

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 pm to 6:30 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

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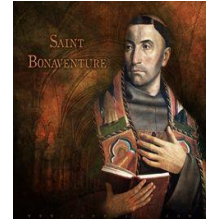
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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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.



February 10, 2019
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



I can hear myself in Peter's resigned words to Jesus: "We have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."

So much of the spiritual life is about devoted repetition of the same actions, which sometimes seem to have no effect. I pray the same words day after day and year after year, and I do not see any change. I speak kindly and seem to be ignored. I mess up and say sorry and try to change, and then I mess up again.

On a fishing boat with seasoned fisherman, Jesus' advice is almost laughable. As if they had not thought to put down the nets. What God whispers into our souls is often not the shocking instruction to build an ark, but the ordinary invitation to try love again. Walk beside your people and laugh with them. Respond to those who ask you for help – again. Make something for dinner and share a meal.

And then, when all that habitual love produces something unexpectedly beautiful, do I respond like Peter? Forgive me for my doubt that loving again will actually change the world. Let me choose faith in love – again.

Leah Perrault, Saskatoon, SK

And Now, A Word from Our Patron Saint
Everyone needs three things: **faith** which brings understanding, **love** which brings compassion and **hope** which brings perseverance.

St. Bonaventure

Weekday 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

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 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. Contact **Greg**, our Lay Pastoral Associate.

Marriage: Contact **Friar Dennis** or **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](tel: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 **Sybil Leacock** at [416-751-0350](tel:416-751-0350)

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

Psalm 138~ In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Mass Intentions

Feb. 11 Monday 9:00 pm	†Vanzant Navales
Feb. 12 Tuesday 9:00 am	†Leander Taylor
Feb. 13 Wednesday 9:00 am	†Michael Maclean (Mass with school children)
Feb. 14 Thursday 9:00 am	†Lily F.W. Chiu
Feb. 15 Friday 9:00 am	Brothers, Sisters & Benefactors of the OFM Conv. †James Shortt †Christina Guiney †John Charles Millard †Joan Agnes Kirby †Rose Mihelick & Stan Zupan
Feb. 16 Saturday 5:00 pm	Intentions of the Parishioners
Feb. 17 Sunday 8:30 am	†Lou Lupo
10:00 am	†Peerpoint Shackelton Waithe
12:00 pm	†Aileen Moore

Prayer Intentions
Sanctuary Lamp: †James Shortt
Vigil Lamp: Andrew Family

For the Sick:
Christine Wojnicki, Deanna Andrew, Bonnie Beverley, Mabel Lim, Tony Guiney, Alfonz Pavli, Maggie Marquis, Raymund Fung, Teresita Peiris, Kay Corner, Dorothy Lord, Michael Morra, Mary DiGregorio, Liliana De Las Mercedes Vazquez, and Elisabetta Schiavone

For the Deceased: Marie Hornsby, Liliana Chen See and Konstantin Maslov

Stewardship: A Way of Living
February 3rd, 2019 Offertory Collections
Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection	\$ 7,901.51
Maintenance Fund	\$ 3,698.70
Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 2,926.00
Donate Now	\$ 328.00

Baseball Season
We are gearing up for the 2019 baseball season. We are looking for someone to assist in running the league. We need coaches for all divisions. The coaching time commitment is about 4 hours a week from April to the end of June. We are also looking for sponsors for our teams to help defray the costs of uniforms and equipment. If we get enough volunteers, registration will open on February 20th. For more information contact us at bonaventurebaseball@gmail.com

If you would like to receive a free subscription to the Catholic Register, please call the Ministry Centre by February 14 and leave your name, address and phone number.

This Week in Our Parish Hall

Monday, February 11
6:30 pm Brownies/Main Hall
6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room
6:30 pm CWL Speech Competition/Francis Room

Tuesday, February 12
9:30 am Ministry with Maturing Adults-Second half of Life/Francis Room
7:00 pm Bible Study/Oak Room
7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting/Francis Room

Wednesday, February 13
7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

Thursday, February 14
9:30 am Theology and Tea/Francis Room
11:00 am Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest-St. Bonaventure School/Main Hall
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting/Bonaventure Room

Saturday, February 16
9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room
6:00 pm 2019 Dinner Dance sponsored by CWL & K of C

Secular Franciscan Meeting
The Secular Franciscan meeting will be **Monday, February 25, 2019 at 7:00 pm, Francis Room.**

The CWL is inviting parishioners to participate in the **Rosary** at Our Lady's Chapel to honour **Our Lady of Lourdes** on her **Feast Day**, Monday, **February 11** after the 9:00 am Mass.

