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WEEKLY BULLETIN

I love my
Catholic Moms Group.com
LOVE. LAUGHTER. MOMENTS OF GRACE.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 13
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Topic: Good Things to Think About--Be Vigilant Against Evil
RSVP at sbmgllead@gmail.com



Nov 23 **CHRIST THE KING**
PRAISE & WORSHIP
MASS
CONSECRATION
FELLOWSHIP

Shalom Catholic Music Ministry

11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament Church,
24 Cheritan Ave, Toronto, ON M4R 1S4

For more Information email:
ccrctorontoinfo@gmail.com



Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB



WEEKEND RETREAT WITH THE LAY MONASTIC COMMUNITY

The members of the COMMUNITY OF THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD don't live in hermitages or in solitude, nor in monasteries; but live "as monks in the world", among people in life. They are men and women who work in ordinary jobs, married or single. They are united in one family through ONE CONSECRATION to God, to the Blessed Virgin and to the Church.

Those who are interested may enter a period of formation and discernment as aspirants.

Visit our website: www.comunitafiglididio.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday November 9, Aspirant Consecration ceremony during 5pm Mass at St. Benedict's parish.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES RETREAT

Felician Sisters Convent,
2165 Mississauga Road, Mississauga

- Friday, November 15 / 7:30pm - 10pm
- Saturday, November 16 / 7:45am - 6pm
- Sunday, November 17 / 8am - 12noon (includes Mass)

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD

Registration required as space is limited.

Love offering towards the hosting Convent.

For Registration, contact:

Rema 647-218-4975 or

Deacon Diego 416-294-5576 / amdggloriam@gmail.com

St. Benedict Catholic Moms Group invites you to an Advent Retreat with talks by Teresa Hartnett & more



WOMEN OF HOPE IN ADVENT

Taking time to see
God's vision for our lives

Saturday, December 14, 2024
9:00am - 1:30pm

St. Benedict Parish, 2194 Kipling Ave,
Etobicoke, ON M9W 4K9

\$25.00 per person
(includes a hot lunch)
Send e-transfer to
sbmgllead@gmail.com

RSVP by December 8



DYNAMIC
women of
FAITH

ABOUT TERESA HARTNETT



Teresa Hartnett (M.R.E.) is in her 20th year as Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. She has her Masters in Religious Education from St. Augustine's Seminary/University of Toronto, a degree in Kinesiology from McMaster University, a Bachelor of Education from Brock University, and is certified in a number of family, counseling, marriage and relationship programs. She has been the Executive Director of Birthright Pregnancy Service in Hamilton for 35 years and in 2004 implemented and now oversees Project Rachel in the Hamilton Diocese. She is passionate about helping individuals, couples and families to grow strong, healthy and happy, both in how they live and in their faith! Teresa undertakes numerous speaking engagements across Ontario and Canada each year and teaches for both St. Peter's Seminary and for the Halton Catholic School Board's Staff Religion courses. She is also the author of Nighttime Devotional for Teen Girls, a book designed to assist teens navigate life using their faith as a foundational tool. She believes her most important role is in her family as a wife of Joe, mother to her four children and grandmother to eight beautiful grandchildren!

AGENDA

9:00 - 9:15	Open day with short liturgy/reflection
9:15 - 10:30	Women of the Bible: Models for Our Lives
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 11:30	Mary Mother of God: Lessons in Living and Faith
11:30 - 11:45	Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary (recite)
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 1:30	Advent: Patiently Waiting



Monsignor Percy Johnson C.S.S.
Merry and Bright Christmas Market

Saturday, November 30th, 2024
10am to 5pm
2170 Kipling Avenue
Etobicoke

Entrance fee: monetary donations or grocery gift cards to support families in need this Christmas

Friars Student Writing Contest 2025
November 11, 2024 - January 13, 2025

Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)

High school students aged 13 to 19 from the Catholic School Boards in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event, which honours the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity taking place from January 18 to 25.

Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2025 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are encouraged to explore the resources at <https://bit.ly/3zOVHly> to gain insight into the meaning and purpose of the theme. They should also refer to the focus question available on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3XCGGgo>. Entries are to be submitted at <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

Email ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400

Pray for the Sick

Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher,
Lidia Scaccia, Fr. Frank Kelly SDB,
Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero,
Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne,
Benito & Pasqualina Soscia, Assunta Di Felice,
Leona Bradbury & Mary LeBlanc

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



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 11

8:00am Gennaro & Joe Di Palma by family

Tuesday, November 12

8:00am Merina & Patricia Abeysinghe by Peter Vincent Silva
7:30pm Peter Garito by Maria Galluzzi

Wednesday, November 13

8:00am Concetta Genova by Silvana

Thursday, November 14

8:00am Fr. Gerard Breen by Salesians of Don Bosco

Friday, November 15

8:00am Claire Almedia by Leslie

Saturday, November 16

8:00am Domenica Ieraci by Anna Gaio
5:00pm Leonardo Mannarelli by Daughter

Sunday, November 17

8:00am Wally & Ernest Fischer by Marianne Gaglia
9:30am Salvatore & Vittoria Galluzzi by Joe Galluzzi (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Maria Pia & Palma by Giuseppina Sellitto (Eng/Hall)
11:00am For the People
12:45pm Maria & Piotr Wojdat by Marcelli family



Pray for the Dead

Maria Cipollone



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Our goal this year is \$55,500. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): \$7,345

All Soul's Day (envs & loose only): \$4,423

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!