

**YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT
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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APRIL 23, 2017

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



THE DISCIPLES WERE AGAIN IN THE HOUSE, AND THOMAS WAS WITH THEM. ALTHOUGH THE DOORS WERE SHUT, JESUS CAME AND STOOD AMONG THEM AND SAID, "PEACE BE WITH YOU." THEN HE SAID TO THOMAS, "PUT YOUR FINGER HERE AND SEE MY HANDS. REACH OUT YOUR HAND AND PUT IT IN MY SIDE. DO NOT DOUBT BUT BELIEVE." THOMAS ANSWERED HIM, "MY LORD AND MY GOD!" JESUS SAID TO HIM, "HAVE YOU BELIEVED BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN ME? BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND YET HAVE COME TO BELIEVE."
~JOHN 20. 26-29

JESUS SAYS THESE SIMPLE WORDS: "PEACE BE WITH YOU." INSTANTLY THEIR FEAR AND DREAD ARE GONE AND IN THEIR PLACE - JOY.

PEACE, INNER PEACE, IS THE FIRST GIFT THE RESURRECTED JESUS OFFERS HIS DISCIPLES. NOURISHED BY THE PEACE OF THE LORD, THIS GROUP OF ORDINARY PEOPLE WILL SOON CHANGE THE WORLD.

AND WE, ALSO ORDINARY WOMEN AND MEN, ALSO FULL OF ANXIETIES AND DISAPPOINTMENTS, CONFUSED ABOUT THE PRESENT AND UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE FUTURE, ARE OFFERED THE SAME GIFT. JESUS IS SAYING TO US, TOO, "PEACE BE WITH YOU." WE NEED ONLY TO OPEN OUR HEARTS TO RECEIVE IT.
~PATRICK GALLAGHER, TORONTO, ON

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Apr. 24 9:00 am †Doris Longman
Tues. Apr. 25 9:00 am †Marco Tanel
Wed. Apr. 26 9:00 am †Vilma Largoza
Thurs. Apr. 27 9:00 am †Maria Acuzar and †Leoncio Gigue
Fri. Apr. 28 9:00 am †Frank & Frances Casey
Sat. Apr. 29 9:00 am Thanksgiving
Special Intentions of H. Rodrigues
Krista Zupan
Kristina Perusco
Rusty Osadchuk
Anna Olsen
Mabel Lim
Maureen Shuewa
Wes Ong
Intentions of Agnes Lobo
Sat. Apr. 29 5:00 pm †Maria Lopez
Sun. Apr. 30 8:30 am Parishioners
10:00 am †Gerry & Oriss McCann
12:00 pm †Anna Korbylo

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Ryan Mitchell

Vigil Lamp: Nadia Axani

For the Sick: Mary Rose Fernando, Gord Roberts, Kay Corner, Mabel Lim, Linda Nasturzio, Dorothy Lord, Klaus Stitz, Ammattil John, Samson Gunawardena and Geraldine Daly

For the Deceased: Mary Szatmary, Keith Cheung, Lorna Rodrigues and Robert Smyth

*Give thanks to the
Lord for he is good,
for his love has no
end.*

Psalm 118

Fifty days for our delight, for Christ is risen as all things tell: Good Christians, see you rise as well!

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 24

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

Tuesday, April 25

7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, April 26

9:30 am CWL Event-Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel/ Francis Room
1:00 pm Power of Forgiveness/Bonaventure Rm.
6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/in the Church

Saturday, April 29

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room
10:00 am **Sacramental Preparation-First Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal-Group 2/Main Hall**

Second Sunday of Easter

(~ Encouraging others ~)

Reading I Acts 2:42-47
(communal life)

Reading II 1 Peter 1:3-9
(thanksgiving)

Gospel John 20:19-31
(appearance to the disciples; Thomas)

Then Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." (John 20:27)

Adult: We show our faith when we demonstrate courage in the face of difficulty. What could you do this week to help strengthen someone?

Child: What could you do this week to encourage someone who is sad or discouraged?

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Divine Mercy Sunday

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
(recitation on ordinary rosary beads)

Our Father.... Hail Mary.... The Apostles' Creed

On the **Our Father Beads**, you will say the following:
Eternal Father, I offer you the body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the **Hail Mary Beads**, you will say the following:
For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

In conclusion Three Times recite:
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(From the Diary of St. Faustina-1 pg.197) Imprimatur: †Joseph F. Maguire
Nov. 17, 1979, Bishop of Springfield, Mass.

