Ministry Centre Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm

Friday: 9 am to 3 pm Closed 12:30 to 1:30 pm Saturday: 2 pm to 6:30 pm Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

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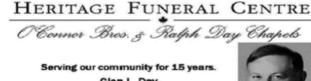
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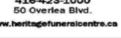
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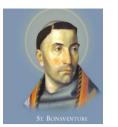


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GROWING IN SPIRIT, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

Inspired by St. Francis we seek to live and proclaim the gospel in our daily lives, responding to the spiritual hungers of the community and becoming an oasis of peace, prayer and service.

August 13, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Matthew 14. 22-33

Peter was walking toward Jesus and doing fine. What caused him to suddenly sink? What causes you to move away from your "leap of faith"? What do you think would have helped Peter stay afloat? What might help you?

According to Pope Francis, how is the Church today like the boat full of disciples in a storm?

Here is an effective image of the Church: a boat which must brave the storms and sometimes seems on the point of capsizing. What saves her is not the skill and courage of her crew members, but faith which allows her to walk, even in the dark, amid hardships. Faith give us the certainty of Jesus' presence always beside us, of his hand which grasps us to pull us back from danger. We are all on this boat, and we feel secure here despite our limitations and our weaknesses. ~ Anne Osdieck ~

Pope Francis preaching the Angelus, Sunday, Aug. 10, 2014

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Weekday Liturgy:

Monday to Friday, 9 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4 pm

Sunday Liturgy:

Saturday Vigil, 5 pm

Sunday, 8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

Join our Parish: Pick-up a registration form at the church, Ministry Centre or download online.

Baptism of Infants: One Sunday every other month. Request forms are on the website, at the back of the church or at the Ministry centre.

Becoming Catholic (RCIA): For those not baptized, those baptized in another Christian tradition and those baptized Catholic but have not completed their initiation, a process of becoming Catholic involving prayer, inquiry and study is available. Please contact Greg, our Lay Pastoral Associate.

School-aged children: Preparation of children for the celebration of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation is provided through our parish program. Further information will be provided in the bulletin during the school year.

Marriage: Contact Friar Peter at least one year before the desired date. Couples need to participate in a Marriage Preparation Course.

Religious Life: For more information and assistance in discerning a call to the consecrated religious life, priesthood or deaconate please see one of the friars.

Pastoral Care: Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to the homebound. Contact the Ministry Centre to make arrangements.

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

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact Michelle Narayan at 647-500-3889

Funeral: Please contact the Ministry Centre and we will assist you in planning the liturgical services.

Psalm 85:

Lord, show us Your Mercy and Love, and grant us Your Salvation.

Mass	s Ir	itentions
Aug.	14	Monday

9:00 am †Michael Kilgallon

Aug. 15 Tuesday 9:00 am Chan Family

Aug. 16 Wednesday 9:00 am Intentions of

Parishioners

9:00 am †Hugh Canning Aug.17 Thursday (father and son)

Aug.18 Friday 9:00 am †Paciencia 'Cita'

Santos

Aug.19 Saturday 5:00 pm †Ilar Family

Aug.20 Sunday 8:30 am †Susan Rillera and

†Francisco Corpus

10:00 am †Mackie Ortega 12:00 pm †Ricky Cherry

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: Ana Stirban Vigil Lamp: Chua Family

For the Sick: Cathy Valenti, Weston Druery,

> Teresita Peiris, Jamal Ramani, Anna Meyer, Linda Nasturzio, Gabrielle Suthers, Raul Dionisio, Reita Williams, Lina Cornacchio, Mabel Lim and Raymond Daly

For the Deceased: George Abisaleh

Stewardship: A Way of Living

August 6 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations. Regular Collection: \$ 6,986.00 Mission Co-op-India: \$ 3,469.05

Donate Now: \$ 328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$ 2,906

Second Collections:

August 12 & 13 - Catholic Missions in Canada

This Week in Our Parish

Wednesday, August 16

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm Grasp/Oak Room

Friday, August 18

8:00 am Linda' Walk- Preparation Day/ Main Hall

Saturday, August 19

8:00 am Linda's Walk/Main Hall

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room 9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Faith in the Lord

Reading I 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

(Elijah's flight to Horeb)

Reading II Romans 9:1-5

(grief for the Jews; God's free choice) Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33 (Jesus walks on water)



Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" (Matthew 14:31)

Adults: When have you doubted the loving care of God for you as the apostles did in the boat?

