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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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April 30, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



WHEN JESUS WAS AT THE TABLE WITH TWO OF THE DISCIPLES, HE TOOK BREAD, BLESSED AND BROKE IT, AND GAVE IT TO THEM. THEN THEIR EYES WERE OPENED, AND THEY RECOGNIZED HIM; AND HE VANISHED FROM THEIR SIGHT.

THEY SAID TO EACH OTHER, "WERE NOT OUR HEARTS BURNING WITHIN US WHILE HE WAS TALKING TO US ON THE ROAD, WHILE HE WAS OPENING THE SCRIPTURES TO US?" THAT SAME HOUR THEY GOT UP AND RETURNED TO JERUSALEM; AND THEY FOUND THE ELEVEN AND THEIR COMPANIONS GATHERED TOGETHER. THEY WERE SAYING, "THE LORD HAS RISEN INDEED, AND HE HAS APPEARED TO SIMON!"

THEN THEY TOLD WHAT HAD HAPPENED ON THE ROAD, AND HOW HE HAD BEEN MADE KNOWN TO THEM IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD. ~ LUKE 24.30-35

THE DISCIPLES RECOGNIZED JESUS WHILE AT THE TABLE SHARING FOOD AND DRINK. EASTERTIME IS FILLED WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO GATHER AT FAMILY TABLES. AS WE GATHER, MAY WE BEGIN BY THANKING GOD FOR THE GIFTS IN OUR LIVES AND ASK FOR THE WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING TO SEE GOD PRESENT IN EACH DAY.

TODAY, MAY WE RECOGNIZE HIM IN THOSE WE HAVE GATHERED TO PRAY WITH, IN OUR PRESIDING PRIEST, IN THE PROCLAIMED WORD, AND AS WE COME TO SHARE IN THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST. MAY THE GOSPEL REMIND US TO ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO OPEN OUR MINDS, HEARTS AND EYES SO THAT WE WILL RECOGNIZE CHRIST IN OUR MIDST AND BE A SIGN OF CHRIST'S LIVING PRESENCE IN OUR WORLD.
~CATHERINE ECKER, BARRIE, ON

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. May 1 9:00 am †Peter Glowczewski
Tues. May 2 9:00 am †George T. C. Yeung
Wed. May 3 9:00 am †Laurie Sidle and
†Nancy Sidle
Thurs. May 4 9:00 am †Jose Layno
Fri. May 5 9:00 am †J. Alberto Bacardi
Sat. May 6 9:00 am Vocations
†Shirley Bradley
†Stephen Gamble
†Stephen and †Phillip
O' Rafferty
†Maria Majcyk
†George Joel
†Ed Soriano
†John McLaughlin
†George McGivern
†Ellen Elizabeth MacInnis
Sat. May 6 5:00 pm †Mark VanSteen
Sun. May 7 8:30 am †Dorice Caplice
10:00 am †Cecilia Mascarenhas
12:00 pm Parishioners

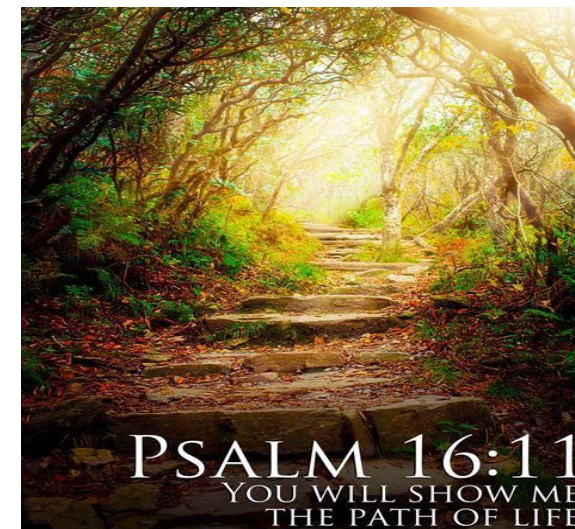
PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: James and Martha Shortt

Vigil Lamp: Lorna Huk Huhlewych

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

For the Deceased: Salvatore Vella, Anna Olsen,
Mary Szatmary, Keith Cheung,



Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact Carol Molina at 647-200-4719

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

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, May 1

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

Tuesday, May 2

7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room
7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation-
Confirmation-Session 4-A/Main Hall

Wednesday, May 3

1:00 pm Power of Forgiveness/Bonaventure Rm.
6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation-
Confirmation-Session 4-B/Main Hall

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/in the Church

Saturday, May 6

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room
1:00 pm Sacramental Preparation-
Confirmation-Session 4-C/Main Hall

Third Sunday of Easter

(~ Recognizing the Lord ~)

Reading I Acts 2:14, 22-33
(Peter's discourse)

Reading II 1 Peter 1:17-21
(filial obedience)

Gospel Luke 24:13-35
(Emmaus)

When he was at the table with the disciples, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. (Luke 24:30-31)

Adult: In what way, have you come to know Jesus better through the breaking of the bread at Eucharist?

