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ST. BONAVENTURE**

WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday to Friday, 9 am
SATURDAY: 9 am
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 9 am
RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4 pm
SUNDAY LITURGY
Saturday Vigil: 5 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

MINISTRY CENTRE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm
Friday: 9 am to 3 pm
Closed 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
Saturday: 2 pm - 6:30 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

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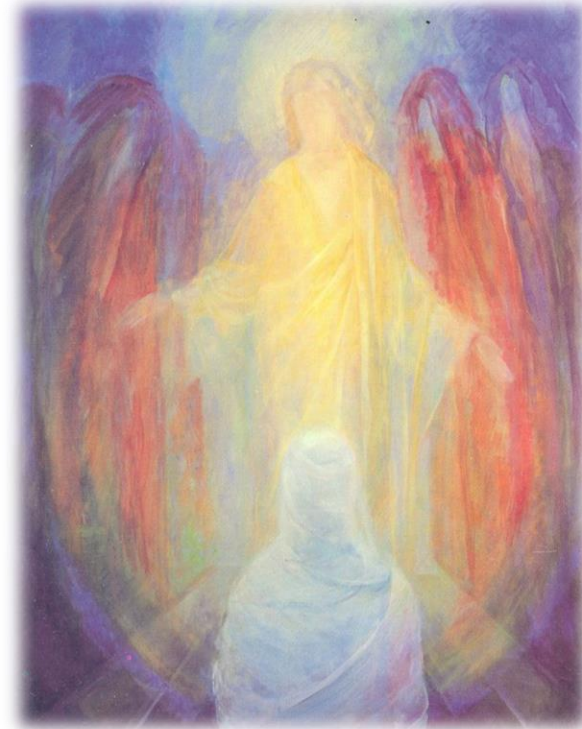
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APRIL 2ND, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



**JESUS CRIED WITH A LOUD VOICE,
"LAZARUS, COME OUT!"**

JOHN 11.43

RESURRECTION IS A CENTRAL BELIEF OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH. WHEN HE ROSE AFTER THREE DAYS IN THE TOMB, JESUS SHOWED THAT HE HAD DEFEATED DEATH ONCE AND FOR ALL. HIS RESURRECTION IS ALSO THE BASIS FOR OUR BELIEF THAT WE TOO SHALL OVERCOME DEATH AND RISE AGAIN. AS PAUL TELLS US IN THE SECOND READING, CHRIST'S RESURRECTION TRANSFORMS OUR LIFE TODAY, EMPOWERING US TO REJECT SIN AND LIVE IN RIGHTEOUSNESS.

THE STORY OF LAZARUS DEMONSTRATES THAT RESURRECTION IS NOT RESTRICTED TO JESUS ALONE. THIS REMINDS US OF JESUS' OWN RESURRECTION AFTER THREE DAYS.

JOHN L. McLAUGHLIN, TORONTO, ON

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Apr. 3 9:00 am †Felisa M. Alilio
Tues. Apr. 4 9:00 am †Shirley Ainsworth Felthman
Wed. Apr. 5 9:00 am †Margot Hooker
Thurs. Apr. 6 9:00 am †Agnes Ravindran
Fri. Apr. 7 9:00 am †Angela Bella
Sat. Apr. 8 9:00 am Brothers, Sisters and Benefactors of the OFM The Friars Vocation Bratty Family Vicky Del Mastro Alex Midea Rosemarie Zupan Helen Milo Special Intentions
Sat. Apr. 8 5:00 pm †Ruzena Havlova
Sun. Apr. 9 8:30 am Deceased Members of the Sequeira Family
10:00 am Parishioners
12:00 pm †Marlen Hurtado and †Israel Garzon

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Wes Ong

Vigil Lamp: Anonymous

For the Sick: Mary Rose Fernando, Gord Roberts, Kay Corner, Ronald Connally, Linda Nasturzio, Dorothy Lord, Mabel Lim, Eileen Velazquez, Klaus Stitz, Ammattil John & Geraldine Daly

For the Deceased: Amy Moniz; Illes Szucs and Anthony Azzarello

With the LORD
there is MERCY
and fullness of Redemption

Psalm 130

Stations of the Cross

9:30 am Every Friday in Lent after morning mass

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact Mary Catherine Cushing at 416-445-1403

Private Prayer: Contact Friar Boniface at 416-447-5571 ext. 500

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, April 3

6:30 pm Sparks Meeting/Bonaventure Room
6:30 pm Brownies/ Francis Room
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/in the Church

Tuesday, April 4

9:30 am Spiritual Growth in the Second Half Of Life/Francis Room
7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Open House/ Francis Room

Wednesday, April 5

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Finance Meeting/Boardroom
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/in the Church

Friday, April 7

9:30 am Stations of the Cross/Church

Saturday, April 8

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room
1:00 pm Youth Baking/ Francis Room

Fifth Sunday of Lent (~ Life Everlasting ~)

Reading I Ezekiel 37:12-14
(prophecy of restoration)

Reading II Romans 8:8-11
(the flesh and the Spirit)

Gospel John 11:1-45
(the raising of Lazarus)

Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26)

Questions of the Week:

Adult: Christ calls us from death to new life. To what new life are you being called during this Lent?

