

Sunday April 3rd, 2022 - 5th Sunday of Lent

Our parish weekly bulletin continues to be available digitally on our parish website: www.stbenedicts.ca

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Deacons' Corner

Check out the Deacons' Corner on our parish website: www.stbenedicts.ca/deacons-corner



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

In the remaining days of Lent, priests are available for confession at scheduled times as listed in the purple shaded boxes to the right. Parishioners may also go to confession by scheduling an appointment with a priest. The name and contact for each priest appear below. All priests speak English. If a priest speaks another language besides English, that language is indicated next to his name.

Kindly schedule your confession before Lent ends on Wednesday April 13 as confessions are not scheduled during the Triduum: Holy Thursday - Easter Sunday, April 14-17.

Call 416-743-3830 X0 for: Fr. Jim Berning, Pastor, Fr. John Louis Mariapragasam (Tamil), Fr. Sean McEwen, Fr. Iguintz Calixte (French, Spanish), Fr. Enzo Trigatti (Italian)

Call 647-549-4574 for: Fr. Frank Kelly



For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission

The Church of God is convoked in Synod. The path is entitled, "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission". With this convocation, Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium." This journey, is both a gift and a task. To view the full Preparatory Document, click this link:

<https://www.synod.va/en/news/the-preparatory-document.html>

Easter Vigil Reception Share Your Treats

Come celebrate Easter and the newly initiated at a reception



Following the First Mass of Easter

Saturday April 16 Parish Hall

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

Bring your homemade or store bought goodies to the hall from 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm on April 16.

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 you able to help with set up or clean-up,

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

Reconciliation Schedule & Stations of the Cross During the remaining days of Lent

Tuesdays 7:30 pm

Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:30 pm

Friday April 8 / 7:00 pm

**VISITATION with Stations of the Cross
& Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Going to Confession for the First Time in a Long Time?

Check out this video by Fr. Mike Schmitz

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWxp5BNgmVY>

Holy Week & Easter Liturgy Schedule

April 11 / Monday of Holy Week

Mass 8:00 am

April 12 / Tuesday of Holy Week

Mass 8:00 am & 7:30 pm

Reconciliation: 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm & after Mass

April 13 / Wednesday of Holy Week

Mass 8:00 am

April 14 / 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 15 / 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 16 / Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer 10:00 am

The First Mass of Easter with Initiations 8:00 pm
Reception in Hall following mass

April 17 / 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

Easter Monday

Morning Prayer in the Chapel 7:30 am

Mass 8:00 am



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24

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



**May 1
ShareLife Sunday**

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

ShareLife agencies serve everyone

Today's Gospel shares the parable of the woman accused of adultery, a message of Our Lord's great love, forgiveness and respect for all people.

Likewise, ShareLife agencies are there to support the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our communities. ShareLife-funded social service agencies have an 'open intake policy' and provide help based on need—not on religion, lifestyle, gender or ethnicity.

Last Sunday was our first ShareLife collection in our 2022 parish campaign. Thank you very much for supporting the campaign. Thus far we have raised \$6,113.

A friendly reminder that you can also make your donation online via the parish website or at sharelife.org.

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

2022 Parish Wish List

This initiative invites parishioners to donate individually or as part of a group of donors to contribute toward a specific parish project.

Your gift ensures the upkeep of our parish home and enables the vision of our many parish ministries to be lived.

UTILITIES & MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE

Replace inline backwater valve: \$4,500

Amount received: \$3,950 / **Amount remaining: \$550**

PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE

Parking lot curb repair and patching: \$25,000

Amount received: \$4,875 / **Amount remaining: \$20,125**

Parking lot crack sealing: \$2,500

Amount received: \$2,420 / **Amount remaining: \$80**

Thanks... Your Generous Donations are making a difference!
So far, donation amounts total \$20,995.50.
and cover the cost of several different projects.

To participate in this Initiative

Kindly place your donation in a blank envelope indicating:

First and Last Name / Address including Postal Code /
Phone Number / Envelope Number, if registered /
Specify the project you are donating towards

Cheques payable to St. Benedict Church.

**Drop your envelope off at the parish office
or in the collection basket during Mass.**

A tax receipt will be issued to all donors.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Parishioners wishing to participate in mass from home are encouraged to view the mass of the day at home on TV: (Salt & Light, EWTN or Vision TV) or online: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCy8MWUNQLCqEILmb9kFtRA>

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 4

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala Family

Tuesday, April 5

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara

7:30pm Madelene Robertson by Daughter & Family

Wednesday, April 6

8:00am Paul Hao Pham by Phuong Thiep Nguyen

Thursday, April 7

8:00am Ye Kee Main by Ye Family

Friday, April 8

8:00am Michele & Angela Quaglietta by Quaglietta Family

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

Saturday, April 9

8:00am Rodel Gacusana by Virginia Gacusana & family

5:00pm Maria Bucci by Lena

Sunday, April 10

8:00am Maud Gloria Barker by Dignum Family

9:30am Giovanni Di Marino by Wife & Family (Ital/Ch)

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

11:00am Milagros Costo by Family

12:45pm For the People

Calling Forth New Gifts

Our parish family will be as vibrant and attractive as each of us allows it to be. We all have different gifts and talents, different ways in which God empowers us and invites us to share in the mission of the church according to our own real possibilities. St. Benedict Church is everyone's spiritual home. As we emerge from the isolation of the pandemic, you are invited to help. Please fill in the sheet below and return it to the Parish office. **THANK YOU!**

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Day Phone _____

Email _____

Check off below as many gifts as you wish to share

Check	Your Gift to Share
☐	Hospitality: Greeting parishioners and assisting as a minister of hospitality at Mass. Training provided.
☐	Social Committee: Be part of a newly created team that plans and coordinates various parish celebrations.
☐	Kipling Acres Long-Term Care Home: Assist senior residents at weekly mass on premises. Training provided.
☐	Liturgy of the Word for Children: Sharing the gospel with children. Sunday mornings. Training provided.
☐	Teaching Catechism to Children: Assist with weekly sessions for Catholic children who attend public school. Training provided.
☐	Money Counting: parish collection. Mornings only. Training provided.
☐	Church Decorating: Assist with decorating church for liturgical celebrations and maintaining fresh flowers. Training provided.
☐	Funeral Coordinator: Assisting parishioners plan funeral of loved one. Training provided.

Our faith community welcomes

Aila Dansowah Baah Ekuban

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



Pray for the Dead

Ruben Viaje Mitra



Sunday Offering (envelopes only): \$ 5,444

St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese \$ 100,105

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!