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

April 16 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Holy Thursday Collection: **\$681**

Good Friday Offering: **\$5,869.75**

Regular Collection: **\$13,535.85**

Easter Offering: **\$8,510.25**

Flowers for Easter Offering: **\$84**

Maintenance Fund: **\$405**

ShareLife: **\$5,710**

Donate Now: **\$328**

Pre-Authorized Giving: **\$2,906**

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"Jesus comes to save us; we are called to choose his way: the way of service, of giving, of forgetfulness of ourselves." -Pope Francis

A collection bin will be in the Church parking lot to accept your donations next weekend, **April 29-30**. We accept all clothing and footwear; bedding, towels and drapery; new or nearly new toys. Please no books, construction materials, dishes, furniture or video/audio cassettes.

Your generous donations to our clothing drive and poor boxes allow us to assist those in need. Thank you!

Secular Franciscan Retreat

There will be a Secular Franciscan retreat on **Saturday, April 29th at the Old Friary**.

Canadian Food for Children

On **May 6th and 7th weekend** we will be accepting donations of canned fish to support the work of Dr. Simone.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for the next month's casseroles is **Sunday, May 21, 2017**. If you can spare few hours to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040**.

Congratulations to Alicia, Melanie and Nina who were Baptised, Confirmed and received Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. Please continue to pray for and celebrate with them as they encounter the Lord in the Eucharist. We pray for Anne and Danielle, who celebrated Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, may they share the Good News of God's love by reflecting Christ's light to all they meet.

Next weekend, 31 children will celebrate their First Communion at the 5 pm, 10 am and 12 noon Masses. Rejoice with them and their families!

2017 ShareLife Parish Campaign Second Sunday of Easter - April 23, 2017

Living the Gospel by helping the vulnerable in our society...

Tim and Donna met 25 years ago and have made the Friday and Saturday social nights at Our Place a regular part of their lives. Their intellectual capacity is somewhat limited but they do maintain their own independent apartments. While Tim is currently caring for his aging mother following her recent surgery, Donna is able to support Tim by cooking meals and offering caring attention. As Tim overcomes some social shyness in his own life, he also takes care of some of Donna's daily needs with household chores, and working on the computer. The support role ShareLife plays enables Our Place to be a caring partner to the vulnerable people. **ShareLife funded agencies like Our Place helps many intellectually disabled men and woman through compassionate and caring support.**

**Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017
Please give generously.**

Ministry with Maturing Adults

**Wednesdays, April 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31
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 include presentations and small group interactions. **For more information call Ginny at 416-447-5571 Ext. 560.**

Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life

Final Gathering

Tuesday, May 9th, 9:30-12:00 pm, Francis Room
Introducing "Visio Divina" a form of meditation with art and nature. Celebrate our journey together with lunch. Come and enjoy!

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 for Grades 6-8.

Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Come and pray with the CWL on Wednesday, **April 26th at 9:00 am Mass** to celebrate the Our Lady of Good Counsel feast day, patroness of the Catholic Womens' League.

Catholic Family Services of Toronto

Catholic Family Services offers walk-in counselling services at two locations. The single-session consultation is aimed at helping individuals, couples, or family clients address their concerns. No appointment required. **Central office address: 1155 Yonge St. Ste. 100, Toronto.** Every Tuesday 9 am to 7 pm **Phone: 416-921-1163.**

North office address: 5799 Yonge St. Ste. 300, North York. Every Thursday 9 am to 7 pm **Phone: 416-222-0048.** Email: info@cfstoronto.com

CFS offers as well a 6-8 week professional psycho-educational group for people who have faced relationship loss, separation & divorce. The sessions held in a safe supportive context and facilitated by a clinical social worker will utilize evidence based information aimed at assisting each participant in their healing journey. For more information contact **Alpana Das, MSW, RSW at 416-921-1163 x2232** or email adas@cfstoronto.com

Looking Ahead Seminar

Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 9:00 am; Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home at 8361 Yonge St. Thornhill, ON.

Catholic cemeteries & funeral services staff will share information about: Catholic Teaching on Cremation; Burial Options at Holy Cross Cemetery; How to plan your funeral at Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home; The Importance of memorializing a loved one; The Peace of mind that comes from planning ahead.

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost.

For more information call at **905-899-7467** or email info@cc-fs.ca

Retreat Weekend for Single Women (Ages 20-55)

Friday, May 26 through Sunday, May 28 afternoon at The Sisters' home in Orillia

A weekend retreat of prayer and contemplation offered by Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto. A retreat for single women based on Scripture and celebrating God's love for each person.

Cost of \$150 (subsidies available). If you wish to attend contact Frances Harrison-Atell at 416-467-2642 or email fharrison-atell@csj-to.ca
Registration deadline: Monday, May 15, 2017. Car-pooling is available.



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