

## 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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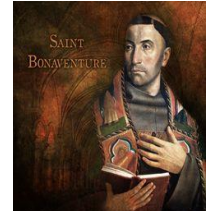
# THE FRANCISCAN CHURCH OF ST. BONAVENTURE

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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 20, 2019  
The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



### At Work in the World

Our land is indeed desolate: poisons float around in the air, toxins flow in our streams and lakes, and chemicals pollute the soil. The land is forsaken because of "the tensions and the tragedies of sin," and forsaken, too, are many of the people who live on the land. Or to put it in terms of today's Gospel, the wine has run out and the party seems to be over.

It does not have to be that way, however. The people can "be called 'My Delight,' and your 'Espoused'." There is still choice wine left to be experienced: the party does not have to end. We can "sing to the Lord a new song."

Two things will have to happen for things to change. The first is the action of the Lord. Jesus' hour has come. We must turn to him, as Mary did, and have confidence in his power to effect change. The other thing that must take place is the application of our gifts to the solution of the problems afflicting our land and the people living on it. "To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good."

We must all use our unique gifts and unite them to the action of Jesus at work in the world. This is "the way to peace in the world" that we pray for at the beginning of Mass. If we follow this way, "no more shall men call you 'forsaken,' or your land 'desolate'."

The option for the poor embedded in the Gospel and the Church's teaching makes us aware that the poor suffer most directly from environmental decline and have the least access to relief from their suffering. Indigenous peoples die with their forests and grasslands. ... Nature will truly enjoy its second spring only when humanity has compassion for its own weakest members.

U.S. Bishops, *Renewing the Earth*, 1991: III, F  
Now in book form, *To Love and Serve: Lectionary Based Meditations*, by Gerald Darring

**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 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 deaconate 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](mailto:friarmsted2015@gmail.com)

**Prayer Network:** Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact **Maureen Talley** at 416-423-3510

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

*Psalm 29~ Proclaim the wonders of the Lord  
among all the peoples.*

**This Week in Our Parish Hall**

**Community Life**

**Mass Intentions**

Jan. 21	Monday	9:00 pm	†Patrick Bernard Matthews
Jan. 22	Tuesday	9:00 am	Zofia Mikucka and Marzena Krueger
Jan. 23	Wednesday	9:00 am	†Louis & †Marie Fung
Jan. 24	Thursday	9:00 am	†Martin Vandersteen
Jan. 25	Friday	9:00 am	The Friars †Rodelio Jaring †Edward Quinto †Gervais Lewis †John Baird †Emelita Manez †Milena Bulic
Jan. 26	Saturday	5:00 pm	Intentions of the Parishioners
Jan. 27	Sunday	8:30 am	†Edmond & †Gloria Odette
		10:00 am	†Robert Venier
		12:00 pm	†Dominic Maida

**Prayer Intentions**

Sanctuary Lamp: Andrew Family  
Vigil Lamp: Private Intention

**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

**Monday, January 21**

6:30 pm Brownies/Main Hall  
6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room  
7:00 pm Secular Franciscans Meeting/Francis Room

**Tuesday, January 22**

7:00 pm First Holy Communion-Session A/Main Hall  
7:00 pm Bible Study/Oak Room

**Wednesday, January 23**

7:00 pm First Holy Communion-Session B/Main Hall  
7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room  
7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

**Thursday, January 24**

9:30 am Theology and Tea/Francis Room  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting/Bonaventure Rm.

**Saturday, January 26**

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room  
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

**Sunday, January 27**

1:00 pm CWL General Meeting/Francis Room

The CWL is having its first **General Meeting** of the year Sunday, January 27 at 1:00 pm with a presentation by **Phil Small**, an inspiring speaker with readings from his book, "On the way to here: Reflections on Things that Matter." Come and be inspired by this outstanding speaker.

**Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre**

This month's deadline is **January 27, 2019**. 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**.

**Theology and Tea**

**T & T** will be on Thursday, **January 24th** after the 9:00 am Mass. Mark your calendar with the following future T & T dates: **February 14 & 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.

**News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Every day, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.

*Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are struggling, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.*

The **Knights of Columbus** will be 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 parish Office starting this week.

**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, January 29<sup>th</sup>, Mini-Retreat for all parishioners;  
9:30 – 11:45 am in the Francis room

*"Get me out of this bird bath"*

**Wisdom for Living from Saint Francis of Assisi**

**Retreat Presenter: Friar Dennis J. Mason, OFM Conv.**  
A bird on his shoulder, a rabbit at his feet and sometimes even a wolf thrown in for good measure. Artistic representations of St. Francis are beautiful, sometimes inspiring. But they often miss the depth of his spirit. Francis was a person who knew the joys and the struggles of being related: to God, to his brothers and sisters and to the world. He left us a legacy of wisdom on doing this thing called **life**. **Join us for a morning retreat** as we walk in Francis' sandals, reliving a few episodes from his life. Through exploration, reflection and discussion, and prayer we'll rescue St. Francis from the birdbath and immerse ourselves in his wisdom.

**All are welcome! No registration required.**

**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 11 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 28 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 3 at 1:30 pm at the Parish Hall. For contest details and rules please email Waveney at [waveneyduarte@rogers.com](mailto:waveneyduarte@rogers.com)

**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

**And Now, A Word from Our Pastor**

Many thanks to Fr. Michael Heine, OFM Conv. for being with us and sharing the experience and needs of our Franciscan Missions. His presence was a reminder that we all share the Mission of Jesus: to bring the goodness of God to all people. Baptizing us and Confirming us in faith, Jesus has given us the privilege to preach the Gospel Good News. We do that first of all by the way we live: in unity like the Father, Son and Spirit and in service like Our Lord Who, washed feet. And we do it well here at St. Bonaventure. Thank you for your support of our Franciscan Missions and thank you for your example of the missionary spirit in the many ways you reach out to others.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 20  
Thinking of Others**

When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (Jn. 2:3)

**Isaiah 62:1-5** – Jerusalem the Lord's bride  
**1 Corinthians 12:4-11** – Variety and unity  
**John 2:1-11** – The Wedding at Cana

**Adults:** When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

**Kids:** What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?

**'Vocation Seeds'**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 20**

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious life? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, visit the website: [www.vocationtoronto.ca](http://www.vocationtoronto.ca); [www.franciscans.org](http://www.franciscans.org) or speak with one of the friars.

**Celebration of Marriage Mass with  
Cardinal Collins – February 10 at 4:00 pm**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 4 pm on Sunday, February 10 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge). A reception will follow after the Mass. Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or 416-934-3400 ext. 523

**Stewardship: A Way of Living**

**January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Offertory Collections**

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection .....	\$ 6,403.00
Pre-Authorized Giving .....	\$ 2,926.00
Donate Now .....	\$ 328.00

**January 13<sup>th</sup> Offertory Collections**

Regular Collection .....	\$ 7,335.25
Initial Offering .....	\$ 2,018.80

**Second Collection:**

**February 2 and 3 ~ Maintenance Fund**

**2019 Offertory Envelopes**

The envelopes for the first quarter were mailed out in December. If you have not received your envelopes yet, please complete the form located at the back of church. We will follow-up with our provider.

In the meantime, please use one of the especially marked envelopes at the back of the church. Please be sure to write your name and address on the envelop so that we can record your donation correctly. Please do not use any old or previous years' envelopes because some numbers were reassigned. For those who are receiving special collections only, they have been mailed out last week.







