

## 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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**YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE**

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*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 20, 2017

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Matthew 15. 21-28**

Clearly the Canaanite woman in today's gospel had similarly observed the persistence of hungry dogs. So it was that when her daughter was beset by a demon, she did not hesitate to seek out Jesus of Nazareth, Jewish though he was. Recognizing that even a crumb of his mercy contained more than enough grace to heal her daughter, she persevered in approaching Jesus, stating that even the smallest portion of food can satisfy one who trusts in a Master's goodness. This Gentile woman's unquenchable faith in God's mercy resulted in the instant healing of her daughter.

As we approach the table of the Lord today, let us with similar faithfulness, contentment and trust come to Christ Jesus for refreshment, sustenance and healing. Even one crumb of his mercy is more than enough!

Beverly Illauq, Kemptville, ON.

### 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

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**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 diaconate 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 Prayer:** 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 67

O God, let all the Nations praise you!

Mass Intentions

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Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: James and Martha Shortt
Vigil Lamp: †Alicja Karwowska
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, Dorothy Lord, Cipriano Aramburu, Jr. and Raymond Daly

For the Deceased: Mary Ann O'Connell

Stewardship: A Way of Living

August 13 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.
Regular Collection: \$ 7,438.00
Catholic Missions in Canada: \$ 3,161.80
Humanitarian Relief-Famine in Africa: \$ 1,200.00
Donate Now: \$ 328
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday, August 21

7:00 pm Secular Franciscan Meeting/Francis Room

Tuesday, August 22

9:30 am Ministry with Maturing Adults: Summer Book and Movie Club/Francis Room
7:00 pm Scripture in the Summer/Francis Room

Wednesday, August 23

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room
7:00 pm Grasp/ Oak Room

Saturday, August 26

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time All are welcome

Reading I Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 (the Lord's house open to all)
Reading II Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 (Israel's final conversion; the triumph of God's Mercy)
Gospel Matthew 15:21-28 (faith of the Canaanite woman)

For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples (Isaiah 56:7)

Adults: The woman in this story was persistent in prayer. For what do you pray insistently?
Child: For what do you ask God to give you most often?

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Psalm 119:105

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?

- What do the people of Biblical times and I have in common?
• What does it mean to "immerse" myself in the Scriptures?
• What is dialogue prayer? Lectio divina? Ignatian contemplation?

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

Community Life

Sacramental Preparation 2017-2018 at St. Bonaventure Parish

The following meetings are for parishioners of St. Bonaventure church. If you are not registered with the parish, but worship here regularly or wish to make our community your spiritual home, then you are welcome! Please register your family as parishioners using the forms at the back of the church or on our website.

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Roman Catholic children are prepared to celebrate their First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion around the age of 7. If you are the parent of a 7-year old child (in grade 2), or older, who is baptised Roman Catholic, then it will be important for you to attend one of the following parent information meetings in the Main Hall of the parish centre to learn about the preparation process, registration, and celebration of these Sacraments:

- Sunday, September 24th from 2 to 3:30 pm, or
• Tuesday, September 26th from 7 to 8:30 pm

Preparation for Confirmation

In September 2015, the age to prepare for and celebrate Confirmation was lowered to age 12 in the Archdiocese of Toronto. If your child is baptised Roman Catholic and 12 years old (grade 7) or older, then it will be important for you and your son or daughter to attend one of the following parent-youth Confirmation information sessions held in the Parish Centre.

- Wednesday, October 11th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, or
• Sunday, October 15th from 1:15 to 2:30 pm

Parking Lot Issues!

Please refrain from parking in the Fire Route in front of the church and in the school area. Emergency vehicles need to have access to these areas. 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 fines are severe. There is ample parking in the back of the property. Notices will be placed on vehicles that are improperly parked and the police will be notified. Thank you for your cooperation!

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: Pilgrims and their Pilgrimages: 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 In Mary, we see that humility is not a virtue of the weak but of the strong who don't have to treat others badly to feel important. ~Pope Francis

We are always in need of occasional volunteers to hold a poor box after the mass they attend or assist with the Bundle-up Weekends (next Bundle-up weekend: September 23/24). For more information, contact Jack at 416-390-9495 or leave your name and phone number with the Ministry Centre. Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.

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 Share 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.