Child: How does Jesus help you do what is good and avoid what is not?

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Holy Thursday, April 13

No Morning Mass
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 14

No Morning Mass
12 noon and 3:00 pm The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 15

No Morning Mass
11:00 am Blessings of Easter Baskets
7:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 16

8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12 noon Celebration of the Eucharist

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

March 26 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$7,734.80

Flowers for Easter Offering: \$2,462.60

Donate Now: \$328 ShareLife: \$1,840

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

SSVP SUMMER CAMPS:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is currently registering boys, aged 7-12 and girls, 5-13 years, for Camp Ozanam and Marygrove, respectively. [If your family cannot afford a weeklong, overnight summer camp for your child or children, please call 416-390-9495 as soon as possible.](#)

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND, APRIL 29-30, UPDATE:

We accept all clothing, footwear and bedding; drapery and towels; new or nearly new toys. Please no books, construction materials, dishes, furniture or video/audio cassettes.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month casseroles is **Sunday, April 23, 2017**. If you can spare a few hours, contact **Eva Trace at 416.447.3040**.

Canadian Food for Children

On **April 8th and 9th** weekend we will be accepting donations of pasta (macaroni, spaghetti...) to support the work of Dr. Simone.

2017 ShareLife Parish Campaign

Fifth Sunday of Lent, April 2, 2017

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife...

"The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps to evangelize the Gospel to brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible but, always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. **Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.**" - *Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*

Today is ShareLife Sunday, April 2, 2017
Please give generously.

Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life

Date and Programme Topic

April 4: *Be well, Be Wise and Be Holy; Spirituality of Aging Savouring the Fruits of Awareness, Reflection And Action*

To register call **416-447-5571 Ext. 550** or email at maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Wednesdays, April 19th to May 31st,

1:00 to 2:30 pm at Bonaventure Room

The Power of Forgiveness! A new series facilitated by Ginny Doty who is an experienced counsellor with a Diploma in Addiction Counselling. She is skilled at leading groups and individual therapy sessions. These sessions will include presentations and small group interactions, and will consist of 12 to 14 people. **Please contact Ginny for registration or more information at 416-447-5571 Ext. 560.**

Community Share Food Bank

Needed: Empty Egg Cartons

A generous donor is willing to give a multitude of fresh eggs to the Food Bank. We need empty egg cartons to help distribute them. Please bring in empty egg cartons and place them in the back of the church.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank Fr. David and Fr. Peter including the Parishioners for supporting last weekends Membership Drive. We invite you and your family to attend the Open House on Tuesday, April 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the Francis Room. Kindly confirm your attendance by calling 647-430-2456.

Youth Ministry Information

Hello all! For the most up to date information regarding St. Bonaventure's Youth Ministry, check the blog at www.stbonaventureyouth.blogspot.ca. In addition to the new drop-in programs: Grades 6-8 on Fridays from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, and the High School drop-in Grades 9-12 on Sundays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, there will be a regular event on Saturdays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm starting April 8th for Grades 6-8. It will be another 'Baking for the Youth' event.

Secular Franciscan Retreat

There will be no Secular Franciscan meeting Monday, April 17, 2017 **instead there will be a retreat on April 29th at the Old Friary.**

Invitation From His Eminence Cardinal Collins

Evening Prayer and Lectio Divina

Sunday, April 2nd at 7 pm, Cathedral Basilica

of St. Michael For more information, visit

<https://www.archtoronto.org/lectio>.

Address of Friar Julio Martinez

1220 Chesaco Avenue,

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Join us for a night celebrating St. Clare Inn's 10th Anniversary. Great food, friends, entertainment and more! **Saturday, April 22, 2017, 7:00 pm at The Donald Club, \$85/person.** Tickets will be available at the Ministry Centre or go www.stclareinn.org

"Living the Joy of the Resurrection"

Ignatian Spiritual Retreat- April 28th - 30th, 2017

Manressa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

Are you looking for a time away from the frenzy of everyday life? Time to relax, to reflect, to pray and to learn perhaps for the first time to enjoy SILENCE? Facilitated by the Jesuit Scholastics with Fr. Gilles Mongeau, S.J. For more details call 905-839-2864 or pickmanresa@rogers.com

Catholic Education Week

April 30 - May 5, 2017

"Walking Forward Together"

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2017, which runs from April 30 - May 5. For more than 165 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. For more information about Catholic Education Week visit www.goodnewsforall.ca



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