

Sunday March 5, 2023 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

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Office for Refugees
Archdiocese of Toronto

Refugee Sponsorship Program

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees has launched its 2023 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners. This program assists

parishioners who would like to sponsor family members who are in need of refugee resettlement. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor: 416-743-3830 X0.

Interested parishioners are asked to provide the funds that will be required for sponsorship.



It's back in Toronto

40 Days is a growing global movement, with pro-lifers taking part in hundreds of cities in North America, including right across Canada.

We do a Silence & Praying campaign in front of the abortuary at Dufferin & Lawrence. For more info and to sign up, click here:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/toronto>

"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish." Mother Teresa

Lenten Schedule Stations of the Cross & The Sacrament of Reconciliation

March 10	VISITATION with Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm
March 17	Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm
	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm
March 24	Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm
	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm
March 31	Sacrament of Reconciliation	7:00 pm
	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm

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

Blessed Lent!

Two Refugee Families Arriving this Month

In recent weeks, you've been updated about the Pakistani family of 5 arriving on March 17. Additionally, a married couple from Syria is arriving on March 7.

Your new or gently used donation of the following items is much appreciated.

For couple arriving on March 7

Contact Razan:

razanalshanaa@gmail.com | 647- 573-1582

- dining table / 4 or 6 chairs
- vacuum
- QUEEN bed, mattress, sheets, duvet cover
- microwave
- pillows
- electric kettle
- night table
- cookware
- couch or loveseat
- blender
- coffee table
- baking trays
- TV and TV stand
- cooking utensils
- cutlery

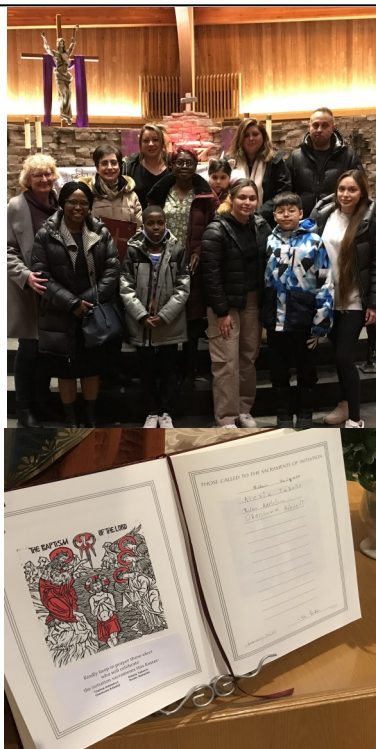
For family arriving on March 17

Contact Barbara:

sbrginkinddonations@gmail.com

Winter Coats, Boots, warm Hats, Gloves, Scarves

Family Member	Height	Shirt Size	Pant Size	Shoe Size
Father	5'8	XXL	36	42
Mother	5'4	L	34	39
Son: Age 20	5'10	L	30	42
Son: Age 14	5'1	S	28	39
Daughter: Age 6	4'1	Shirt: 140 Dress: 130	L	34



Rite of Election

Last Sunday, the first Sunday of Lent, the adults and children of our parish preparing for baptism this Easter gathered with catechists, sponsors and family at All Saints parish for Mass with the Rite of Election with Bishop Ivan Camilleri.

The Book of Elect, placed at Mary's statue in our church reminds us to prayer for these elect.

**Thelma Adekun,
Oreoluwa Adedeji,
Alexia Tabone,**

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In Loving Memory: Easter Flowers

As Easter approaches, plans are in place for decorating the church and the Adoration chapel. An offering may be made towards the flowers and decorations that will adorn our church in memory of our loved ones. Your name and the name of your loved one will be **published in the bulletin on Palm Sunday, March 24th**. All memorials should be in by **MARCH 18th**.

**KINDLY ENCLOSE THE INFORMATION BELOW
WITH YOUR DONATION IN AN ENVELOPE**

My Easter Gift in Memory of a Loved One

(please print clearly)

Name of Loved One

Your First and Last Name

Donation: ___\$10 ___\$15 ___\$25 ___Other Env # _____

Payment Options

1. Cash or cheque payable to "St. Benedict Church":
Deposit in collection basket at mass or drop off at parish office
2. Cash or cheque payable to "St. Benedict Church":
St. Benedict Website: www.stbenedicts.ca
Click on "DONATE NOW"

Here's what you will see when you click Donate Now:

Donation Information

Amount: enter the dollar amount for your donation

Parish: in drop down box, choose St. Benedict

Additional Information

TYPE OF GIFT: click on: One-time gift

COMMENTS:

- type: "In Loving Memory Easter Flowers"
- Add name(s) of Loved One(s)
- Remember to add your ENVELOPE NUMBER

WHERE SHOULD WE DIRECT YOUR GIFT?

- Click on "Parish Special Projects"

Billing Information:

Fill in all the required fields

Payment Information:

Fill in all the required fields

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 6

8:00am Lena D'Souza by D'Souza family

Tuesday, March 7

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala family

7:30pm Deceased members of the De Vuono family by Giovanni & family

Wednesday, March 8

8:00am Jene & Marko Kapular by Anda

Thursday, March 9

8:00am Vinko & Eva Kapular by Anda

Friday, March 10

8:00am Barisa Susic by Anda

7:30pm Visitation with Stations of the Cross led by the Youth

Saturday, March 11

8:00am Bortolo Bertollo by Sala family

5:00pm Dr. Marieta Bajit by Tessie Calalang

Sunday, March 12

8:00am Marino Moras by Moras Family

9:30am Mario Orlando by Ida & family (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Laxshman (Lucky) Peries by Son & family (Eng/Hall)

11:00am For the People

12:45pm Jose & Liotina Braz by Ester Ferreirinha



Draw for 2 Maple Leaf Tickets vs Buffalo

(Green Seats (2nd bowl))
Section 319, Row 10, Seats 3 & 4)

Scotiabank Arena, 40 Bay St., Toronto

Monday, March 13, 2023 at 7:30 pm

Raffle tickets to be sold after each Mass on:

March 4, 5, 11 & 12

Price per ticket \$10

Draw date:

March 12, 2023 / 1:45pm

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**ShareLife Sunday is
March 26**

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

Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity. Without your contributions, more than 150,000 people would not receive the hope offered through the vital work of these agencies.

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

Note: The ShareLife 2022 Parish Campaign ended on December 31st. Our final total is \$48,517. We would like to sincerely thank all those who so generously supported the campaign.



Draw for \$1,500 Quilt

Measurement:

82 inches by 90 inches

***Raffle tickets to be sold
after each Mass on:***

March 19, 2023

Price per ticket \$5

Draw date:

June 25, 2023/1:45pm

(Licence # M824286)

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$ 5,466

Ash Wednesday (loose only): \$ 778

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!