News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
In the Gospel today, the disciples decide to leave everything to follow Jesus. We are also called to follow Jesus, who tells us that "whatever you do to the least of mine, you do for me."
Your gift to the less fortunate can bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in anxiety, doubt, and loneliness.

The **Knights of Columbus** is selling the 2019 Charities Lottery Tickets in support of the Special Olympics and the Arthritis Society including local charities. 500 prizes valued at over \$500,000 including a Grand Prize of \$200,000 are available to be won. St. Francis Council sold some of the winning tickets as recently as 2016, 2017 and 2018. Tickets can be purchased at the Ministry Centre.

St. Michael's College Scholarship
The Toronto Diocesan Council yearly offers the St. Michael's College Scholarship with the aim of providing higher education for young women. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences. Applications from eligible St. Bonaventure Parish applicants should be submitted to the Parish Centre by February 15, 2019. For application and more detailed information please contact us at the Parish Centre at 416-447-5571 or email Waveney Duarte at waveneyduarte@rogers.com

Community Life

St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults
A Spirituality for the Second Half of Life
Embracing Wholeness and Challenge



2019 Winter Program St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults
Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 9:45 – 11:30 am, gather for coffee in the Francis room after the 9:00 am Mass.
Topic: BRAIN HEALTH, DEMNETIA & ALZHEIMER'S
Presenter: Nicole Gardner, Public Education Coordinator, Alzheimer's Society of Toronto
"It has been estimated that up to half the cases of Alzheimer's disease worldwide may be the result of seven key modifiable risk factors: diabetes, high blood pressure, obesity, smoking, depression, cognitive inactivity or low education, and physical inactivity." Part II of the series on Dementia and Alzheimer's will stress some of the preventative steps and self-care choices we can make throughout our life-time.
All are welcome; invite friends and neighbours to this important presentation.

St. Bonaventure Parish Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest
Every year, the St. Bonaventure CWL council holds the Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest for Grade 7 & 8 students. We are happy to extend this invitation to Grade 7 & 8 students who are members of St. Bonaventure Parish and to those who attend schools other than St. Bonaventure to participate in the contest. For students from schools other than St. Bonaventure's a preliminary competition will be held on Monday, February 11th in the Francis Room of the Parish Hall to determine placement as finalist in the parish-level contest. This year's finalist competition will be held at St. Bonaventure Parish Hall on Thursday, February 14th from 12:30 – 2:45 pm. The winner of the competition will compete in the regional contest which will be hosted by St. Bonaventure Parish on Sunday, March 3rd at 1:30 pm at the Parish Hall. For contest details and rules please email Waveney Duarte at waveneyduarte@rogers.com

Bereavement Seminar
Thursday, February 28, 2019; 7 to 8 pm
Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home, 211 Langstaff Road East, Thornhill.
This time of year, GRIEF can leave us frozen in our tracks. Join us for a casual evening as we take a closer look at the symbolism of winter and discover greater insight into accepting peace and comfort as we go through this seasonal journey. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!
Contact: Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services-Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-733-8544 ext. 2047 or email: info@cc-fs.ca; website: catholic-cemeteries.com

And Now, A Word from Our Pastor

This week, on the memory day of Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11), our Catholic community will mark The World Day of the Sick. It is not only a time to offer prayer for those who share the Cross of Jesus through illness. On that day we also express our support and our thanks to them. Those who experience illness inspire us with their faith, reminding all of us of our reliance on God and one another. The Gospels tell us clearly that Jesus had a special love for those who were ill. At St. Bonaventure we do too. Our members who know sickness have a place of honor and reverence in our hearts. Our prayer, our support and our thanks are with you.

We commend †Marie Hornsby into the hands of our God and pray for the gift of peace to her family as they mourn her passing.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 10
Stretching Our Limits
Simon Peter fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." (Lk. 5:8, 10b)
Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 –call of Isaiah
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 – Christ's resurrection
Luke 5:1-11 – Call of the first disciples

Adults: When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond?
Kids: When have you been asked to do something you felt might be too hard for you? What did you do?

'Vocation Seeds'
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 10
Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, visit the website: www.vocationtoronto.ca; www.franciscans.org or speak with one of the friars.

Theology and Tea
The next T & T will be on **Thursday, February 14th** after the 9:00 am Mass. Mark your calendar with the following future T & T dates: **February 28; March 14 & 28 and April 11 & 25.** Come and join Friar Mark for some time to ponder and enjoy our relationship with God. The sessions are open to all parishioners and their friends.

