

Advent Retreat

for Catholic Moms



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Gifts: Given, Shared, Received
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>



Thank You!

Heartfelt thanks from Rita Stefanic, Salesian cook, to all parishioners who prayed for her recovery. She has returned to good health and is back in action cooking up great dinners for the Salesians.

Thanks for all your prayers!

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

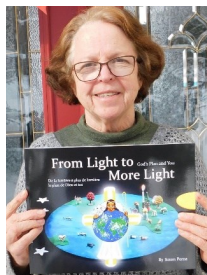
or

Terri:

terrilabrecque@hotmail.com



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



The Knights of Columbus are delighted to be working 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!



The Visitation

Friday November 11

7pm in Church

Join us for a prayerful evening of adoration with praise & worship led by youth.

Following adoration, we gather in the parish hall for fellowship, fun and light refreshments.

**Come with your whole family.
All are welcome!**

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:





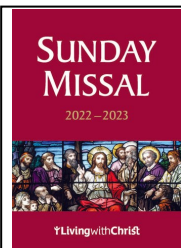
Our parish goal for this
year's campaign is \$50,000.

Your helping hand is the answer

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

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

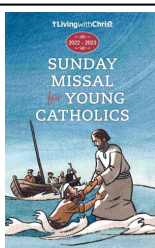
Our goal this year is \$50,000. To date we have achieved 31,911.65. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



SUNDAY MISSALS ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES

\$5.50 ADULTS - \$10 YOUTH
NOVEMBER 12/13

proceeds benefit
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SQUIRES



The liturgical year ends with the Feast of Christ the King later in November and the new church year begins with Advent. **You'll need a new missal for the start of Advent: November 26/27.**

The Sunday Missal is intended to be a tool used at home to prepare for the weekly Sunday Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to purchase a missal for themselves for personal prayer during the week by reading and reflecting on the gospel and readings for the upcoming Sunday. This prayer style better prepares us to listen to God's Word as it is proclaimed on Sunday.

*thank
you*

Thanking you Dear Knights of Columbus

We thank you so much for your generous donation to "your neighbours in need".
We pray the Lord Bless your giving hearts for all the work and time you put into the golf tournament and remembering God's needy.

With Grateful Thanks,
Saint Vincent de Paul Society



ANNUAL SAFE ENVIRONMENTS TRAINING SESSIONS

Welcome all Volunteers to the Annual Safe Environments Training Sessions. Kindly enroll your names with the leader of your Ministry.

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Monday November 7 - Parish Hall

Monday December 5 - Red Room

Plan to attend ONE training session only.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 7

8:00am Pietrantonio Di Felice by Di Felice Family

Tuesday, November 8

8:00am Lorenzo Fantin by Lee Kucway

7:30pm Jerry Paras Sr. by Friends of the family

Wednesday, November 9

8:00am Joe Ryan by SVDP Members & Friends

Thursday, November 10

8:00am Terry Roach by Leslie Patrick

Friday, November 11

8:00am Susan Almonte by D'Andrea Family

Saturday, November 12

8:00am Ibrahim by Anne

5:00pm Owen Doherty by Vera Doherty & Family

Sunday, November 13

8:00am Marino Moras by Moras Family

9:30am Gennaro & Joe Di Palma by Di Palma Family (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Deceased members of the Costantini & Zucchi Families
by Costantini family (Eng/Hall)

11:00am For the People

12:45pm Neil Fernando by Sweeni & Family

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 **on the weekends of Nov 12/13 and 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.



The Shepherds' Trust
Caring for those who always cared for us

As members of our
Catholic community, we
regularly benefit from

the tireless service of our priests. They have been instruments in living out a "faith in action." Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust supports our priests to help them live their retirement years with dignity.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 12-13.

Please consider remembering The Shepherds' Trust in your will. This trust fund is a tangible way to care for those who cared for us and to give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Our faith community welcomes

Antonio Fernando Federico
Sloane Amirah Clarke

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



Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only):	\$ 5,826
All Souls' Day (envelopes & loose only):	\$ 3,782
St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese:	\$100,105