

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
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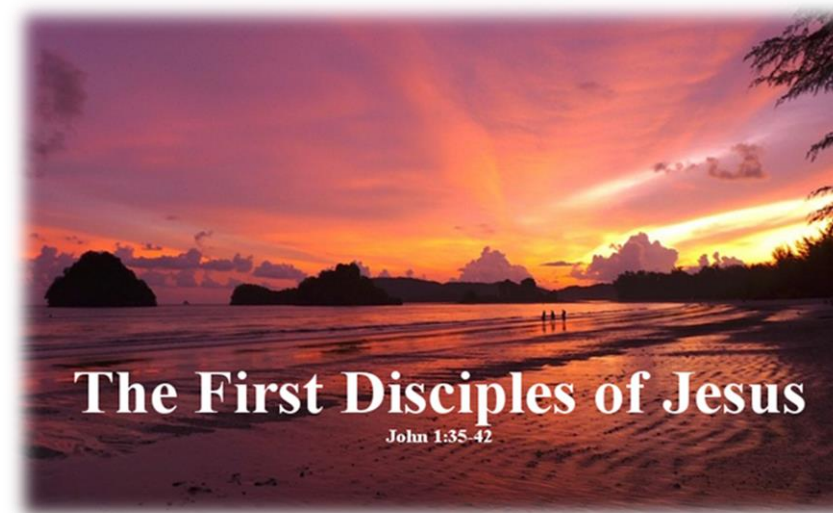


YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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.



January 14, 2018
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Come and See”

Jesus asked the disciples, “what are you looking for”? How would you answer that question? Then there was a second loaded question: “Where are you staying”? This could be restated, “Where can we spend time with you?” When the disciple took time with Jesus, did they find what they were looking for, even if just by instinct? Will this work for you?

In the light of what Pope Francis says below, discuss what the disciples might have experienced when they answered Jesus’ call to “Come and See.”

That is why we tell everyone: “Come and see”! In every human situation, marked by frailty, sin and death, the Good news is no mere matter of words, but a testimony to unconditional and faithful love: it is about leaving ourselves behind and encountering others, being close to those crushed by life’s troubles, sharing with the needy, standing at the side of the sick, elderly and the outcast.... “Come and see.” Love is more powerful, love gives life, love makes hope blossom in the wilderness.

Urbi et Orbi Message of Pope Francis, Easter 2014, paragraph 4. Anne Osdieck
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World Day of Migrants and Refugees invite us to ‘come and see’ the faithful and courageous works of so many volunteers, organizations and parishes serving migrants and refugees. As strong advocates with a commitment to care for others, these ‘disciples’ put the gospel into action. They show us, and those they serve, the working hands, feet, and heart of our merciful and loving Messiah. Will you and I, along with Samuel, John and the first disciples, ‘come and see,’ trusting in the Lord’s love and saving power-given to us and through us for others?

Julie Cacha, Toronto, 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 Joan Pape at 416-444-6981*

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

Psalm 40: Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Mass Intentions

Jan. 15	Monday	9:00 am	Sebastien, Vanessa and Rose Ballin
Jan. 16	Tuesday	9:00 am	†Wency D’Souza
Jan. 17	Wednesday	9:00 am	†Adolfo Cruz
Jan. 18	Thursday	9:00 am	†Herbert D’Rozario
Jan. 19	Friday	9:00 am	†Isagani Ferrer Brothers, Sisters and Benefactors of the OFM Thanksgiving Intentions Special Intentions of P. Macdonald
Jan. 20	Saturday	5:00 pm	†Olga Higgins and †Craig Cope
Jan. 21	Sunday	8:30 am	†Int. of Parishioners
		10:00 am	†Gerry and Oris McCann
		12:00 pm	†Dominic Maida

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: Castelino Family
Vigil Lamp: †Chuk Wang Chan

For the Sick: Lucy DiBona, Emily Chan, Keith David, Cathy Valenti, Roger Payette, Teresita Peiris, Fr. George D’Souza, Raymond Fung, Carlos Goncalves, Patricia O’Connor, Frankie Horgan, Dorothy Lord, Vivienne Brown, and Mary Digregorio

For the Deceased: Pablo Chan, Ruth Caverley, Christopher Scott and Joseph Fotyi

Stewardship: A Way of Living

January 7 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ 7,130.75

Franciscan Missions Offering: \$ 4,524.11

Solemnity of Mary: \$ 690.00

Initial Offering: \$ 560.50

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$ 2,926

Donate Now: \$ 328

Second Collections:

February 4 – **Maintenance Fund Offering**

ShareLife Sunday:

March 18 – **First Offering**

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, January 15

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room
6:30 pm Brownies/Main Hall
7:00 pm Secular Franciscan Meeting/Old Friary

