

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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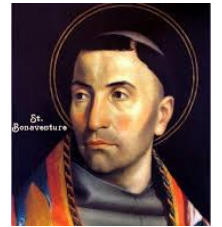
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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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 27, 2017

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



Matthew 16. 13-20

"You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." Jesus gives Peter the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Peter, as the head of the Church, also suffered to protect the Church and to bring Jesus to others in the Blessed Sacrament, especially in the early Church when Christians were being persecuted. In today's Eucharistic celebration, let us give thanks and praise for God's protection of our Holy Catholic Church – the Bride of Christ – and for our first Pope, Saint Peter.

~ Sarah Escobar (Du Broy), Ottawa, 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

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.

Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands. (Psalm 138)

Mass Intentions

Aug. 28 Monday	9:00 am	†Jane Ellen Faris
Aug. 29 Tuesday	9:00 am	†Salvador Balingit
Aug. 30 Wednesday	9:00 am	†Adrian Catenacci
Aug. 31 Thursday	9:00 am	†Laureano Reyes
Sept. 1 Friday	9:00 am	†Peter Glowczewski
Sept. 2 Saturday	5:00 pm	†Monique Popiel Intentions of Parishioners
Sept. 3 Sunday	8:30 am	†Laurie and †Nancy Sidle
	10:00 am	†Lily Chiu
	12:00 pm	†Felix Pablo Barrera

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp:	Aquino Swanan Family
Vigil Lamp:	June Remalho
For the Sick:	Cathy Valenti, Weston Druery, Teresita Peiris, Mark Reffle, Anna Meyer, Jamal Ramani, Gabrielle Suthers, Raul Dionisio, Reita Williams, Lina Cornacchio, Mabel Lim, Dorothy Lord, Ceferino Aramburu, Jr. and Raymond Daly
For the Deceased:	Linda Nasturzio Mary Ann O'Connell

Stewardship: A Way of Living

August 20 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ 7,175.85

Catholic Missions in Canada: \$ 65.30

Donate Now: \$ 328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$ 2,906

Second Collections:

September 10 – Maintenance Fund

September 24 – Needs of the Canadian Church

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Representatives of Christ

Reading I Isaiah 22:15, 19-23
(Eliakim chosen by God)

Reading II Romans 11:33-36
(praise of God)

Gospel Matthew 16:13-20
(Peter the rock)



He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God." (Matthew 16:15-16)

Adults: If you were asked, how would you explain Jesus to a person who had not heard of Him?
Child: Who do you tell people Jesus is?

This week in Our Parish

Wednesday, August 30

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm Grasp/Oak Room

Saturday, September 2nd

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Monday, September 4th

Labour Day Holiday- Ministry Centre is closed

Requests for Baptism Records

To request a copy of your child's baptism record, contact the Ministry Centre by phone or email nimfa@st-bonaventure.ca. Provide your child's full name, date of birth and approximate date of Baptism. You will also need to provide photo identification such as a copy of your driver's license or passport.

Requests need to be made 5 days in advance of the time that the record is needed. In keeping with the policies of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we follow civil legislation pertaining to privacy and access to information.

Community Life

St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults presents a new six-part series. "Spirituality and Healthy Vibrant Living in the Second Half of Life"

Beginning Tuesday, September 19th at 9:45 to 11:30 am in the Francis Room. All are welcome, please invite your friends and neighbours to join in this energizing and community building series of presentation with a variety of speakers.

"The grace in aging comes from the perspective that with some outer vistas closing as we age, we would do well to recognize that inner vistas, peaceful and joyful and beautiful beyond imagining, can open...Aging can offer us the time to deliberately reorient ourselves toward the inner life, an infinitely more reliable refuge than anything the world can offer." Kathleen Dowling Singh, in "The Grace in Aging; Awaken as you Grow Older."

There is no monetary cost for this program. For more information contact **Maureen McDonnell** at 416-447-5571 ext. 550 or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society
"May nothing stop you from living and growing in your Heavenly Father's friendship, and from witnessing to His infinite goodness and mercy."
~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**.

Canadian Food for Children

On **September 2nd & 3rd weekend** we will be accepting donations of **powdered milk** to support the work of Dr. Simone.

Community Share Food Bank Appeal

The 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.

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**

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

Thank you to all who came out to walk last Saturday in support of St. Clare Inn. 160 walkers and 30 volunteers came together to walk, raise funds and increase awareness of homeless women with mental health issues. **Thank you** as well to those who supported us in other ways with their pledges and prayers. We managed to raise \$38,500 this year. **Thank you!** We hope you will join us again next year.

