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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



Novena of Masses
in anticipation of the Feast of
Mary Help of Christians

Wednesday May 15 - Tuesday May 23

7:00 pm Rosary & daily Novena Prayer
7:30 pm Mass

A novena is a nine day period of private or public prayer to obtain special graces, to implore special favors, or make special petitions.

Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.



*Come,
magnify the Lord
with us!*

A perfect Mother's Day gift!
Free transportation provided

Magnificat 25th Anniversary Celebration
Praise & Worship Workshop & Magnificat Lunch

Saturday May 20, 2023

9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Rd, Mississauga

For full details and registration:

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat25th>

ELECTION NIGHT!

**Calling all Knights
of Columbus!!!**



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

7 PM - Wednesday, May 17th

St. Benedict Church Hall



Featuring the **ELECTION** of next year's officers!
Knights, hope to see you there. Let's shape
the future of our council together!

Celebrate
the Feast of
Mary Help of Christians

Wednesday May 24

Living Rosary 6:45 pm

Solemn Mass 7:30 pm

**Presided by
Archbishop Francis Leo**



Mary Help of Christians is one of the numerous names by which Catholics have come to know and love Mary. It refers specifically to the aid that Mary gives as one who prays with and for us to God.

From a young age, Don Bosco's parents instilled in him a strong devotion to Mary. Growing up, the primary devotion was to Mary Immaculate. When he was in Turin, Don Bosco prayed to Our Lady of Consolation since there was an ancient devotion to her in that city and a church by that name was very close to his Oratory.

When the revolution escalated in Italy, Don Bosco turned to the devotion to Mary Help of Christians and became its great promoter.

Don Bosco's devotion to Mary Help of Christians embodies his love for Mary, a woman of great strength and courage who defeats the Devil, who defends her children mightily, and who keeps her Son's Church safe in the midst of great trials and attacks.

For more on Don Bosco's devotion to Mary Help of Christians, click this link:

<https://donboscosalesianportal.org/wp-content/uploads/Don-Bosco-and-Mary-Help-of-Christians.pdf>

We are grateful to
Archbishop Francis Leo
for accepting the invitation
to celebrate this solemn feast
with our Salesian parish family.

A reception follows the mass.



*Come pray with and welcome
Archbishop Francis Leo*

Sunday May 7, 2023 – 5th Sunday of Easter



June 4th is the
3rd ShareLife Sunday

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$52,600.

Living the Gospel through ShareLife

We each have a part to play in supporting those in need in our community. And for that reason, each parish, and the archdiocese as a whole, has a fundraising goal for ShareLife. Reaching this goal means Catholic agencies can continue providing care to those who turn to them for help.

Cardinal Collins is asking each of us to contribute what we can. He says: "Your sacrificial gift will truly make a difference in the life of someone turning to a ShareLife agency in their moment of need."

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. We thank you for giving generously to ShareLife.

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

Thank you for living the Gospel!



Draw for \$1,500 Quilt

Measurement: 82 inches
by 90 inches

Raffle tickets to be sold
after each Mass this Sunday

Price per ticket \$5

Draw date:
June 25, 2023/1:45pm
(Licence # M824286)



Our faith community welcomes

David Yeoman
&
Maximus Mendez

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



Blessings on your Marriage
As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Martina Lunardon & Korey Ryan Ferreira
who will be married on May 13, 2023.

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient,
bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 8

8:00am Paul Hao Pham by Phuong Thiep Nguyen
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Fernando (Tony) Annarilli

Tuesday, May 9

8:00am Living Intention for the Tavares family by Mira
7:30pm Giuseppe Benetton by Anna Petrecca

Wednesday, May 10

8:00am Frank & Pina Aquino by Quaglietta family

Thursday, May 11

8:00am Margaret Bourne by Anna Petrecca

Friday, May 12

8:00am Michael Vincent Nazareth by Dignum family

Saturday, May 13

8:00am Mrs. Mak Tang & family by Savio Mak
5:00pm Deceased members of the Samuels family by Doug & Pat Tarsay

Sunday, May 14

8:00am Mae & Ken Sutton by Sutton family
9:30am Annie Amato by Louisa Amato (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Donata Rocca by Daughter (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Ken Sutton by Inez Savage
12:45pm For the People



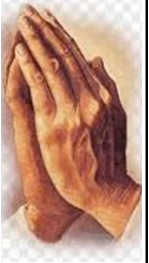
Pray for the Dead

Marguerite Reid

Pray for the Sick

David Curtis, Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher,
Fr. Joseph Ho, SDB, Lois McDowell, Lidia Scaccia,
Dan McKinnon, Tom McGylnn, Cathy Proietti,
Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne,
Assunta Di Felice, Fr. Patrick Kilgarri & Doris Roy

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



The Pope's Pastoral Works May 14, 2023

These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters.

The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need.

Attention PAG donors: If you would like to make a contribution, please visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website :

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/>
and click on "DONATE".

Click on the tile for Pope's Pastoral Works. Select your parish and enter donor details.

Please give generously!

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$6,179

ShareLife Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$7,141

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!