

Advent Parish Mission "Brushes with God's Presence"

Join us in our Advent Parish Mission

**Tuesday December 13
during the 7:30 pm Mass**

The preaching series on Thomas Merton
shows how his "brushes with God's presence"
makes him passionate

to move through his restlessness and find peace.

Evening includes Mass,
Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship music,
a presentation, and an opportunity for
the sacrament of reconciliation.



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For dinner any day or for your
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\$45 each: serves 8

PRE-ORDER: by December 11

PICK UP: Wednesday December 14

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**Zoom Rosary
Blanket of Prayer**

Monday December 12th / 2:00 PM / All are welcome!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3355996295?pwd=VGZOR3lSeiZuUERLa0VBSUZOUTlPZz09>

Meeting ID: 335 599 6295 / Passcode: MotherMary

Sr. Roberta Johnson FMA May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her

Many parishioners likely have fond memories of Salesian sister, Sr. Roberta Johnson who lived a short walk away from the parish and generously served our community in various ways before her apostolic work led her to Cornwall and then Montreal. For many years while she was in Toronto, she gave music lessons from her home and directed our parish Faith & Family ministry for children preparing for sacraments. The message below, was written by Sr. Alphonsine Roy from her community in Montreal.



Sr. Roberta Johnson returned to the Lord on November 25, 2022 lovingly surrounded by all the Sisters of her Savio community. Being in palliative care at home she was accompanied by an extraordinary team of professionals including a doctor, nurses and others. On July 20 of this year, we celebrated her 90th birthday with joy and gratitude. Sr. Roberta is our first Canadian-born sister and happily shared her many talents with a peaceful smile in New Brunswick, Ontario, Montreal and the United States. She began the Past Pupils' Association in Toronto as well as the three groups of ADMA in Toronto, at Savio in Montreal and in Cornwall. With her favourite greeting affectionately shared with those she parted ways with,

"May God bless you and Mary accompany you."

Christmas Mass & Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

Saturday December 24

Adoration Chapel: closes 8:00 am

Daily Mass: 8:00 am

Christmas Eve Masses: 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 12 midnight

Sunday December 25

Christmas Day Masses:

8:00 am, 9:30 am Italian in church,

9:30 am English in hall, 11:00 am, 12:45 pm

Adoration Chapel: opens 2:00 pm

Friday December 30

Feast of the Holy Family Mass: 8:00 am

Saturday December 31

Daily Mass: 8:00 am

Mary, Mother of God Eve

Mass: 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:00 pm—11:00 pm

Sunday January 1

Mary, Mother of God

8:00 am, 9:30 am Italian in church,

9:30 am English in hall, 11:00 am, 12:45 pm

Adoration Chapel: opens 2:00 pm

Sunday January 8

Epiphany

8:00 am,

9:30 am Italian in church,

9:30 am English in hall,

11:00 am, 12:45 pm

Adoration Chapel:

opens 2:00 pm

Monday January 9

Baptism of the Lord:

8:00 am

About Being Catholic presents

Reflections on the Papal Visit

Since the Papal Visit to Canada many people are asking,
Where is hope? What happens next?

This gathering is one way we continue
walking forward together in Truth, Reconciliation and Healing.
Throughout the evening we will hear personal reflections on the
Papal Visit from people who were there and involved
with the Holy Father's historic visit.

Hosted by Adam & Julia Kozak

(Office of the Papal Visit to Canada)

Join in person or virtually

Thursday December 15 / 7 pm—9 pm

St. Gregory's Parish Hall / 122 Rathburn Rd.

**Registration Required for in person and virtual participants
by Tuesday December 13:**

<https://ABCReflections.eventbrite.ca>

For in person participants, doors open at 7 pm.
Light Refreshments.

Zoom link will be sent to those who register.



ShareLife agencies need your support, now more than ever

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.

Did you know that, through your support, no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? One of these agencies whose work you make possible is Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS).

The pandemic has affected the newcomer and refugee communities we serve greatly," the agency reports. Thanks to you, CCS continued its settlement and mental health services for this marginalized population without interruption.

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

COME LET US WORSHIP

**YOU ARE INVITED
TO A
MULTI-CULTURAL
CHRISTMAS
9-DAY NOVENA MASS
AT
ST. BENEDICT PARISH
DECEMBER 15 - 23, 2022
7:30 PM**

Dec 15 (Th) - Filipino Community (BLD)
Dec 16 (Fr) - St Benedict 12:45 Choir
Dec 17 (Sa) - Filipino Community (CFC)
Dec 18 (Su) - Italian Community
Dec 19 (Mo) - Indian Community
Dec 20 (Tu) - St Benedict Choir
Dec 21 (We) - Italian Community
Dec 22 (Th) - St Benedict 9:30 Choir
Dec 23 (Fr) - Filipino Community (CFC)



The Christmas Novena is adapted from the Filipino tradition called 'Simbang Gabi' introduced by the Spanish missionaries in 1600 to honor Mary, the Mother of God.

Pray for the Sick

Lois McDowell, Lidia Scaccia,
Dan McKinnon, Tom McGylnn, 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*

The Advent Faith of Joseph, Mary & St. Francis

**Day of Reflection and Learning
with Fr. Francis Giordano Carpinelli**

Saturday, December 17, 2022

St. Francis Centre
208501 Highway 9
Caledon, ON L7K 0A8

519-941-1747

Email: admin@stfranciscentre.org

Fee is \$40.00. Payable at Registration

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, December 12

8:00am Peter Thuc Nguyen by Phuong Thiep Nguyen

Tuesday, December 13

8:00am Fr. Joseph Occhio, SDB by Italian Choir

7:30pm Pawel Hubert by Bzoma Family

Wednesday, December 14

8:00am Maria Americo Zavagno by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea

Thursday, December 15

8:00am Antonio Tramontozzi by family

7:30pm Dolores Ramirez by CFD Group

Friday, December 16

8:00am John Gallego by Mom

7:30pm Living intention for Nalini Andrews by family

Saturday, December 17

8:00am John Gallego by Mom

5:00pm Helen Ravnaas by Helen Liscio & family

7:30pm Pastor's Intention

Sunday, December 18

8:00am John Chetcuti by Grand Daughter

9:30am Alberto Della Porta by family (Ital/Ch)

9:30am Giannina & Filippo Caruso by Frances Perri (Eng/Hall)

11:00am For the People

12:45pm Giuseppe Dingilo by John Novielli & Josie Calabrese

7:30pm Pastor's Intention



Pray for the Dead

Giovanni Fabrizio, Marino Mellozzi



**Draw for 2 - Platinum Tickets to
Toronto Raptors Basketball Game
(Section 108, Row 15)**

Scotiabank Arena, 40 Bay St., Toronto

Wednesday, December 14 at 7:30 pm

*Raffle tickets to be sold at the end of each Mass on
December 10 /11*

Price per ticket \$20

*Draw to take place on
December 11 at 1:45pm.
(Licence # M824289)*

**Tickets donated to St. Benedict Parish
by the Newediuk Funeral Home**



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Please pick up your boxed set as soon as possible in the Church entrance. 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.

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$ 6,084

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

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!