

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

"Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage, God is, as it were, 'mirrored' in them; he impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us."
From Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*

Hitch a Ride on the Bus to the Life Jesus Higher Rally Saturday March 4



Bus pick up and drop location:
St. Philip Neri Catholic Church Parking Lot
2100 Jane St., North York

Bus departs 8:00 am / Bus returns 6:00 pm

Reserve your seat on the bus as soon as possible before all the spaces are filled.

Maximum bus fee: \$20 /
Bus fare decreases as more seats fill

Contact:
Elizabeth Belen 416-564-8264 or
Michelle Ferrer 647-408-9309

Bus passengers must purchase their own Ticket for the Lift Jesus Higher Rally.

LIFT JESUS
HIGHER RALLY

EMPOWERED TO STAND

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

"KEEP ALERT, STAND FIRM IN YOUR FAITH,
BE COURAGEOUS, BE STRONG."
1 CORINTHIANS 16:13

ADULT RALLY \$25

YOUTH RALLY \$15

MASS CELEBRANT
CARDINAL
THOMAS COLLINS

KEYNOTE
RALPH
MARTIN

SPEAKER
CHRIS
STEFANICK

SPEAKER
PETER
HERBECK

SPEAKER
ANGÈLE
REGNIER

SPEAKER
RACHEL
HERBECK

COME EXPERIENCE WHY THOUSANDS RETURN EACH YEAR...

- COMPELLING SPEAKERS • INSPIRING PERSONAL TESTIMONIES • POWERFUL PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC
- DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION • PRAYER MINISTRY FOR HEALING & EMPOWERMENT
- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & PROCESSION • CONFESSIONS

MARCH 4, 2023 FROM 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM • METRO TORONTO CONVENTION CENTRE (NORTH BUILDING)

FOR TICKETS, CONSIGNMENTS, AND INFORMATION, VISIT: WWW.LJHR.CA
EMAIL: CONTACT@LJHR.CA PHONE: (647) 243-9441

PROJECT HOPE:

Newcomer Family Arriving March 17

Since the start of the new year, our parish received notice from the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto, (ORAT), about the arrival date of a Pakistani family our parish is sponsoring. With sponsorship funds provided by Project Hope through the ORAT office, our parish commitment to this family is to assist them in the resettling process for 12 months after the day of arrival. The family is a mother and father, two sons and one daughter. They are scheduled to arrive in Toronto on Friday March 17.

To prepare for the family's arrival and the early stages of the resettlement process, your help is appreciated in the following ways.

TEMPORARY HOUSING

From the day of arrival on Friday March 17, until permanent housing is found, the family will require temporary housing. This could be a basement apartment suitable for five people.

PERMANENT HOUSING

Upon arrival, family members will have Permanent Residence status and will be in a position to sign a Lease Agreement and to pay monthly rent. Do you or someone you know have space in your home to rent? Preferably north Etobicoke: three bedroom upstairs of a house or three bedroom apartment.

DONATE SERVICE

Drivers with access to a car, available during the day, to assist with transportation to government agencies, resettlement agencies, grocery shopping.

IN-KIND DONATIONS

- 1 queen bed (frame and box spring)
- 3 twin beds (frame and box spring)
- mattresses: 1 queen, 3 twin / new or very gently used
- Kitchen table with 6 chairs
- living room furniture
- small appliances
- TV
- new or gently used household items

Kindly attach a photo of the item to your email or give a brief description of it: colour, size, quantity.

PRAYER

We all know that finding suitable housing in the current housing climate requires divine intervention. Join in praying to St. Joseph: that appropriate housing would come available for this family in the timing that it's needed. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Until further notice, kindly

STORE YOUR DONATION ITEM(S) IN YOUR HOME.

Please do not bring items to the church or office as there is no storage space here.

Also, kindly do not call the parish office with your donations.

CONTACT BARBARA:

sbrginkinddonations@gmail.com



**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 February 15 / 7:00 pm

To Register: <https://nbb0223.eventbrite.ca>

Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program

February 16, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

To Register: <https://nbsd0223.eventbrite.ca>

For more information contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE

Turkey and Syria Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief

Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries. As search and rescue operations continue, the latest reports indicate that there are more than 40,000 people injured and the rising death toll has now surpassed 16,000 people.

The disaster began with a 7.8-magnitude earthquake early Monday morning, one of the strongest to hit the region in 100 years, toppled thousands of buildings throughout Turkey and Syria, creating even worse conditions for millions of Syrians already displaced by the ongoing civil war.

Freezing cold weather conditions are complicating rescue operations and adding further risk to survivors.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>

- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
St. Benedict Parish – Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

Please continue to pray for those who have died and for those displaced because of this tragic disaster in both Turkey and Syria.

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$ 7,157

Debt Repayment (envelopes & loose only): \$ 3,471

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, February 13

8:00am Carmelo Maratta by Deacon Diego
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Michele Romolo

Tuesday, February 14

8:00am Deceased members of the Fantin family by Stefania
7:30pm Paolo Imperiale by Joe & Maria Galluzzi

Wednesday, February 15

8:00am Owen Curtis by Maureen Curtis

Thursday, February 16

8:00am Marion Connaughton by Husband & family

Friday, February 17

8:00am Zygmunt Bzoma by Bzoma family

Saturday, February 18

8:00am Orazio & Antonio Chiarantano by Wife & family
5:00pm Betty de Suza by Ester Ferreirinha

Sunday, February 19

8:00am Fr. Ron Quenneville, SDB by Salesians of Don Bosco
9:30am Amedeo Fortino by Family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Elmer Rambacal by family (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Giulio Zangolli by family
12:45pm For the People

Pray for the Sick

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 Kilgariff & Doris Roy

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



Draw for 2 Maple Leaf Tickets vs Buffalo

(Green Seats (2nd bowl)
Section 319, Row 10, Seats 3 & 4)

Scotiabank Arena, 40 Bay St., Toronto

Monday, March 13, 2023 at 7:30 pm

Raffle tickets to be sold after each Mass on:

March 4, 5, 11 & 12

Price per ticket \$10

Draw date:

March 12, 2023 / 1:45pm

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2023 SUNDAY ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE SORTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER

Please pick up, as soon as possible, your boxed envelopes from 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.