Regular Ministry Centre Hours: Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm Friday: 9 am to 3 pm Closed for lunch: 12:30 to 1:30 pm Saturday: 2:00 pm to 6:30 pm Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

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St. Bonaventure Catholic School 1340 Leslie Street, Toronto ON. M3C 2K9 Phone: 416-393-5263 Fax: 416-393-5117 Week Day Liturgy: Monday to Friday, 9:00 am Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 pm Sunday Liturgy: Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm Sunday, 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12 noon

Annual St. Bonaventure Parish Mary Mathews Public Speaking Contes, Grades 7 & 8 students.

The eligible students of St. Bonaventure School will be participating in the contest. We also extend an invitation to Grade 7 & 8 students who are members of the St. Bonaventure **Parish** and who attend other schools. The finalists' competition will be held at the St. Bonaventure Parish Hall on **Wednesday, February 12 from 12:30 – 2:45 pm**. The winner of the competition will go on to compete in the regional contest on Sunday, March 1st at 1:30 pm.

For students from other school, a preliminary competition will be held on Sunday, February 9th at 11:00 am in the Bonaventure Room of the Parish Hall in order to determine possible placement as a finalist in the parish-level contest. For contest details and rules please email Celine Massaroni at cmassaroni10@sympatico.ca

Knights of Columbus – 2020 Ontario Charities Lottery Tickets are now available at the Ministry Centre. Tickets are \$5.00 each with 500 prizes available to be won. The proceeds go to support the Ontario Special Olympics, Arthritis Society and Local Charities in our Community.

Registration for the 2020 Season of the **St Bonaventure Baseball League** opens February 10th. Forms will be available at the Parish Ministry Centre or the School office. The League is for children in Kindergarten to Grade Eight. We have many volunteer opportunities available for high school students as well as adults who would like to coach a team. Please send an email to <u>bonaventurebaseball@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in getting involved in this wonderful Parish tradition.

For our Common Home

We are invited to sign or write a letter of solidarity to two communities in the Brazilian Amazon whose land, water and way of life are being threatened by mining and logging companies. We will use the signatures gathered to advocate for the recognition and protection of these peoples' rights. Please sign the petition at back of church or online at devp.org/act.

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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*.

February 9, 2020 The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You are the salt of the earth.

You are the light

of the world

~ Matthew 5:

Jesus is calling us, his disciples, to stand up and be counted, to be like salt and to be light in the world, to "shine before human beings." As Christians we are called to live intentionally and differently. Our faith calls us to be in the church on Sunday, and also much more.

Being salt and light doesn't sound difficult, but nor is it easy. It means we, who love God and follow Jesus, must make space in our busy lives for daily prayer and quiet reflection. It is here that we listen and invite the Holy Spirit to speak to our mind and heart. Then, when we feel the nudge to say hello to the stranger, help our elderly neighbour, visit the sick and give generously to the less fortunate, we are mindful that our good deeds are because of God's love for us and through us. We give all credit and praise to our Father in heaven.

> Harry McAvoy, Newmarket, Ontario





Holiness without charity is like a lamp without light.

St. Bonaventure



Join our Parish: Pick-up a registration form at the back of 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 <u>Friar Dennis</u> or <u>Friar Peter</u> at least one year before the desired date. Couples need to participate in a Marriage Preparation Course.

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

Religious Life: Discerning a call to the consecrated religious life please see one of the friars.

Spiritual Direction: Contact <u>Friar Mark</u> at friarmsteed2015@gmail.com

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. For prayer request contact -*Sybil Leacock* at 416-751-0350.

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

Psalm 112~ Light rises in the darkness for the upright.

Mass Intentio	ns	
Feb. 10 Monday	9:00 am	[†] Bernard Holmes
Feb. 11 Tuesday	9:00 am	†Fidel Chua
Feb. 12 Wed.	9:00 am	[†] Fr. Boniface Reinhart
Feb. 13 Thursday	9:00 am	[†] Robert Saptel
Feb. 14 Friday	9:00 am	⁺ Lily Chiu
		[†] Eileen Munroe Hennelly
		[†] Basil T. Hall
		[†] Betty Woods
		[†] Angeline Oldham
Feb. 15 Saturday	5:00 pm	[†] Pablo and [†] Rose Sare
Feb. 16 Sunday	8:30 am	†Lou Lupo
	10:00 am	Intentions of the Parishioners
	12:00 pm	[†] Harry Knaapen

Prayer Intentions:

Sanctuary Lamp S1: † Zeljko Jagaric Sanctuary Lamp S2: † Nasturzio Family Vigil Lamp: Andrew Family

For the Sick: Anita Baker, Nirmalee De Silva, Yuk Ling, Michael Morra, Ebherhardt Leithner, Sean Morra, Michelena Oakes, Margaret Fernando, Margaret Wood, Alfonz Pavli, Raymund Fung, Dorothy Lord, Neil McDonald, Jurie Cuapero Marcos, Denise Baranecki, and Estela Gabriel

Stewardship: A Way of Living February 2nd, 2020 - Offertory Collections Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection	\$ 7,212.75
Maintenance Fund	\$ 3,503.55
Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 2,926.00
Donate Now	\$ 328.00

2019 Tax Receipts

The 2019 Tax receipts for your charitable donations to the parish will be mailed soon. This will include the regular offertory and second collections. You will receive a receipt from The Archdiocese of Toronto for donations for the Family of Faith. Donate Now, donations of securities and for ShareLife donations made by credit card or paid directly to ShareLife.

