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digitally on our parish website:  
[www.stbenedicts.ca](http://www.stbenedicts.ca)

WEEKLY BULLETIN

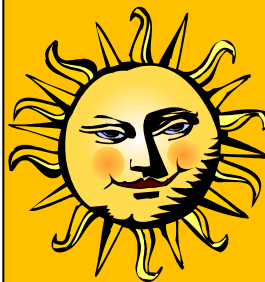
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St Benedict Parish



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## 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  
12:45pm not scheduled

## God Walks with His People

Read Pope Francis'  
Message for the 110th  
World Day of Migrants  
and Refugees.

[https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/  
en/messages/migration/documents/20240524  
-world-migrants-day-2024.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/20240524-world-migrants-day-2024.html)

## THE ASSUMPTION & THE AFTERLIFE

*One-Day Retreat*

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 24TH  
2024**

**STFRANCISCENTRE.NET**

**RSVP: 519-941-1747**

On this day we will reflect on the  
beautiful **Dogma of the Assumption  
of Mary** and how, at the end of her  
earthly journey, our Lord took to  
himself, our Blessed Mother in body  
and soul and brought her into everlasting glory with him in paradise,  
crowning her Queen of Heaven and Earth.

We will also examine a **documentary on near-death experiences**  
where Mother Mary was involved in some way, in beautifully  
interceding on behalf of the individual featured. We will also  
examine this phenomenon of near-death experience in the light of  
the faith and the beautiful graces which have come to countless  
individuals who have testified to this amazing gift the Lord has  
granted them.

**8:30 am—4:00 pm**

For reservations, call: 519-941-1747

\$40.00 at the door (cash or cheque)

**Please bring INDOOR SHOES**

Come and be a part of this awesome day of spiritual renewal,  
which includes the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Mass  
giving us an opportunity to deepen our precious relationship with  
God.

**Encourage your friends and family to join us!**

GUEST SPEAKER  
**FR PIERRE  
FARRUGIA OFM**



## Mass of Thanksgiving

for the Vocation of

**Sr. Natalie Doummar**

**Sunday August 18**

**11 am Mass**

**Reception to follow in Parish Hall**

Sr. Natalie Doummar grew up in Brampton with  
her parents and younger sister where she  
attended St. Marguerite d'Youville parish and  
high school. Her love for helping others included  
visiting the elderly at the seniors' home, and  
writing spiritual reflections for the morning  
announcements at school. She studied  
Christianity and Culture, English, and Education,  
at the University of Toronto.



Deeply impacted by the Salesian spirit as a VIDES  
volunteer during a missionary experience with the Salesian Sisters in  
Argentina in 2015, Natalie knew that she wanted to be part of the  
Salesian Family.

A few years later she discerned God calling her to live out that desire  
by joining the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians and becoming a  
Salesian Sister herself. She entered as an aspirant with the Salesian  
Sisters in 2020.

Professing her first vows in Newton, New Jersey on August 5,  
Sr. Natalie will join us for our Sunday Mass where she will renew her  
vows with the Salesian Sisters present here with her.

In late August, Sr. Natalie begins her new apostolate in Vancouver,  
BC, where she will serve as the Director of Religious Education at  
Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. Sr. Natalie is overjoyed about living out  
her vocation in the Salesian Family as a Sister!

Like all Catholic religious communities,  
the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians  
take the three traditional religious vows of  
poverty, chastity and obedience.

<https://salesiansisterscanada.com/>



## - Treasure Today Retreat

Date: July 26- 28

Led by: Anna Racine

Cost: \$350

Spending time in the past or in the future is something we all struggle with. When we do this too often, we rob ourselves of living in the here and now. This weekend is an opportunity to disconnect from the outside world and to slow down.

Being present means not only appreciating the moment you are living in, but actually living in that moment!

Rest, relax and refresh and learn how to truly experience the gift of being present. Find tools on how to enjoy life more fully and not dwell on the past or live in the future. Explore becoming aware and awake of the beauty of each new day.

Optional – Labyrinth walks, guided meditation and prayer spaces.

Presenter Bio: [www.annaracine.org](http://www.annaracine.org)  
Call 905 356 4113 to register or email  
[reservations@carmelniagara.com](mailto:reservations@carmelniagara.com)



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Please **write your name, address (including postal code) and phone number** on the envelopes you place in the collection basket.. This will allow us to register you properly as the user of a particular numbered box of envelopes.

### Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only):

**\$5,695**

**Thank you for your ongoing generous support!**

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

### Monday, July 22

8:00am Fr. Albert Love by Salesian of Don Bosco  
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Giovanni Cuglia

### Tuesday, July 23

8:00am Mrs. Mak Tang & family by Savio Mak  
7:30pm Maria & Luigi Isopo by Clara

### Wednesday, July 24

8:00am Lewis McLellan by Betty

### Thursday, July 25

8:00am Anthony DaCunha by D'Cunha family

### Friday, July 26

8:00am Giuseppe Rubino by Olga

### Saturday, July 27

8:00am John Gallego by Mom  
5:00pm Deceased members of the D'Souza & Almeida families by family

### Sunday, July 28

8:00am For the People  
9:30am Trieste & Mafalda Marcelli by Marcelli family Ital/Ch  
9:30am Living Intention for Mary LeBlanc from Husband & family(Eng/Hall)  
11:00am Domenica Ieraci by family



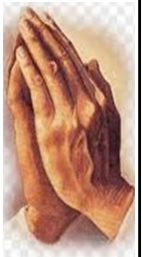
### Pray for the Dead

**Angelina Sicilia**

### Pray for the Sick

Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher, Lois McDowell,  
Fr. Frank Kelly SDB, Lidia Scaccia,  
Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Firreira,  
Steve Cawthorne Assunta Di Felice, James &  
Leona Bradbury & Betty Jamieson

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



**Through ShareLife, you bring  
light to those in darkness**

Through your unwavering commitment to ShareLife, people struggling with addiction are able to find new beginnings. Good Shepherd Ministries, an agency you support through ShareLife, provides them with specialized assistance.

We hope you will remain steadfast in helping those in dire need, and we thank you for your guiding light.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



**Blessings on your Marriage**  
As a parish community,  
we keep in prayer

**Anna Petrova & Lucas Santaguída**

&

**Meseret Habtu & Grace Kahara**

who will be married on July 27, 2024

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient,  
bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2