

Sunday March 17, 2024 - 5th Sunday of Lent

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Homemade Specialty Easter Cookies

For \$15, you will receive a box with at least two dozen of a variety of homemade specialty cookies.

Cookie Sales, after Masses, March 16 & 17

Prepayment: Cash ONLY / Pick-up: afternoon on March 23 & 24



Easter Vigil Reception Share Your Treats

Following the First Mass of Easter
Saturday March 30
Parish Hall

Parishioners are invited to bring savoury finger foods such as sandwiches, sliced pizza, samosa etc.,

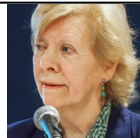
Bring your homemade or store bought goodies to the hall from 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm on March 30.

Remember to label your platter with your name & phone number if you'd like it back. Hot and cold beverages provided.

To ensure variety and quantity, please let Janet know what you are bringing.

Also, contact Janet if you are you available to help with set up or clean-up.

Janet: 416-201-0780 / jhuitema@sympatico.ca



March 20, 2024
7:00 pm
St. Benedict Parish Hall

St. Benedict Catholic Moms Group hosts Dr. Moira McQueen speaking on the topic of MAiD, Medical Assistance in Dying.

For info and to RSVP contact Rema:

rema@catholicmomsgroup.com

Please RSVP to give an idea of how many people will attend.

Cabrini: In a Theatre Near You

Arriving in New York City in 1889, Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini is greeted by disease, crime and impoverished children. She soon sets off on a daring mission to convince the mayor to secure housing and health care for society's most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini uses her entrepreneurial mind to build an empire of hope unlike anything the world has ever seen.



For Cabrini Showtimes Near You,
SEARCH: Cabrini Showtimes near Toronto

Friday Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation

March 22

Mass
followed by Stations of the Cross &
Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:30 pm

Kindly plan to go to confession before
Lent ends on Wednesday March 27
as confessions are not scheduled during the Triduum:
Holy Thursday - Easter Sunday, March 28-31.

Holy Week & Easter Liturgy Schedule

March 25 / Monday of Holy Week

Mass 8:00 am

March 26 / Tuesday of Holy Week

Mass 8:00 am & 7:30 pm

Reconciliation: 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm & after Mass

March 27 / Wednesday of Holy Week

Mass 8:00 am

March 28 / Holy Thursday

no morning Mass

Adoration Chapel closes 8:00 am

No adoration during day

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

Adoration after mass until midnight

March 29 / Good Friday

Parish Office & Adoration Chapel Closed this day

Morning Prayer 10:00 am

Stations of the Cross 11:00 am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 pm & 7:30 pm

March 30 / Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer 10:00 am

The First Mass of Easter with Initiations 8:00 pm

Reception in Hall following mass

March 31 / Easter Sunday

Masses

8:00 am

9:30 am Italian in church, English in hall

11:00 am

12:45 pm

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:

regular hours of adoration resume at 2:00 pm

April 1 / Easter Monday

Morning Prayer in the Chapel 7:30 am

Mass 8:00 am

April 7 / Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in church

In Loving Memory: Easter Flowers

As Easter approaches, plans are in place for decorating the church and the Adoration chapel. An offering may be made towards the flowers and decorations that will adorn our church in memory of our loved ones. Your name and the name of your loved one will be published in the bulletin on Palm Sunday, March 24th. All memorials should be in by MARCH 18th.

**KINDLY ENCLOSE THE INFORMATION BELOW
WITH YOUR DONATION IN AN ENVELOPE**

My Easter Gift in Memory of a Loved One

(please print clearly)

Name of Loved One

Your First and Last Name

Donation: ___\$10 ___\$15 ___\$25 ___Other Env # _____

Payment Options

1. Cash or cheque payable to "St. Benedict Church":
Deposit in collection basket at mass or drop off at parish office
2. Cash or cheque payable to "St. Benedict Church":
St. Benedict Website: www.stbenedicts.ca
Click on "DONATE NOW"

Here's what you will see when you click Donate Now:

Donation Information

Amount: enter the dollar amount for your donation

Parish: in drop down box, choose St. Benedict

Additional Information

TYPE OF GIFT: click on: One-time gift

COMMENTS:

- type: "In Loving Memory Easter Flowers"
- Add name(s) of Loved One(s)
- Remember to add your ENVELOPE NUMBER

WHERE SHOULD WE DIRECT YOUR GIFT?

- Click on "Parish Special Projects"

Billing Information:

Fill in all the required fields

Payment Information:

Fill in all the required fields



**This weekend is
ShareLife Sunday**

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$55,500

This weekend marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign.

Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 18

8:00am Syriac Ayiravelil by Rosmma

Tuesday, March 19

8:00am Albert Griffith by Desiree Griffith

7:30pm Benjamin Holowaty by family

Wednesday, March 20

8:00am In Thanksgiving to the Holy family by Bianca Sassi

Thursday, 21

8:00am Living Intention for Laura & Ally by Maria Ardizzi

Friday, March 22

8:00am Albert Kevin Francisco by Francisco family

7:30pm Maria Da Corte Pestana & Francisco Goncalves
by Orlando Goncalves

Saturday, March 23

8:00am Deceased members of Marchensi & Mazzi Brothers by Sala family

5:00pm Michael & Enza Traficante by Quaglietta family

Sunday, March 24

8:00am Peter Nguyen by Phuong Thiep Nguyen

9:30am Maria Assunta Mastromarco by Vito Mastromarco (Ital/Ch)

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

11:00am Albert Kevin Francisco by Francisco family

12:45pm Robert Bronowicki by Marcelli family



Pray for the Dead

Felicia Lopreiato



The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. **If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interact e-transfer to terresainte@bellnet.ca or online at Commissariat.ca - receipts will be issued.**

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for our support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM,
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): \$5,634

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!