Child: How do you know that Jesus is with you at all times?

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Scripture in the Summer Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Francis Room

Presenter: Lynda Clayton, M.T.S., Facilitator of Bible Study, Coordinator of Alpha for Catholics, RCIA team member and Parishioner at St. Patrick's Church, Markham.

August 22 ~ How can Scripture enrich my relationship with God and God's people.

Contact: Greg at 416-447-5571 ext. 258

Community Life

St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing **Adults: Summer Book and Movie Club Final Gathering of the Season** Tuesday, August 22nd at 9:30 - 11:30 am All are welcome!

Topic: Pilarims and their Pilarimages: Are you pondering setting out on a pilgrimage or participating in a fundraising walk? Religious and cultural traditions attract pilgrims to Lourdes, to Santiago De Compostela, Mecca, Guadalupe, and increasingly 'secular' destinations throughout the world. We will explore some books and watch a film which can assist us in having a deeper understanding of the appeal of a pilgrimage.

Thomas Merton: "The geographical pilgrimage is the symbolic acting out an inner journey...One can have one without the other. It is best to have both." Contact Maureen McDonnell at 416-447-5571 ext. 550 or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society Other people are gifts to be received with respect, especially if they are weak and frail, because Christ comes to meet us in them. ~Pope Francis

Did you know that you can receive a tax receipt in January for your donations to our poor boxes if you use SSVP envelopes and give us your name and address? Our envelopes are available at each poor box. It is one way we can thank you for your continuing generosity to those in need in our community.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is Sunday, August 27th. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting Monday, August 21st, 2017 at 7:00 pm, Francis room.

Community Food Bank Appeal

The summer months' donations to the Food Bank drop substantially and shortages are common. Of particular need are donations of canned fish and **meat.** Contributions may be left at the back of the Church. Thank you for your help.

Special Collection for Catholic Missions – Canadian Missions (formerly Shared Collection)

The special collection that takes place in August of each year has been, up to now, distributed to Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) and Scarboro Foreign Missions (SFM) for their mission work. In dialogue with SFM, they have indicated they no longer require funds from the collection and have encouraged its redistribution to needy partners.

In mid-2016, it became known to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops that the status of several of our country's northern dioceses was being changed by the Vatican from "missionary" status to "regular" status. Accompanying this change would be the slow loss of the subsidy of the northern dioceses from the Vatican Congregation for the Evangelization of people. At the annual assembly of Catholic bishops in September of 2016, the proposal was made, that the southern dioceses of the country assist the northern dioceses, not only to compensate for their financial loss, but also to help them rise out of their poverty. In keeping with the spirit of our annual Mission collection in August, the Archdiocese of Toronto has decided to reallocate SFM's portion of the collection towards selected Dioceses in remote areas in Northern Canada.

Half of the total proceeds raised in the collection will go towards supporting the remote Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith in Yellowknife, NWT as well as the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan in Grand Prairie, AB.

The remainder of the collection will continue to be directed towards CMIC which fosters and extends the blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry. ~from: Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB

8th Annual Linda's Walk for St. Clare Inn Walk the Walk ~ Linda's Walk 2017



Our annual Linda's walk is coming up, Saturday, August 19, 2017, at 9:00 am. Bring a friend and show your support. Registration and pledges forms are available after all Masses this weekend and at the Ministry Centre or register online at www.stclareinn.org