

Advent Retreat

for Catholic Moms



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Advent Retreat for Catholic Moms

St. Benedict Parish Hall

Saturday, 3 December 2022

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Daily Mass at 8:00 am (optional)

Tickets: \$55.37 | (incl. processing fee)

Light breakfast and hot Italian lunch included.

The St. Benedict's Mother's Group invites you to join other like-minded Catholic moms in painting a Christmas ornament, praying, reflecting and singing.

For more information and to purchase tickets, go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/advent-retreat-tickets-443598102867>



Help Decorate our Church for Christmas

Advent is just around the corner...
...and around that corner is Christmas.
A decorating team is being coordinated to help decorate our church for Christmas.

Tasks Include: moving boxes out of storage, assembling trees and lights, fluffing wreaths and trees, moving and assembling nativity scene panels

Availability: during the day on designated weekdays

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

Volunteers Needed for Mass at Kipling Acres Long Term Care Home

Our parish would like to resume celebrating mass at Kipling Acres with the seniors in residence there.

To do that, volunteers are needed. Will you help?

Mass would be scheduled on Tuesdays at 10:30 am.

Volunteers would assist residents who can walk or push wheel chairs to the second floor Gathering Place, the venue for mass. After mass the residents are accompanied to the floors they live on.

Presently, all volunteers entering the building will have a rapid test before beginning. Masks are required.

If you are available, interested and willing to be part of this important parish outreach,

Contact

Susan: 416-743-3830 X 0 or

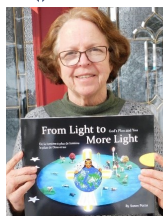
Terri: terrilabrecque@hotmail.com



FROM LIGHT TO MORE LIGHT, GOD'S PLAN AND YOU



Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus are delighted to work with St. Benedict Parish and former parishioner and Salesian Cooperator, Susan Perna, author of *From Light to More Light, God's Plan and You* on the sale of her book!

Her 52-page book helps children and adults from 3 years of age to infinity follow the journey of Light from Creation to the second coming of Christ and helps solve the mystery of why we are called to help make the world a better place.

Purchase the book, read it together with a loved one and help your family ponder its message. It makes a great Christmas gift for a family member or friend.

To Purchase Books: \$20 each

After weekend Masses at St. Benedict Parish

November 19-20

To Pre-order Books

Contact Tony: 416-899-1784 / stjohnbosco14327@gmail.com

Net proceeds from book sales will be donated to St. Benedict Parish and other Knights of Columbus charities. Thank you!

Friends, Join Us!

Win a turkey or ham at our:



TURKEY TOSS

FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022

ST. BENEDICT CHURCH HALL
2194 KIPLING AVE. ETOBICOKE

\$10 Entry Fee

Dinner Menu: Pizza, Salad, Coffee, Tea, & Cash bar

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

PLUS Access to Turkey Toss tickets at \$2 per 3 tosses

DINNER AT 6:30 PM - GAMES BEGIN AT 7 PM

PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE THROUGH:
TONY DI FELICE - (416) 899-1784 OR
ADAM MUSCAT - (416) 428-9828
DONATIONS ALSO ACCEPTED

E-Transfers to stjohnbosco14327@gmail.com



Cookie Bakers Wanted

Do you have a favourite cookie recipe that you are famous for baking?

If you do, we are looking for you! Cookie bakers are needed to help with our fundraiser on December 10, 2022 in time for Christmas. This fundraiser is in support of Gospel Roads, a week-long service retreat for youth.

Interested bakers contact Janet:

416-201-0780 / jhuitema@sympatico.ca

or the Salesian Youth Movement:

salesianym.toronto@gmail.com





Our parish goal for this
year's campaign is \$50,000.

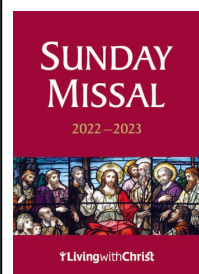
You can be a hero for those in need

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

When you give to ShareLife, you help people with developmental disabilities and their family members through an agency called Mary Centre. Here's how your contribution makes a difference in the lives of those served by this remarkable Catholic agency:

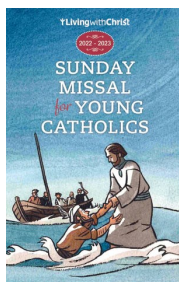
"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."

Our goal this year is \$50,000. To date we have achieved 32,171.65. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



SUNDAY MISSALS ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

\$5.50 ADULTS
\$10 YOUTH



proceeds benefit KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SQUIRES



2022

The V.I.D.E.S. Canada Board of Directors
Wish to thank

St. Benedict Parish for supporting our
Culinary Tour Around the World Fundraiser!!!

Many THANKS to...

Fr. JIM BERNING, SDB, our guests, benefactors, Warren & the Squires, Rosina Di Felice, Carlton Aman, Sama Abada, and the many volunteers that donated their time and energy required for such an event!!

We are proud to announce that the proceeds raised
in the amount of **\$6,300.00** will go directly to the
children and women of UKRAINE.

Once again, **THANK YOU!!**

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 14

8:00am Ancizar Valder by Sister

Tuesday, November 15

8:00am Steve Cudnik by Christine & Family
7:30pm Piotr & Maria Wojdat by Marcelli Family

Wednesday, November 16

8:00am John Gallego by Mom

Thursday, November 17

8:00am Alberto Rossi by Maria Rossi

Friday, November 18

8:00am Michael & Una Walshe by Ye Family

Saturday, November 19

8:00am Pius & Charlotte by Sweeni & Family
5:00pm Marcella & Domenico Simone by Simone Family

Sunday, November 20

8:00am Mae & Ken Sutton by Sutton Family
9:30am Joe & Gennaro Di Palma by Di Palma Family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Roman Casillano Sr. by Family
12:45pm Brendan & Anna McConnell by Family



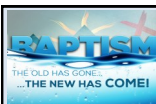
Pray for the Dead

Marino Mellozzi

2023 SUNDAY ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE & SORTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER.

Please pick up your boxed set as soon as possible in the Youth Room in the basement **this weekend and next weekend Nov 19/20 after all masses**. The use of these envelopes is an excellent way of supporting your parish on a regular basis and also ensures that a receipt for tax purposes is available at the end of the year.

Do NOT use these new envelopes until the New Year. In January 2023, ALL remaining envelopes from 2022 and prior years should be DISCARDED. Please contact the parish office, if your boxed set is not available and if you wish to receive one or if you have never been registered and wish to do so. Finally, your co-operation in writing your donation amount clearly on the envelope each week is greatly appreciated by the volunteers who record donations.



Our faith community welcomes

Amelia Marie Jeffery



The Shepherds' Trust Collection

Today's **SECOND COLLECTION** is the annual diocesan collection for **SHEPHERDS' TRUST**.

As we pray for vocations to the priesthood and for those who have given their life to serve the church we are grateful for the generosity of parishioners to ensure that priests will be taken care of during their golden years. It is one of the greatest ways we can say "Thank you, Father" for those who have always cared for us.

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only):	\$ 6,107
All Souls' Day (envelopes & loose only):	\$ 1,366
St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese:	\$100,105
Thank you for your ongoing generous support!	