Tuesday, January 16

7:00 pm Bible Study/ Bonaventure Room
7:00 pm Sacrament of Confirmation Prep. Session – Group A/Main Hall

Wednesday, January 17

7:00 pm Sacrament of Confirmation Prep. Session – Group B/Main Hall
7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room
7:00 pm Grasp/Oak Room

Thursday, January 18

9:30 am Theology and Tea/Francis Room
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus District Meeting/Oak Room

Saturday, January 20

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room
9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room
2:00 pm Sacrament of Confirmation Prep. Session – Group C/Main Hall

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come and See

They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. (John 1:38b – 39)

1 Samuel 3:3b – 10, 19 – Revelation to Samuel
1 Corinthians 6:13c – 15a, 17 - 20 – Against sexual immorality

John 1:35 – 42 – The first disciples

Adults: What qualities do you have that would cause others to recognize you as a disciple of Jesus?

Kids: What does it take to be a follower of Jesus?

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting **Monday, January 15 at 7:00 pm, at the Old Friary.**

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for next month’s casseroles is **Sunday, January 21st**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, **contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040**

CWL General Meeting on Tuesday, January 23rd at 7:00 pm at the Francis Room when Agnes Wong will conduct a Tai Chi Class. All members are invited.

Help the Homeless – City Street Outreach

City Street Outreach, a Canadian registered, non-profit charity, run by volunteers needs blankets, sleeping bags, pop-up tents, coats, scarves, mittens, socks and undergarments to be distributed to the homeless and to families living in poverty. Please drop off new or gently used items at the Ministry Centre.

Community Life

**Ministry with maturing Adults
Living out Spirituality in the Second Half of Life
2018 Dates and Program Topics**

Tuesday Mornings Coffee and Treats 9:30- 11:30 am
in the Francis Room

All are Welcome! St. Bonaventure’s Parish, 1300 Leslie St.

January 23 Dementia and Alzheimer’s – Fostering Compassionate presence. Guest Presenter: Bruna di Giuseppe-Bertoni of Vita Community Living Services

January 30 Creating Circles of Care – What happens when I or a loved one needs support and care at home? With Special Guest: Valerie Walsh

February 20 Advanced Care Planning – This spiritual practice of reflection and dialogue is for all adults. How to let people in your life know what kind of health and personal care you would want in the future if you were unable to speak for yourself.

Guest Presenter: Curtis McDonnell, lawyer

February 27 Understanding Islam – Being in dialogue with neighbours.

Guest Presenter: Khadijah Kanji, Noor Cultural Centre

March 13 Homeless in Toronto – Presentation on homelessness and on models of service.

March 20 The Wisdom of Teresa of Avila – Responding to the summons of our elder years. Maureen McDonnell
Special Event with luncheon (9:30-12:30)

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

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Heaven doesn’t value what you have, but what you give. ~ Pope Francis

Our Society strives to help those in need within our community through visiting them in their homes and responding to their requests for assistance with basic needs. We always require volunteers who visit, hold poor boxes, and help with administrative duties and creative ideas. If you have a desire to help those who need our support, please leave your name and contact information with the Church office.

Theology and tea

Next **T & T** will be on **Thursday, February 1st** after the 9:00 am Mass, and **alternating Thursdays thereafter**. 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.



Catholicism is a groundbreaking Documentary Film Series created and hosted by **Bishop Robert Barron**. In breathtaking and high-definition cinematography, the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism are illustrated in an epic multimedia experience. We will be viewing the last five of Bishop Barron’s topics in 2018. Each topic is about 45 – 55 minutes long. The series is at 7:00 pm in the St. Bonaventure Church Main hall on the following evenings.

February 7 – A Body both Suffering and Glorious – The Mystical union of Christ and the Church.

February 14 – Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven – The mystery of the liturgy and the Eucharist.

February 28 – A vast Company of Witness – The Communion of Saints.

March 7 – The Fire of His Love – Prayer and the Life of the Spirit.

March 14 – World Without End – The Last Things.

A Celebration of Marriage

Sunday, February 11, 2018, 3:00 pm at Blessed Trinity Parish, 3220 Bayview Ave., North York.

A mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins for a special recognition for couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60 + anniversaries in 2018. (reception to follow). All are welcome! To reserve designated seating for a milestone anniversary couple or for more information, call 416-934-3400 ext.523 or visit www.archtoronto.org/mariage

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 14, 2018 ‘Vocation Seeds’

A good vocation prayer to say every day – from the time we are young until we are in our golden years – is found in today’s first Scripture reading: “Speak Lord, for your servant is listening”. Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, visit the website: www.vocationtoronto.ca; www.franciscans.org, or speak with one of the friars.

The Knights of Columbus thank you for your donation to the Annual Sock Drive during Advent. We collected over 250 items which in turn were donated to the Good Shepherd Ministry, Downtown Toronto week of December 24th, 2017.

