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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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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>

We can stop abortion, one rosary at the time!
Register your hours from today.

Thank you for joining **40 Days for Life - Toronto:**
Feb 22 —April 2, from 7 am - 7 pm daily

*"Not all of us can do great things.
But we can do small things with great love."*
Mother Teresa

**Lenten Schedule
Stations of the Cross &
The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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!

Welcome George and Jessica!

George and his wife Jessica arrived safely in Canada on March 7. Originally from Syria, this couple is being sponsored by one of George's uncles, who himself, with his young family arrived as newcomers to Canada from Syria a few years ago. As we welcome this newcomer couple, let's keep them in prayer as they make Canada their new home. Let's also keep in prayer the many Syrians who await a better life in a safe country and the Syrians suffering devastating losses as a result of the earthquake in recent weeks.



THANKS to everyone who donated many items from the list below. The updated list shows the remaining items required.
Your new or gently used donations are much appreciated!

- dining table / 4 or 6 chairs
- TV stand
- QUEEN bed
- vacuum
- night table
- microwave
- couch or loveseat
- cooking utensils
- coffee table

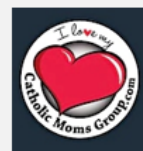
Contact Razan:

razanalshanaa@gmail.com | 647- 573-1582

Thanks, also, to everyone who donated winter outerwear and boots for a newcomer Pakistani family scheduled to arrive on March 17.

♥ Inviting all mothers! ♥

Please join us for our next
Mother's Group meeting



**Wed. Mar. 15
7 - 8:30 pm
St. Benedict
Parish Hall
(basement)**



**Are you Struggling
Through Lent?**

Let's encourage each other to persevere on
each other's journey through Lent

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 19th**.

**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

- Cash or cheque payable to "St. Benedict Church":**
Deposit in collection basket at mass or drop off at parish office
- 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 13

8:00am Pera & Stiven Zizic by Anda

Tuesday, March 14

8:00am Michele & Angela Quaglietta by Quaglietta family

7:30pm Benjamin Holowaty by family

Wednesday, March 15

8:00am Kailashwati Mehra by Dinshaw family

Thursday, March 16

8:00am John Gallego by Mom

Friday, March 17

8:00am Leo McKenna by Cathy

7:30pm Carolina & Carlo De Monte by family

Saturday, March 18

8:00am Victor Monaco by Pina & family

5:00pm Alfredo Presutto by Wife & family

Sunday, March 19

8:00am Albert Griffith by Desiree Griffith

9:30am Bortolo Bertollo by Italian Choir (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Demetria & Eduardo Rambacal by family (Eng/Hall)

11:00am Living Intention for Teresa & Nicki by Cathy

12:45pm For the People



Pray for the Dead

William Moran

Yvonne Lee Castanheiro



**ShareLife Sunday is
March 26**

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

***Live the Gospel by helping our vulnerable
brothers and sisters***

ShareLife Sunday is March 26 and we once again ask you to give generously to support Catholic agencies, who in turn care for the most vulnerable in our communities. As a parish, this is our opportunity to live the Gospel!

Many in our communities are in need of our help and assistance. Their problems are many, ranging from mental illness, to poverty, addiction and isolation. They turn to ShareLife agencies for support.

We have the opportunity to help them and live the Gospel by giving to ShareLife.

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

Thank you for living the Gospel.

Pray for the Sick

Frank Losiggio Mary Lynne Gallagher, Fr. Joseph Ho, SDB,
Lois McDowell, Lidia Scaccia, Dan McKinnon,
Tom McGynn, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero,
Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice,
Fr. Patrick Kilgariff & Doris Roy

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



Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$ 5,871

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

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

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