

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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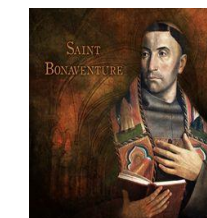
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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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 5th, 2018
The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” Why does Pope Francis say that celebrating the Eucharist is an entirely different way of praying?

We would do well today to ask the Lord to give to each of us this “sense of the sacred” – this sense that makes us understand that it is one thing to pray at home, to pray in church, to pray the Rosary, to pray so many beautiful prayers, to make the Way of the Cross, so many beautiful things, to read the Bible – but the Eucharistic celebration is something else. *In the celebration we enter into the mystery of God, into that street that we cannot control: only he is the unique one – the glory, the power – he is everything.*

Let us ask for this grace: that the Lord would teach us to enter into the mystery of God

Pope Francis on the Eucharist, Toward the end, February 10, 2014
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Today’s Gospel invites us to seek what nourishes us, to strive after “the bread of God...which gives life to the world.” This life-giving food is a free gift. But how do we access this gift? Jesus tells each one of us today, “whoever comes to me will never be hungry.” Everyday, as we grow in our personal relationship with the Lord, the words of the psalm can ring true for each one of us. The Lord wants to give us “food in abundance” so that we can proclaim the “glorious deeds of the Lord” in our daily lives.

Emmanuel Martel, 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 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

Spiritual Direction: Contact Friar Mark at friarmsted2015@gmail.com

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

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

Psalm 78 ~ The Lord gave them the bread of heaven.

Mass Intentions

Aug. 6	Monday	9:00 am	Larry & Shirley Lynch
Aug. 7	Tuesday	9:00 am	† Else Jane Hamilton
Aug. 8	Wednesday	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Intentions for Taige Smith
Aug. 9	Thursday	9:00 am	† Vivienne Brown
Aug. 10	Friday	9:00 am	Brothers, Sisters and Benefactors of the OFM Thanksgiving Intentions Mary Malone Rosa Tedesco Margaret Kerk Joan & Bill Plouffe
Aug. 11	Saturday	5:00 pm	† Elisabeth Treffler
Aug. 12	Sunday	8:30 am	† Joseph and † Michael Chua
		10:00 am	† Paz Ungab
		12:00 pm	Intentions of our Parishioners

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: † Teresa Gauci

Vigil Lamp: Andrew Family

For the Sick:

Joan Pape, Maggie Marquis, John Ladd, Raymund Fung, Emmy Francisco, Teresita Peiris, Robert Look Hong, Josefina Penafiel, Alice Eaglen, Joe Pimenta, Kay Corner, Dorothy Lord, Lina Cornacchia, Michael Morra, Mary DiGregorio, Vicky Senador, Mabel Lim & Roger Payette

Stewardship: A Way of Living

July 29th Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection:..... \$ **6,383.05**

Mission Co-Op Collection.. \$ **2,407.00**

ShareLife : \$ **400.00**

Pre-Authorized Giving:..... \$ **2,926.00**

Donate Now:..... \$ **328.00**

Second Collection:

August 11- 12 ~ Canadian Missions Shared Collection

Canadian Missions Shared Collection

The shared collection will benefit **Catholic Missions in Canada** and the **Archdiocese of Toronto's Canadian Mission partners**, the diocese of Grouard-McLennan in Northern Alberta and Mackenzie-Fort Smith in the Northwest Territories.

Catholic Missions in Canada provides over \$4 Million in financial support to missionaries working in 25 Mission Dioceses in Canada: support of missionaries (\$2.5 million); religious education (\$900,000); repair & maintenance of churches (\$600,000). Find out more at www.emic.info

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, August 6

Civic Holiday – Ministry Centre is Closed

Tuesday, August 7

9:30 am Ministry with Maturing Adults-Summer Film and Book Club/Francis Room

Wednesday, August 8

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

Thursday, August 9

7:00 pm Al Anon Business Meeting/Oak Rm.

Saturday, August 11

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Eyes of Faith

So, they said to Jesus, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” (John 6:30)

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 – Manna in the desert

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 – Renewal in Christ

John 6:24-35 – Discourse on the bread of life

Adults: When has your faith helped you believe without “seeing signs” from God?

