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St Benedict Parish



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

WEEKLY BULLETIN



SUMMERDAZE 2024 is UPON US!

Summerdaze, our amazing parish summer day camp is for children, ages 7-14, who want an AWESOME summer full of sports, games, fun, freezies, cookies, juice, singing, trips, and prizes!

ONLINE REGISTRATION

The SummerDaze registration portal opens later this month.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Scheduled for the evening of <u>Friday May 3rd</u> in St. Benedict parish hall

If you would like to be added to our email list to get updates about our registration launch, email us at summerdazedaycamp.ca or contact us via Instagram (@summerdazedaycamp)

JOIN US
THIS
PENTECOST!



Celebration of Life Mass

Tuesday April 23 / 7:30 pm



All parishioners are invited to a Celebration of Life Mass with families who celebrated a Mass of Christian burial or a Memorial Mass for a loved one in our parish over the past year.

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though they die" Jn 11:25





Join us for our 48th

Magnificat Breakfast

hosted by Mary, Cause of our Joy Toronto Chapter

Saturday May 25, 2024 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

St. Benedict Church 2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON

Doors open at 9:00 am
SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR

Registration \$35

Register Online

CREDIT and DEBIT cards accepted:
Added service fee applies
https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast

Register by Mail

Send cheque, payable to Magnificat to:
Magnificat, c/o 111 Jeffcoat Dr. Etobicoke, ON M9W 3B9
include with your cheque, your:
name, address, phone number, email
and full name of other guests you are registering

For Inquiries
Feiona: 416-846-4068
magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com

About the Speaker: Mariela Sol Torroba Hennigen



Born in Argentina and raised in Brazil, Mariela grew up knowing Jesus. Her mother continues to be her role model of faith, hope, and charity. Her father fostered in her a habit to be self-reflexive about the world and people around her, and an enthusiastic storyteller.

Mariela and her older brother walked in faith together, until an experience in his life made him decide to 'graduate out' of faith. But that experience failed to discourage Mariela from her pursuit of Jesus. It instead revealed tenderness in her heart and invited

her into something greater she was yet to understand: her deeply personal relationship with Jesus.

Coming to the University of Toronto Mississauga for her undergraduate studies and getting involved with her campus chaplaincy transformed Mariela's spiritual life.

Through the Catholic Christian Outreach's faith study series, Mariela learned more about different forms of prayer, especially journaling her thoughts and feelings as she heard God's gentle yet strong voice speaking to her, and especially overcame barriers and resistance for Confession.

Mariela's story demonstrates you can enjoy the fullness of university life without needing to 'graduate out' of faith.



Music Ministry provided by Desiree and Ken





"...worship Him in spirit and in truth"

Sa ShareLife April 28 ShareLife Sunday

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$55,500

Through ShareLife, you help refugees find safety and freedom

Your generous gift to ShareLife is crucial for immigrants and refugees establishing a new life in Canada. Your love and support have not only provided them with safety and freedom, but have also given them the opportunity to create a brighter future in our community.

Thus far we have raised [insert total raised] toward our goal of [insert goal amount]. 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 through ShareLife!



Dear Parishioners, Your gifts meet the needs of God's people, and that's not all.

"Your gifts also cause many people to thank God". 2 Corinthians 9:12

> With many thanks for all your prayers and donations to help your neighbours in need.



Archbishop Francis Leo's First Year in the Archdiocese of Toronto



On March 25, 2023, Most Rev. Francis Leo was installed as Archbishop of Toronto. We look back at this past year with His Grace, and give thanks to him for being our spiritual guide and father, and dedicated shepherd. To view short video, click this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAwXUo4c17o

Healthy Communication, Intimacy, Relationship Building



Give yourself the gift of a joyful marriage by learning the tools of healthy communication. Retrouvaille, a Catholic-origin program, welcomes couples of all faiths to help get their relationships back on track.

Join us from April 5-7, 2024 in Mississauga.

For more information, contact 437-234-5610 or visit torontoretrouvaille.com or helpourmarriage.org.

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only):

\$6,043

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, April 15 8:00am Stefan Barisic by Mara Lozancic 7:30pm Memorial Mass for Fernando Tony Annarilli

Tuesday, April 16

8:00am Marija & Ivan Galic by family 7:30pm Franka Parotta by Cousins

Wednesday, April 17 8:00am Stefan Barisic by Mirjana Barisic

Thursday, April 18 8:00am Jandre Stanic by Mara Lozancic

Friday, April 19 8:00am Fausta & Angelo Mozzi by Sala family

Saturday, April 20

8:00am Ruzica Gakovic by Mirjana Barisic 5:00pm Jose by Deepa

Sunday, April 21 8:00am Kazimierz E

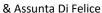
Kazimierz Bzoma by Bzoma family
Paola (Lina) Fontana by Catherine & Anthony Mercuri (Ital/Ch) 9:30am

9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall) 11:00am Ewa Misztal Shumay by Marcelli family

12:45pm Brigida De Biase by family

Pray for the Sick

Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher, Lois McDowell, Fr. Frank Kelly SDB, Lidia Scaccia, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne



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



Pray for the Dead Rita Benetton & Ninetta Banducci



In partnership with the Archdiocese of Toronto, **Catholic Family Services** of Toronto offers the

New Beginnings program

Share discussions with others in a welcoming, non-judgmental online forum. New Beginnings is a ministry for those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement.

Online Bereavement Introductory Program

Wednesday April 17 / 7:00 pm

To Register: https://nbb0424.eventbrite.ca

Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program

Thursday April 18 / 7:00 pm

To Register: https://nbsd0424.eventbrite.ca

For more information contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE alimanni@cfstoronto.com /647-215-3978



Our faith community welcomes

Charles Lucas France

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