

5:00pm David Crane by Sarah & Family

Sunday, October 15

8:00am Sophia Coleman by Inez & Maureen

9:30am Nicola & Pasqua D'Andrea

by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea & family (Ital/Ch)

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

11:00am Gerardo Settito by Settito & Capone Families

12:45pm Riccardo Sala by Vincent Ricchetti



Our faith community welcomes

Thiago Maurico Jimenez Duarte

Julian Vincenzo Oleas

Mia Elizabeth Drepaul

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



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Elliot Schepis & Elena Sala

who will be married on **October 7, 2023**

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient,
bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2



Pray for the Dead

Placida Vincenza Bellissimo

HOCKEY VIEWING PARTY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
ST BENEDICT PARISH HALL**

GAME TIME 7:00 PM



**TORONTO
MAPLE LEAFS**

VS

**TAMPA BAY
LIGHTNING**



ADMISSION IS \$10, \$5 AGES 10 AND UNDER

Pizza and salad served with admission.

Popcorn and refreshments will be available for purchase.

• Proceeds will go to the Squires Program *