Theology and Tea

The next T&T in February will be Thursday, February 20th, 2020 after the 9:00 am Mass in the Francis Room. All are welcome, bring a friend and spirit of holy adventure to explore and appreciate God's presence in our world and in one another.

Secular Franciscan Meeting The Secular Franciscan meeting will be Monday, February 24th, 2020 at 7:00 pm, Francis Room.

This Week in Our Parish Hall

Monday,	February 10 th
6:30 pm	Sparks & Brownies/Francis Room
Tuesday	, February 11 th
9:30 am	Ministry with Maturing Adult-Katharine Lochman-
	Presenter/Francis Room
7:00 pm	Bible Study Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm	CWL Meeting/Francis Room
Wednesd	lay, February 12 th
10:00 am	Mary Mathews Public Speaking Contest - St.
	Bonaventure School/Main Hall/Francis Room/
	Bonaventure Room
7:00 pm	Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room
7:00 pm	Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting/Bonaventure
	Room
Thursday	y, February 13 th
9:30 am	Theology and Tea/Francis Room
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus General Meeting/Bonaventure
	Room
7:00 pm	Al Anon Business Meeting/Oak Room
Saturdaı	J, February 15 th
9:30 am	Al Anon/Bonaventure Room
9:30 am	Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room

News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world." He is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds."

Be a "light" to those struggling to make ends meet and, in some cases living in a world of hurt, by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you! Those in need of assistance may contact us by calling 416-447-5571 ext. 570.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

This month's deadline is **February 23, 2020**. Drop off your casseroles at the Ministry Centre. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.

K of C Pancake Breakfast & 40 Cans for Lent and CWL Bake Sale - Sunday, February 23rd

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Annual Pancake Breakfast. Tickets will be available at the back of the Church after the weekend Masses and at the Ministry Centre. Tickets are \$5.00 for Adults and \$2.00 per Child (ages 4 to 10).

The CWL will be having a Bake Sale. All donations of baked goods will be gratefully accepted from 8:00 am on that Sunday in the Parish Hall.

Proceeds from the breakfast and bake sale will be donated to the Franciscan Seminarian Program in memory of Friar Boniface.

Please bring a can of Tuna in support of the Community Share Food Bank. Thank you

Nurturing our Spirituality in the Second Half of Life Seeking a More Contemplative Way of Life



2020 Winter Programme

Tuesday Mornings; Coffee & Treats 9:30 to 11:45 am February 11th, 2020 ~ An Artistic and Spiritual Pilgrimage with Henri Nouwen – This presentation invites us on an artistic pilgrimage to Netherlands. We will explore the influence of two great Dutch artists Rembrandt and Vincent Van Gogh on the life of Henri Nouwen, one of the greatest spiritual writers of modern times. Presenter is Katharine Lochman; Art historian and adjunct professor at **Regis College and Senior Curator Emeritus at the Art Gallery of Ontario**

Other Dates and Programme Topics:

- March 03 ~ Contemplating the wisdom of Sr. Nuala Kenny – By Maureen **McDonnell**
- March 10 ~ Exploring obstacles to and challenges in maintaining a contemplative practice in everyday life. By Odilie Gaudet and Maureen **McDonnell (Spiritual Directors and Retreat Facilitators)**
- March 31 ~ Understanding the Contemplative **Dimension of Christianity. By Kathy** Murta, interfaith facilitator at the **Loretto Mary Ward Centre**
- April 21 - Orfe Eco-Art: Join our Journey of **Discovery. By Orfe Millan** Orfe strives to teach children and adults love for our beautiful planet and create, through different artistic techniques and the use of recycled materials, magical and wonderful worlds, as they explore and discover the potential of their creativity.

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    Franciscan Contemplative Tradition –

May 12
             Br. Ignatius Feaver, O.F.C., Cap.
             And luncheon - A Celebration of
             Community
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There is no monetary cost for this program. For more information: Maureen@st-bonaventure.ca or call Maureen McDonnell at 416-447-5571 Ext 550

And Now, A Word from Our Pastor

At the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) bishops from around the world (almost 2000 of them) gathered and realized something: The Church of God truly is universal. They recognized this "world-wideness" of the People of God as the bishops heard one another's languages, enjoyed one another's company and listened to the many wonders and woes of Catholic Christians throughout the world. Today, more than ever before we appreciate and give thanks to God that we are united by one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism. And we thank God that we are rich in the diversity of worshipping that Lord, expressing that Faith, and living out that Baptism. Pope St. John Paul II made it a point to honor our unity in diversity by declaring blessed and saints men and women from countries around the world. Pope Francis has made it a point to appoint as advisers cardinals from countries which never before had them. At St. Bonaventure, we have been universal since our founding. We are witnesses to others of unity in diversity with our many heritages. Our Liturgies are truly a participation in the Liturgy of heaven where people of every heritage gather around the throne of God. If anyone wonders how Catholic Christians are doing in making "disciples of all nations," all they need to do is stop in to worship with us at St. Bonaventure.

Congratulations to Zev Nathaniel Cueva who was given new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and welcomed into God's Holy People through Baptism.

> "Francis, go and repair my house which, as you see, is all being destroyed."

> > The Major Legend of St. Francis by St. Bonz

'Vocation Seeds'

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~February 9 "You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, visit www.franciscans.org; www.vocationtoronto.ca or speak with one of the friars.