

Sunday April 17th, 2022 - Easter Sunday

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Deacons' Corner

Check out the Deacons' Corner on our parish website:
www.stbenedicts.ca/deacons-corner



Calling Forth New Gifts

Our parish family will be as vibrant and attractive as each of us allows it to be. We all have different gifts and talents, different ways in which God empowers us and invites us to share in the mission of the church according to our own real possibilities. St. Benedict Church is everyone's spiritual home. As we emerge from the isolation of the pandemic, you are invited to help. Please fill in the sheet below and return it to the Parish office. THANK YOU!

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Day Phone _____

Email _____

Check off **below as many gifts as you wish to share**

Check	Your Gift to Share
☐	Hospitality: Greeting parishioners and assisting as a minister of hospitality at Mass. Training provided.
☐	Social Committee: Be part of a newly created team that plans and coordinates various parish celebrations.
☐	Kipling Acres Long-Term Care Home: Assist senior residents at weekly mass on premises. Training provided.
☐	Liturgy of the Word for Children: Sharing the gospel with children. Sunday mornings. Training provided.
☐	Teaching Catechism to Children: Assist with weekly sessions for Catholic children who attend public school. Training provided.
☐	Money Counting: parish collection. Mornings only. Training provided.
☐	Church Decorating: Assist with decorating church for liturgical celebrations and maintaining fresh flowers. Training provided.
☐	Funeral Coordinator: Assisting parishioners plan funeral of loved one. Training provided.

I love my
Catholic Moms' Group
LOVE, LAUGHTER, MOMENTS OF GRACE

Thursday, April 21
7:30 pm

How to live the Easter Season with Joy

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88681847174?pwd=emtwnFrWG9rcUjGRmZrcHc2c0h5Zz09>

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

regular hours of adoration resume at 2:00 pm on Easter Sunday

Easter Monday: April 18
Mass 8:00

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 24

Divine Mercy Holy Hour
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in church



Magnificat
A Ministry to Catholic Women

Join us for our 45th in-person

Magnificat Breakfast

Saturday May 7, 2022

9:30 am—12:30 pm

St. Benedict Church Parish Hall

Doors open at 9 am

Praise and Worship Music led by iv24
Continental Breakfast, packaged individually

SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR

Registration \$25

by PayPal

[https://www.paypal.com/webapps/shoppingcart?](https://www.paypal.com/webapps/shoppingcart?flowlogging_id=f456591436260&mfid=1649883748615_f456591436260#/checkout/openButton)
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For Inquiries

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

Registration closes: May 2, 2022

About the Speaker: Vita Paties



Raised a cradle Catholic, Vita took for granted the beauty and fullness of the faith she was born into. With life's ups and downs, her faith, the size of a mustard seed, was tested and gradually she would recognize the benefits of relying on her faith in everyday circumstances big and small.

Recently faced with a diagnosis of cancer and the need for immediate surgery amid Covid closures, heightened pandemic restrictions and cancelled surgeries, Vita's initial thought was to handle this personal trial privately with quiet trust in God. After all, her culture taught her not to talk about that dreaded 'c' word. Vita's faith taught her otherwise.

Recognizing the many faith filled people God surrounded her with, Vita resolved to embrace her situation by turning to them for prayer. Vita's bout with cancer has only increased her faith and the faith of those around her. Her testimony is her song of praise to God for His many graces and small miracles.

4 WEEKS OF FUN!

Week 1 - July 4 - 8
Week 2 - July 11 - 15
Week 3 - July 18 - 22
Week 4 - July 25 - 29

Monday-Friday / Camp Hours 9am-4pm

We do not provide supervision after 4pm and are not responsible for campers once dismissed (just like school). See Additional Campers' options.



REGISTRATION

Launching Mid April, 2022
www.summerdazedaycamp.ca

Payment options: cash or cheque only
Registration is per week basis

FEE INCLUDES

3 snacks daily
Camp T-Shirt
1 trip per week (transport & tickets)
All supplies, equipment, permits/facilities
Daily Prizes & Weekly Awards
7hrs/ day of faith-filled FUN!

CAMP FEES

Juniors/ Intermediates - \$190/ pp/ wk
*camps must have completed Grade 10+ & 7 years old ("exceptions")
Seniors - \$200/ pp/ wk
Senior age group: 16-17
Additional Camper-care
AfterDaze 4pm-5pm: \$25/pp/wk

SUMMERDAZE
2022 INFO!

WHY SUMMERDAZE?

