and

### **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

◆ attend Catholic, public or private school <u>and</u>

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 9 7:30 pm in parish hall

### **Confirmation Information Meeting**

For parent and candidate. Kindly plan child care for younger children.

Monday September 16 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 8

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.

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

**WEEKLY BULLETIN** 

### 11 am Adult Choir Resumes

St. Benedict's 11 am CHOIR is returning after summer break.

Past and new choir members WELCOME!

If you wish to join, simply show up in the choir loft.

1<sup>st</sup> Rehearsal Wednesday, September 4 7:30 pm Choir Mass Sundays beginning Sunday, September 8 11:00 am Mass



He who sings, prays twice.



# **Saturday September 14**

9:00 am—3:00 pm St. Benedict Church PARKING LOT

Rain or Shine

## **DONATIONS**

accepted new or gently used items

Kindly do not call or drop off items at the parish office.

For all inquiries, contact:

Peg: pegwyatt@rogers.com / 416-846-2909



2024 Summer Mass Schedule July 7 to September 1 inclusive

Saturdays 5:00 pm Sundays 8:00 am 9:30 am (English in hall) 9:30 am (Italian in church) 11:00 am 12:45 pm not scheduled

## August 25, 2024 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



# **Parish Office Closed** Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mass at 8:00am



Our faith community welcomes

Quiella Maeve Tarcelo de Castillo

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



#### **TORONTO SERRA CLUBS 'Vocation Seeds'**

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons.

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

40TH ANNUAL

# ROSARY SUNDAY

A LIVING PILGRIMAGE



# SUNDAY, SEPT 8TH 2024

MARTYRS' SHRINE, MIDLAND, ON

12 NOON - Outdoor Mass with Celebrant & Homilist **BISHOP JOHN BOISSONNEAU** 

2:30 PM - Procession of a Living Cross with Blessed Mary to the Papal Altar for a Living Rosary & Benediction











#### **Last Week's Collection**

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): \$5,174 PAG (MONTHLY Pre Authorized Giving) August 20, 2024 \$6,946

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 26

8:00am Pasquale Nano by Wife & Kids 7:30pm Memorial Mass for Ida Marchione

Tuesday, August 27

8:00am Peter Chuyen Neuyen by Phuong Thiep Nguyen 7:30pm Michael & Irene Glebocki by Roman & Wladzia Slugocki

Wednesday, August 28

8:00am Giovanni Ingriselli by family

Thursday, August 29

8:00am Petar Zizic by Anda

Friday, August 30

8:00am Rocco Renna by Wife

Saturday, August 31

8:00am Filippo & Caterina Policaro by Daughter 10:30am Memorial Mass for Wayne Sellars

5:00pm Fiori Costantini by Nella Costantini & family

Sunday, September 1

8:00am

Joseph Valdes by Sister Gaetano & Vincenza Maratta by Rosa Galati (Ital/Ch) Maximo Bolido by Wife & family (Eng/Hall) 9:30am

9:30am

11:00am For the People

#### **ARCHDIOCESAN MISSION COOPERATIVE PROGRAM**

#### MISSIONARY APPEAL - AUGUST 24 AND 25

(all weekend Masses)

The Archdiocesan Mission Co-operative Program (MCP) plays an important role in connecting the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this program, our local Catholic community learns about the mission work of the Church and is invited to offer their financial support though this annual program.

The goal of this Program is to provide food and medical care to the poor and education of Missionaries.

#### **OUR MISSION**

Compassion



Formation



Empowerment



### This Mission Appeal is for the Missionaries of Compassion, India

The Missionary Speaker, **Rev Jojo George** is a member of the Apostolic Society of Missionaries of Compassion. He has been a priest for 19 years and is presently working as the Provincial Superior of St. Mary's Province of Missionaries of Compassion.

Special envelopes are in the pews today. Sunday envelope users are kindly asked to enter their envelope number in the space indicated.