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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



SUMMERDAZE 2024 is UPON US!

Summerdaze, our amazing parish summer day camp is for children, ages 7-14, who want an **AWESOME** summer full of sports, games, fun, freezies, cookies, juice, singing, trips, and prizes!

ONLINE REGISTRATION

The SummerDaze registration portal opens later this month.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Scheduled for the evening of **Friday May 3rd** in St. Benedict parish hall

If you would like to be added to our email list to get updates about our registration launch, **email us at summerdazedaycamp.ca** or **contact us via Instagram (@summerdazedaycamp)**



It's Official

In recent days, the Archdiocese of Toronto confirmed that Michael Carrera has been assigned to St. Benedict parish to serve in his vocation as a Permanent Deacon.

Michael will be ordained a Deacon on Saturday May 25 at St. Michael's Cathedral. Let's continue to pray for Michael.

Permanent Diaconate

Deacons play a vital role in evangelizing both to the gathered and the scattered in our community.

Their ministry is of great importance to our archdiocese answering the call of Jesus to love and serve.



Celebration of Life Mass

Tuesday April 23 / 7:30 pm



All parishioners are invited to a Celebration of Life Mass with families who celebrated a Mass of Christian burial or a Memorial Mass for a loved one in our parish over the past year.

"I am the resurrection and the life.
Whoever believes in me will live, even though they die"
Jn 11:25



Register Today!

Join us for our 48th Magnificat Breakfast

hosted by
Mary, Cause of our Joy Toronto Chapter

Saturday May 25, 2024
9:30 am – 12:30 pm

St. Benedict Parish Hall
2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON
Doors open at 9:00 am

SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR

Registration \$35

Register Online

CREDIT and DEBIT cards accepted:
Added service fee applies

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>

Register by Mail

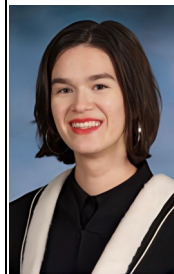
Send cheque, payable to Magnificat to:
Magnificat, c/o 111 Jeffcoat Dr. Etobicoke, ON M9W 3B9
include with your cheque, your:
name, address, phone number, email
and full name of other guests you are registering

For Inquiries

Feiona: 416-846-4068

magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com

About the Speaker: Mariela Sol Torroba Hennigen



Born in Argentina and raised in Brazil, Mariela grew up knowing Jesus. Her mother continues to be her role model of faith, hope, and charity. Her father fostered in her a habit to be self-reflexive about the world and people around her, and an enthusiastic storyteller.

Mariela and her older brother walked in faith together, until an experience in his life made him decide to 'graduate out' of faith. But that experience failed to discourage Mariela from her pursuit of Jesus.

It instead revealed tenderness in her heart and invited her into something greater she was yet to understand: her deeply personal relationship with Jesus.

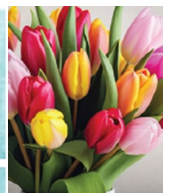
Coming to the University of Toronto Mississauga for her undergraduate studies and getting involved with her campus chaplaincy transformed Mariela's spiritual life.

Through the Catholic Christian Outreach's faith study series, Mariela learned more about different forms of prayer, especially journaling her thoughts and feelings as she heard God's gentle yet strong voice speaking to her, and especially overcame barriers and resistance for Confession.

Mariela's story demonstrates you can enjoy the fullness of university life without needing to 'graduate out' of faith.



Music Ministry
provided by
Desiree and Ken



"...worship Him in spirit and in truth"

Sunday April 21, 2024 - 4th Sunday of Easter



April 28
ShareLife Sunday

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

Invest in our Church's future by giving to ShareLife

Your kindness and devotion enable St. Augustine's Seminary, along with the Office of Vocations and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, to provide an excellent formation for our seminarians as they pursue a life of service. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

This Sunday, April 21, we celebrate the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There has never been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever they may be on their journey.

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

**JOIN US
THIS
PENTECOST!**

Holy Spirit Celebration

**CLOTHED WITH FIRE
FROM ON HIGH**

Discover a pathway to a Personal Pentecost

**FRI & SAT
MAY
17 & 18**

FREE EVENT

FRIDAY @ 6:30PM - 9:00PM
SATURDAY @ 8:00 AM - 6:00PM

SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS
BISHOP SCOTT MCCAG Main Celebrant

Food Trunk will be on the premises during lunch.
YOUR LOVE OFFERING IS APPRECIATED

BISHOP SCOTT MCCAG
BISHOP OF THE CROSS

PETER HERBICK
CHURCH MUSICIAN
U.S.A.

BRIAN SULLIVAN
CHURCH MUSICIAN
CROSS PRESIDENT

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ST. RAPHAEL PARISH COMMUNITY
4072 NEW ST. (BURLINGTON, ON) L7L 1S9

PRESENTED BY C.C.R.S.O

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, April 22

8:00am Jim, Maurice & Gretta Fay by Mary Fay
7:30pm Memorial Mass for Felicia, Antonio & Domenico Lopreiato

Tuesday, April 23

8:00am Thomas McGlynn by Nellie McGlynn
7:30pm Celebration of Life Mass

Wednesday, April 24

8:00am Lewis McLellan by Betty

Thursday, April 25

8:00am Basil Fernando by Hilda

Friday, April 26

8:00am Marguerite Reid by Tracey Reid & family

Saturday, April 27

8:00am Ruzica Gakovic by Mara Lozancic
5:00pm Deceased members of the Alberton family
by Delfina & Luigi Alberton

Sunday, April 28

8:00am Living Intention for Ewa & Andrzej Bzoma by family
9:30am Rocco Fortino by Family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Chinemerem Nwosu by Janet Huitema & David Ruth (Eng/Hall)
11:00am For the People
12:45pm Mirko & Jozef Rustja by Dennis

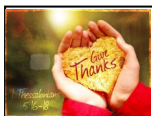


Our Lady of Pompei Committee invites all parishioners to join them for Holy Mass, Rosary and Supplication to Our Lady of Pompei on **Wednesday May 8th at All Saints' Parish, Etobicoke**. The Recitation of the Holy Rosary begins at 6:30 pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 pm.

Pray for the Sick

Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher, Lois McDowell,
Fr. Frank Kelly SDB, Lidia Scaccia, Cathy Proietti,
Vincent Sguassero, Alessio Ferreira, Steve Cawthorne
& Assunta Di Felice

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



QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE
Invites All Women to the
2024 WOMEN TOGETHER RETREAT

Facilitated by: Anne Hales and Questa Fernandes
Saturday May 4th

Mass will be celebrated during the day

COST: \$45 includes: coffee/tea with Muffins and a Hot Lunch

Payment by: Cash, Cheque, Visa or Master Card

1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga / 905 278 5229 / office@qoa.ca

KINDLY PICK UP YOUR 2024 SUNDAY ENVELOPES
at the main church entrance
AVAILABLE & SORTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): \$6,392
Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



thank you



Grateful thanks to all who participated in our two most recent fundraisers. The sale of *homemade Italian food*; gnocchi, arancini, and eggplant parmigiana successfully raised \$2,245 for our parish.

Special thanks to the cooks: Silvana Ferrante, Maria Galluzzi, Adriana Cocco, Anna Petrecca, and Maria Merrilli and to all who purchased and enjoyed these delicious meals.

Thanks also, to everyone who participated in the *Easter Cookie Fundraiser*. All proceeds, in the amount of \$1,795, benefit the bi-annual Valdocco Retreat for youth. Special thanks to Janet Huitema and the Core Team youth for coordinating, the bakers and all who enjoyed these sweet Easter treats.

Your generous service and participation is much appreciated!