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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

Celebration of Life Mass

Tuesday May 2 / 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 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



Congratulations to the children in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd who celebrate their First Holy Communion on April 30: Santiago Barco, Emilio Presutti, Mea Racco & Nico Racco

ST. BENEDICT'S MOMS GROUP • CELEBRATING MAY

HOW TO PRAY? WHY PRAY?



GUESTS

DOROTHY PILARSKI &
HER DAUGHTER MONICA



COME MAKE
A SMALL
PRAYER
BOOK

CatholicMomsGroup.com

May 3, 2023 ♥ 7 - 8:30pm

WHAT May is a special month. We're inviting you to a special meet-up! Let's celebrate and give thanks for Mother Mary! Let's celebrate Mother's Day! Would you like to learn four basic forms of praying? Why do we pray? Come to this fun night!! Bring some of your favourite prayer cards and a few photographs of people you'd like to pray for! Bring stickers and markers. Moms & daughters will work together on making one prayer book.

WHO Moms and their daughters!

WHERE St. Benedict Parish Hall

REGISTER with us by sending an email to
StBenedictMG@CatholicMomsGroup.com
Let us know you are coming so we have enough supplies!



Come,
magnify the Lord
with us!

Magnificat 25th Anniversary Celebration
Praise & Worship Workshop
and Magnificat Lunch

Saturday May 20, 2023

9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Rd, Mississauga

For full details and registration:

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat25th>



Magnificat

Mary, Cause of Joy, Toronto Chapter
invites you to a

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Six Mondays: May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3

7:30pm – 9:30pm

St Benedict Parish Hall

Cost \$25 per person

Sessions include: Music, Teaching, Sharing, Refreshments

Men and women welcome!

Registration Required

Your registration helps organizers plan resources, seating and refreshments.

Payment at the Door: Cash or Cheque

Feiona: 416-846-4068

Magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com

"This gift of a new fullness of the Holy Spirit
is the grace of our age.

Ask and it will be given to you!"

Fr. Harold Cohen, S.J.

First Spiritual Advisor, Magnificat Central Service Team



**Today is
ShareLife Sunday**

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$52,600.

ShareLife Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

When you support ShareLife, you support and help educate our future priests. Through ShareLife, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

We ask for your prayers and your generous support for our future priests. You may do so by donating generously to ShareLife.

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

We thank you for giving generously to ShareLife.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year.

Learn more about PAG by visiting our website:

https://www.stbenedicts.ca/files/ugd/eb5354_d06702cab52745d1af7024732ca445cf.pdf

**Thank you for your support
and for living the Gospel through ShareLife.**



**The Gift of Faith and
Mental Health**

Friday, May 12, 2023

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Nativity of Our Lord Parish Hall
480 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke**

In support of faith communities, **Southdown** is offering a one-day event for the faithful with insightful, educational, and practical talks to promote mental health, spirituality, and wellness, designed specifically for the Catholic community of faith.

This is a free event, and registration is required to attend.

To Register:

<https://southdown.on.ca/the-gift-of-faith-and-mental-health/>



Draw for \$1,500 Quilt
Measurement: 82 inches by 90 inches

**Raffle tickets to be sold
after each Mass next weekend**

May 6 & 7

Price per ticket \$5

**Draw date:
June 25, 2023/1:45pm
(Licence # M824286)**

Sunday Offering (envelopes & loose only): \$5,109

Pre Authorized Giving (PAG) (April 2023): \$6,792

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**To request a mass intention, contact Susan:
speresso@archtoronto.org /416-743-3830 X0**

Monday, May 1

8:00am Fr. John Basso SDB by the Salesians of Don Bosco
7:30 pm Memorial Mass for Ida Roseto

Tuesday, May 2

8:00am Albert Kevin Francisco by Mom, Dad and Sister
7:30pm Celebration of Life Mass

Wednesday, May 3

8:00am Alex Jamieson by Betty & family

Thursday, May 4

8:00am Riccardo Sala by Sala family

First Friday, May 5

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara
7:30pm Pastor's Intention

Saturday, May 6

8:00am Victor Monaco by Pina & family
5:00pm Rod Chicorli by Marie Chicorli & family

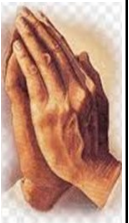
Sunday, May 7

8:00am Deceased members of the Simone & Lombardi families by Children
9:30am Salvatore & Vittoria Galluzzi by Joe Galluzzi (Ital/Ch)
9:30am Julius D'Souza by Angela & D'Souza family (Eng/Hall)
11:00am For the People
12:45pm Jose Oppus Fernandez Jr. by Fernandez, Clarke & Gocotano families

Pray for the Sick

Frank Losiggio, Mary Lynne Gallagher, Fr. Joseph Ho, SDB,
Lois McDowell, Lidia Scaccia, Dan McKinnon,
Tom McGlynn, Cathy Proietti, Vincent Sguassero,
Alessio Firreira, Steve Cawthorne, Assunta Di Felice,
Fr. Patrick Kilgariff & Doris Roy

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



Pray for the Dead

**Anna Sutera
Norma Calaguas**

***Are you able to host
a Ukrainian family?***

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help.



Over 200,000 Ukrainians have already arrived in Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 800,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months.

Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children.

There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived.

**If you would like to learn more about hosting
a Ukrainian family, please go to**

**[Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis \(archtoronto.org\)](https://www.archtoronto.org)
and register for a virtual information session.**