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Mr. Benedikt Mielczarek



Benedikt Mielczarek was born in Czestochowa, Poland. He came to Canada for the first time in 1985 for a visit, and met the Makarewic family, who owned a bakery in Toronto near St. Stanislaw's church at the time. He enjoyed his visit so much that he wanted to move to Canada right away, but that was not possible, as he still had family in Poland. When Benedikt was older he travelled to Italy, where he lived for three years and worked as a painter in the Vatican before fully moving to Canada. In Canada, Benedikt was a chef in Downtown Toronto, and then later worked for Roman Korus doing contracting.

Benedikt really enjoys singing, and has a lovely voice! He started singing at thirteen in a choir in Poland. In his early twenties, he became a conductor. In Canada, Benedikt sang in the choir at St. Stanislaw's Church for many years. He even made a CD with Teresa Klijmurzko, containing a combination of music sung by Mrs. Klijmurzko, featuring Benedikt on a number of instruments. The CD also includes music that Benedikt either arranged or composed himself.