Child: When you join Jesus at the table of the Eucharist next Sunday, what would you like to thank him for?

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Congratulations to our parish's children celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend. May the Lord bless you and your families with an abundance of grace.

Next weekend May 6 & 7, 29 children will celebrate their First Communion at the 5 pm, 10 am and 12 noon Masses. Rejoice with them and their families!

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

April 23 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$7,260.85

Donate Now: \$328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"God's mercy is forever; it never runs out, it never gives up when faced with closed doors, and it never tires." -Pope Francis

Thank you for your continuing generosity to our clothing drive and poor boxes.

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**.

2017 ShareLife Parish Campaign

Third Sunday of Easter- April 30, 2017

Living the Gospel by helping families in crisis...

Having experienced childhood sexual abuse, Tom originally sought counselling treatment for resulting depression at a local clinic. Since Tom had experienced the death of his wife, his increased drinking, drug addiction, suicidal thoughts, depression and financial loss had placed an immense strain on his relationship with his mother and two sons. Through the 12-step program and other counseling at Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County, Tom has experienced a tremendous peace and healing in his family relationships. "Giving hope and saving lives is what this is all about," shares Tom, "I am grateful to ShareLife for the funding they provide to Catholic Family Services of Simcoe." **Over 21,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported Family Services programs.**

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

Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life

Final Gathering

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

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Wednesdays, 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, 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.

12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care

On May 4, 2017, the CWL calls all people of faith to join nationwide in prayers during National Hospice Palliative Care. Say the prayer every hour on the hour, that our government will provide greater accessibility to palliative care. And those facing death may not be burdened by pain and suffering, and to receive the support that respects their human dignity.

Let us pray...

Good and Gracious God, You have been so good to us.
We come to You in our great need, trusting in Your Divine Mercy.

We ask St. Joseph, patron of Canada, and our patroness Our lady of Good Counsel to intercede on our behalf, to move the hearts of parliamentarians to improve and initiate good palliative care for those persons nearing the end of their lives across our great country.

Heavenly Father, bless those responsible for providing health care in our country. May they continue to serve with a generous heart-inspired by the merciful example of the Great Physician-Our Saviour himself.

We make all our prayers through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your son, who lives and reigns with You, in the Unity of the Holy Spirit. One God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

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

Catholic Family Services offers as well a 6-8 week professional psycho-educational group for people who have faced relationship loss, separation & divorce. For more information contact **Alpana Das, MSW, RSW at 416-921-1163 x2232** or email adas@cfstoronto.com

Thank You !



Thank you all who bought the 230 tickets that were sold, those of you who participated in the Mystery Wine Grab, and CWL women who donated to the wine grab. The evening was a great success. Thank you for your continued support of the women who are homeless and call St. Clare Inn their transitional home. More information concerning this event to follow....*Friar Tom*

Mother's Day Gifts!



St. Clare Inn will be selling Lothantique luxurious bath and home fragrance products at a reduced rate. Sales will take place after all Masses next weekend (May 6 & 7), just in time for Mother's Day. Get them while you can, supply is limited.

Sunday Coffee

Our Sunday Coffee provides us an excellent opportunity to build community through fellowship. We are fortunate to have attendance from the very young to our maturing adults. The combination of hot coffee, maturing adults, and active children under foot is a safety concern. For the safety of everyone in attendance, we'd like to remind parents to keep a watchful eye on their children. Please ensure that the children are not running in the corridors or into any of the other meeting rooms. Let's look out for one another! Thank you for your cooperation.

Parking Lot Issues!

Please refrain from parking in the **Fire Route** in front of the church. **Emergency vehicles** need to have access to this area. Also, **Wheel-Trans** can refuse to drop people off or pick them up in fear of getting trapped in the traffic. **Please do not park in the accessible parking spots unless you have a proper permit.** Anyone parking illegally can be ticketed and the fines are severe. There is ample parking in the back of the property and in the school yard. **For the next month, we will put notices on vehicles that are improperly parked. After that, the police will be notified.** Thank you for your cooperation!



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