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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



The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love.

Facilitated by the Life-Giving Wounds traveling retreat team

Friday, September 29 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, October 1 at 3:30 p.m.

St. Francis Centre
(208501 Highway 9, Caledon)

Must be 18 or older to attend.

Cost per individual is \$300 (\$260 for full-time post-secondary students and those in consecrated life),

Cost includes several meals, overnight lodging, and all materials.

Space is limited.

To register, visit

<https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat2023>.

For more information, please email lgwtoronto@proton.me.
(www.lifegivingwounds.org)

Communion / Confirmation Parent Meetings

Each year, the Church extends an invitation to children and youth to prepare for the initiation sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. At this time, an invitation is extended to those children, who:

- ◆ are baptized and
- ◆ attend Catholic, public or private school and
- ◆ are parishioners at St. Benedict Church and
- ◆ are in Gr. 2 and older for Communion or
- ◆ are in Gr. 7 or 8 or high school for Confirmation

For both Communion and Confirmation, candidates journey in a parish-based process. In a parish-based process, the parish is responsible for immediate preparation. Since the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments is the responsibility of the Church, notices regarding registration and the process involved are provided by the church.

Communion Information Meeting

For parents only. Kindly plan for child care.

Monday September 11
7:30 pm in parish hall

Confirmation Information Meeting

For parent and candidate.

Kindly plan child care for younger children.

Monday September 18
7:30 pm in parish hall

FAITH & FAMILY

Faith & Family serves children and youth, ages 5-18 who:

- ◆ attend public or private school or school other than a Catholic school,
- ◆ require ongoing faith formation and preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation and/or the initiation sacraments: Baptism, Communion & Confirmation attend St. Benedict Church,
- ◆ are baptized, or are unbaptized with at least one parent who is Catholic

Our next season runs for 20 weeks

REGISTER NOW

For information and registration,
call Antoniette 416-743-3830 X4

Liturgy of the Word with Children

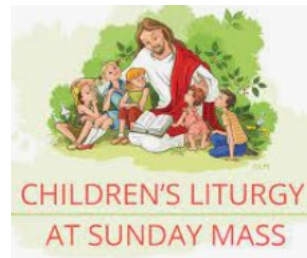
Weekly during the 11:00 am mass

Resumes Sunday September 10

Liturgy of the Word with Children allows children to enter as fully as possible into a joy-filled celebration of God's Word. It's for children ages 4-9.

Simply arrive in church with your family in time for the start of the 11 am Mass sitting in any pew of your choice.

Soon after Mass begins, children are dismissed to the parish hall where they reflect with youth and adult leaders on the Word of God. Children return to parents in church for the celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist.





Kindly Tell Your Friends About This!

RAFFLE

ETOBICOKE NORTH GOLF CLASSIC

ST. BENEDICT'S PARISH

Prize: \$899.99 Porter Aluminum Fire Table

Draw to take place:
2194 Kipling Ave, Etobicoke, M9W 4K9, ON

Date:
Sunday September 17th 2023 at 1:45pm

Ticket pricing - 1 for \$10.00 or 3 for \$20.00

Join the St. John Bosco Council of the Knights of Columbus support the needs of St. Benedict parish.

Participate by purchasing a raffle ticket or two!

Outdoor Fire Table Raffle Fundraiser

Contact: etobicknorthgolf@gmail.com or purchase tickets after all weekend masses at St. Benedict church until September 17, 2023

Tickets: 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20 / Lottery Licence # M824099

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)

Sunday Offering Envelopes/ Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

One of the ways that parishioners can help take ownership of their Parish is by being a regular contributor to the financial well-being of the Parish through the use of Sunday offering envelopes.

By using Sunday offering envelopes, parishioners are not only assisting with maintaining Parish programs and outreach, but also the maintenance of the Church building. This is also an important way to act as a good steward.

In recent times, some parishioners have found it more practical to donate on a monthly basis rather than weekly. This type of monthly giving helps the Parish maintain a solid base of financial assistance as well as helps parishioners who may be away on a regular basis to support the needs of the Church.

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) authorization forms can be found at the main Church entrance, parish office and on our website at www.stbenedicts.ca.

To request a box of Sunday offering envelopes, contact: stbenedictset@archtoronto.org or call 416-743-3830 X 0

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$ 5,931
Canadian Missions (envelopes & loose only): \$ 2,439.50

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, August 21

8:00am Ramon A. Letrondo by Rose Letrondo & family
7:30pm Memorial Mass Domenica Ieraci

Tuesday, August 22

8:00am Mrs. Mak Tang & family by Savio Mak
7:30pm Natale & Teresa Clemente by family

Wednesday, August 23

8:00am Rosina Vescio by family

Thursday, August 24

8:00am Living Intention for Vita Paties by Paties family

Friday, August 25

8:00am Carmen Valdez by daughter

Saturday, August 26

8:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga
5:00pm Fiori Costantini by family

Sunday, August 27

8:00am Peter Truyen Nguyen by Phuong Thiep Nguyen
9:30am Mafalda Giovannoni & Trieste Marelli by Marcelli family Ital/Ch
9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Lillian & Maurice Chicorli by Tammie Cancelli



Welcome Fr. John Puntino

Director of the Local Salesian Community

Our newest Salesian, Fr. John Puntino, will be installed as director of the Salesian community on **Saturday, August 26 at the 5:00 pm Mass**

What is a Salesian Director? The Salesian Director is the religious superior of the Salesian brothers and priests in the local community. He also ensures that the Salesian style and spirit of St. John Bosco radiate through the various parish ministries and groups. Don Bosco's Salesians have a special interest in helping young people and their families deepen their communion with Jesus. This is what makes us a Salesian parish.

The director's mission further includes the animation of the Salesian Family groups that extends beyond the parish. In Toronto, there are Salesian Sisters, Salesian Cooperators and the Association of Mary Help of Christians, also known as ADMA.

Bundle Up

For the

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are collecting your donations at

St. Benedict

On

September 30/October 1, 2023



We DO NOT ACCEPT appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes
For more information visit www.ssvptoronto.ca

