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WEEKLY BULLETIN

# Life in the Spirit Seminar



Mondays May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3 7:30pm - 9:30pm St Benedict Parish Hall

#### Cost \$25 per person

Sessions include: Music, Teaching, Sharing, Refreshments

Men and women welcome!

#### Registration Required

Your registration helps organizers plan resources, seating and refreshments.

Payment at the Door: Cash or Cheque

Feiona: 416-846-4068 Magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com

## 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** 



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 *Fre*hbishop Francis Leo



#### VENERATE A FIRST CLASS RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS



JOIN US! St. Benedict parish is hosting a Blessed Carlo Acutis relic

Tuesday June 6, 2023

PROGRAM

7:30 pm Mass

8:00 pm Veneration of Relic

POTLUCK COMMUNITY SOCIAL

bring desserts, snacks, juice etc. after

veneration of the relic on the parish hall

#### WHAT?

Celebration of Blessed Carlo Acutis

St. Benedict Catholic Church 2194 Kipling Ave, Etobicoke

#### WHEN?

Tuesday June 6, 2023

# This event is being hosted by www.CatholicMomsGroup.com along with:







submit prayer intentions

Celebrate Fr. Branden Gordon's

## **Mass of Thanksgiving**

**Sunday June 4** 11:00 am & 12:45 pm Masses St. Benedict Church Reception follows 12:45 pm Mass



Deacon Branden Gordon, SDB, will be ordained a priest on May 27, at Our Lady of the Valley Church in Orange, NJ. Branden, born in Toronto, attended Monsignor Percy Johnson high school and eventually got involved in the youth ministry here at St. Benedict where he encountered the Salesians. We thank God for Branden's generous response to his vocation, and we accompany him with our prayers in these final days leading to his ordination. We look forward to welcoming him home next Sunday as he presides a Mass of Thanksgiving with us.

As a priest, Fr. Branden looks forward to the first time he'll pronounce the words of consecration at Mass and the first time he'll give absolution to a penitent. He's very grateful to Jesus for calling him to share in his priestly authority; "it's humbling, a gift Jesus is giving me for the benefit of others with love and mercy."

As a newly ordained priest, his assignment is to Sherbrooke, where he will assist with the Salesian mission to the young people at the local high school, Le Salésien.

For the full story on Branden Gordon, click here:

https://salesians.org/blog/frs-branden-gordon-and-joshua-sciullo-be-ordained



#### **MASS INTENTIONS** INTENZIONI PER LE MESSE

## **Now Booking Masses for 2024**

FOR INDIVIDUAL AND MULTIPLE MASSES, THE OFFERING IS REQUIRED IN FULL AT THE TIME THE INTENTION IS REQUESTED.

SI PREGA DI FARE L'OFFERTA AL MOMENTO IN CUI SI RICHIEDE L'INTENZIONE PER LA MESSA.

#### WHAT ARE MASS INTENTIONS?

As part of our Catholic tradition, we offer Masses for various intentions, including intentions for loved ones both living and deceased. Indicated below is an explanation of how a Mass intention is offered, as well as, the process for requesting an intention.

### TYPES OF MASS INTENTIONS ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTION \$20 OFFERING

#### **Daily Mass**

ONE intention per Mass: No limit on number of Masses requested

#### **Sunday Mass**

ONE intention per Mass:

You may request up to 5 Masses in a given year

#### 1st Tuesday of the month - 7:30 pm Mass

Multiple mass intentions; up to 10 intentions

#### 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month - 7:30 pm Mass

ONE intention per Mass:

You may request up to 5 Masses in a given year

#### **UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTION**

#### \$10 OFFERING

For the Living and Deceased

Mass intention is recorded and that intention is offered at a privately celebrated Mass. Card included on request.

#### PERPETUAL MASS ENROLMENT \$20 OFFERING

For all occasions: Birthdays, Anniversaries, Get Well, First Communion, Confirmation, Thinking of You, etc. Enrolment folder included.

#### HOW TO OFFER A MASS INTENTION

Select the type of mass intention you wish to offer. Prepare a list of mass intention requests and drop it off at the parish office or email the list to <a href="mailto:stbenedictset@archtoronto.org">stbenedictset@archtoronto.org</a>.

## COME RICHIEDERE UNA MESSA CON INTENZIONI

Per far celebrare una messa con intenzione mettersi in contatto con l'ufficio.

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$6,233 Pope's Pastoral Works (envelopes & loose only): \$2,439 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, May 22

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

7:30pm Mary Help of Christians Novena Mass

#### Tuesday, May 23

8:00am Mae & Ken Sutton by Sutton family 7:30pm Mary Help of Christians Novena Mass

Maria Isopo by Clara

#### Wednesday, May 24

8:00am Mrs. Mak Tang & family by Savio Mak

7:30pm Mary Help of Christians Mass

#### Thursday, May 25

8:00am Rocco Miceli by Frances & family

#### Friday, May 26

8:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga

#### Saturday, May 27

8:00am Angel Calalang by Calalang family 5:00pm Annie Amato by Louisa Amato

#### Sunday, May 28

8:00am Bryan Dunford by Children

9:30am Vincenzo Simone by Maria Simone & Family (Ital/Ch)

9:30am For the People(Eng/Hall)

11:00am Aarne Mariani by Alex Mariani & family

12:45pm Silvio Cilento by Cilento family

# SL ShareLife June 4" is ShareLife Sunday

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

#### ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity.

ShareLife supports more than 40 agencies across the archdiocese, providing vital health, social and community services to those in

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

> We thank you for your support and for living the Gospel through ShareLife.