Kids: Who helps you believe in things you cannot see?

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The volunteers who cook for the Provide-A-Meal program provide more than 100,000 main course servings every year. They help Good Shepherd Centre serve more than 365,000 meals and snacks a year to those most in need. If you have the time and resources to make one casserole a month, you can help feed the homeless.

The deadline for next month's casseroles is **Sunday, August 26th**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040**.

Secular Franciscan Meeting is cancelled for the month of August 2018.

Christian Meditation Group at St. Bonaventure Parish every Saturday at 9:30 am in the Oak Room is cancelled for the rest of the summer and will resume in September 15, 2018.

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is a Catholic Charities member agency supported by ShareLife. They are fully accredited as a family service agency by The Canadian Centre for Accreditation. The staff are trained professionals in the areas of individual, couple and family counselling, wellness and marriage preparation services. Their response is always to human need. They welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds. Fee subsidies available. Central Toronto Office – 416 921-1163; North Toronto Office – 416-222-0048 or visit www.cfstoronto.com; infor@cfstoronto.com

Community Life

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Summer Film and Book Club

St. Bonaventure's Parish

Tuesday, August 7th, 9:30 am – 12:00 noon, Francis Room

'All are welcome, bring your children or grandchildren 10 years and older to this special event!'

Come and learn about the Canadian award-winning author Deborah Ellis, a passionate advocate for children who are disenfranchised by the most challenging events happening in the world today. We will watch the film 'The Breadwinner' an academy award nominee for Best Animated Featured Film. All are invited to attend; come when you are available. We share books; watch films and videos; take pleasure in discussions while sipping coffee & tea and munching on treats.

Contact **Maureen McDonnell** at **416-447-5571 ext. 550** or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

Ministry with Maturing Adults – Life Stories Program

A small-group **Life Stories** program will be offered in the Bonaventure Room for 8 consecutive **Wednesday afternoons** from **Sept. 26 until Nov. 14, 2018**. Time: **12:45 – 2:45 pm**. Participants write and share stories about their lives. See brochures at the back of the church for more details. Cost: \$25. Preregistration required. To register, call **Gisela Cote at 416-447-5571 Ext. 560**

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

“The most common words of our Lord in the Gospels that he says over and over are 'Be not afraid.' So, if we can take that courage and say yes to the Lord... whatever we give to the Lord, no matter how big of a sacrifice we think we're making, it's nothing in comparison to what he wants to give to us.” ~ Fr. Chad Arnold

Put your talents and time to use in loving service to those in need. Help us continue as a Conference here at St. Bonaventure. We require a team of responsible persons to lead us into 2019. **Call Jack and Judy Cole at 416-390-9495 or talk to Friar Peter.**

Vocation Seeds

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 5, 2018

“I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” Today's readings remind us that the priest is ordained by the Holy Spirit to be the means by which Jesus' words are fulfilled. If you feel God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, visit: www.vocationtoronto.ca; www.franciscans.org or speak with one of the friars.

Linda's Walk



2018

Our 9th Annual 5Km Linda's Walk is coming up, Saturday, August 18, 2018. Registration forms, pledges forms and save the date cards are available after all Masses this weekend and at the Ministry Centre or you can register online at www.stclareinn.org

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Every year Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites the faithful to gather in prayer for their loved ones and all those who rest in their cemeteries with the celebration of the Eucharist.

They extend an invitation in celebrating their Annual Mass for the faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 15th at 7:00 pm at the following locations:

- Assumption Catholic Cemetery – 6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga
- Christ the King Catholic Cemetery – 7770 Steeles Ave. E, Markham
- Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery – 8361 Yonge St., Thornhill
- Mount Hope Catholic Cemetery – 305 Erskine Ave., Toronto
- Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery – 7300 Hwy. 27, Woodbridge
- Resurrection Catholic Cemetery – 355 Taunton Rd. E., Whitby
- St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery – 208 Sunnidale Rd., Barrie

In the event of rain: Mass will be held in the mausoleum buildings at Assumption, Holy Cross, Queen of Heaven and Resurrection. Mount Hope to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave., Toronto. St. Mary's to St. John Vianney, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie. Christ the King will celebrate Mass on the site in the Reception Centre.