SummerDaze is a Catholic Day Camp at St. Benedict Parish, staffed by the Salesians of St. John Bosco, lay people and trained high school and young adult counselors. It is a fun place to grow in the Catholic faith! We offer prayer, singing, simple faith instruction, weekly family mass and the sacrament of Reconciliation.

MORE INFO?

summerdazedaycamp@hotmail.com
(416) 743-3830 ext 6
www.summerdazedaycamp.ca



**May 1
ShareLife Sunday**

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$50,000.

ShareLife is making a difference

"Many aspects of pre-Covid life are returning, such as the gradual reopening of our parishes. But we must remember that, for many people, their suffering continues. ShareLife-funded agencies have been helping thousands of people since the pandemic began. They quickly adapted their programs in light of safety and the changing needs of the people they serve."
— Cardinal Thomas Collins

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

We extend a special invitation to visitors or newcomers to our parish to support our parish's campaign. You can do this by visiting sharelife.org or online via the parish website.

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

Thank you for living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife.

2022 Parish Wish List

This initiative invites parishioners to donate individually or as part of a group of donors to contribute toward a specific parish project.

Your gift ensures the upkeep of our parish home and enables the vision of our many parish ministries to be lived.

PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE

Parking lot curb repair and patching: \$25,000

Amount received: \$4,875 / **Amount remaining: \$20,125**

OTHER- NEW QUOTE

Replace floor tiles in Rectory laundry room: 3,500

Amount received: \$1,385 / **Amount remaining: \$2,115**

Thanks...Your Generous Donations are making a difference!

So far, donation amounts total \$22,010.50.
and cover the cost of several different projects.

To participate in this Initiative

Kindly place your donation in a blank envelope indicating:

First and Last Name / Address including Postal Code /
Phone Number / Envelope Number, if registered /
Specify the project you are donating towards

**Cheques payable to St. Benedict Church.
Drop your envelope off at the parish office or
in the collection basket during Mass.**



Blessings on your Marriage

As a parish community,
we keep in prayer

Ashley Severino & Matthew Pirraglia
who will be married on April 22, 2022.

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Parishioners wishing to participate in mass from home are encouraged to view the mass of the day at home on TV: (Salt & Light, EWTN or Vision TV) or online: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCy8MWUNQLCqEILmb9kFtRA>

MASS INTENTIONS

Easter Monday, April 18

8:00am Angela Tellis by Loreta & John

Tuesday, April 19

8:00am Edward & Andrew Shmakov by Mira

7:30pm Edward Shmakov by Irene & Tony & Family

Wednesday, April 20

8:00am Jerzy Samuk by Barbara & Family

Thursday, April 21

8:00am Jerzy Samuk by Irena Samuk

Friday, April 22

8:00am Gretta, Maurice & Jim Fay by Mary Fay

Saturday, April 23

8:00am Fausta & Angelo Mazzi by Sala Family

5:00pm Gerardo Sellitto by Wife & Family

Sunday, April 24

8:00am Joseph & Erminia Aquilina by Joseph & Josephine Muscat

9:30am Giovanni DiMarino by Wife & Family (Ital/Ch)

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

11:00am Mak Tang Family by Savio Mak

12:45pm Marcella & Domenico Simone by Simone Family



The crucified Jesus, none other, has risen from the dead. God the Father raised Jesus, his Son, because he fully accomplished his saving will. Jesus took upon himself our weakness, our infirmities, even our death. He endured our sufferings and bore the weight of our sins. Because of this, God the Father exalted him and now

Jesus Christ lives forever; he is the Lord.

The witnesses report an important detail: the risen Jesus bears the marks of the wounds in his hands, feet and side. These wounds are the everlasting seal of his love for us.

All those who experience a painful trial in body or spirit can find refuge in these wounds and, through them, receive the grace of the hope that does not disappoint.

- (Pope Francis, Easter 2021)

**May this blessed celebration of Easter bring you
faith, hope, love and joy.**

**Wishing you and all your loved ones a very
Happy Easter from the Pastoral Team.**

Fr Jim, Fr. John, Antoniette, Susan, Mariel, Jack & Annette



LET'S PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER

Rosary Prayer Night: Thursdays at 7:30 pm

All are welcome. To Join click this link:

<https://utoronto.zoom.us/j/85471630863>

St. John Bosco Council 14327/ Knights of Columbus

Sunday Offering (envelopes only): \$ 8,344

Charitable Works (envelopes only): \$ 2,293

St. Benedict Debt to the Archdiocese \$ 100,105

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

