

### Ministry Centre Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm  
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Closed 12:30 to 1:30 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 21, 2018  
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



**“Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men”**

Must you be called as a missionary and, for instance, go to Africa? Or could your call be to bring the Good News wherever you are, in whatever you do? Which way does Jesus call you?

According to Pope Francis’s statement below, do you have to be perfect to be called? Is the Lord with you when you make mistakes? How does he show his eternal love?

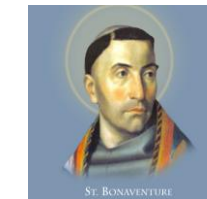
*It seems in this passage that Simon, Andrew, James and John are chosen once-and-for-all: and yes, they were chosen! At this moment in the story, however, they had not been faithful to the last. After being chosen, they went on to make mistakes. ...*

*How did the Lord work it all out? He stepped in, He straightened the path. He put things right. Think of the great David, a great sinner, and then a great saint. The Lord knows. When the Lord tells us: ‘With eternal love, I have loved you,’ He is referring to this. The Lord has been thinking of us for many generations—of each and every one of us.*

**Pope Francis: God’s love is good beyond comprehension**, January 14, 2014, Casa Santa Marta Chapel, Copyright©2017, Anne Osdieck. All rights reserved.

The first disciples demonstrate such readiness and resolve: leaving behind their thriving business ventures, family and employees, they follow Jesus regardless of the cost. Their actions are not a counsel to shirk life’s responsibilities, but to make God priority. Saint Paul also advises living with this detached perspective, always ready to follow and to make Jesus’ way our own. May such unity in willing discipleship be a gift for us and for the entire Christian family.

Christine Mader, Waverley, NS



**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:** *Discerning a call to the consecrated religious life 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 416-447-5571 ext. 540*

**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 25: Lord, make me know your ways.**

**Mass Intentions**

Jan. 22 Monday 9:00 am †Philomena Rodricks  
Jan. 23 Tuesday 9:00 am †Mildred Brown  
Jan. 24 Wednesday 9:00 am †Isabelle Boyton  
Jan. 25 Thursday 9:00 am †Greg McCarney  
Jan. 26 Friday 9:00 am †Benedicta Sarmiento  
The Friars  
Tom Dalton  
Jan. 27 Saturday 5:00 pm †Gloria Odette  
Jan. 28 Sunday 8:30 am †Gervais Lewis  
10:00 am †Margaret King  
12:00 pm Int. of the Parishioners

**Prayer Intentions**

Sanctuary Lamp: James and Martha Shortt  
Vigil Lamp: †Peter Huk

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

For the Deceased: Anna Meyer, Joseph Fotyi, and Christopher Scott

**Stewardship: A Way of Living**

**January 14 Offertory Collection**

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ 6,986.15

Franciscan Missions Offering: \$ 325.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$ 65.00

Initial Offering: \$ 233.00

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$ 2,926

Donate Now: \$ 328

**Second Collections:**

February 4 – **Maintenance Fund Offering**

**ShareLife Sunday Collections:**

March 18 – **First Offering**

April 22 – **Second Offering**

May 27 – **Third Offering**

**Help the Homeless – City Street Outreach**

Given the extreme weather, the City Street Outreach, a non-profit charitable organization still needs blankets, sleeping bags, coats, scarves, mittens, socks and undergarments to be distributed to the homeless and to families living in poverty. Please drop off these items at the Ministry Centre.

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday, January 22**

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room  
6:30 pm Brownies/Francis Room  
7:00 pm Sacramental Prep. Session – First Holy Communion – Group A/Main Hall

**Tuesday, January 23**

9:30 am Maturing Adults Ministry – Living out Spirituality in the Second Half of Life/Francis Room  
7:00 pm Bible Study/ Bonaventure Room  
7:00 pm Sacramental Prep. Session – First Holy Communion – Group B/Main Hall  
7:00 pm CWL General meeting/Francis Room

**Wednesday, January 24**

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room  
7:00 pm Grasp/Oak Room

**Thursday, January 25**

10:00 am Priest Zone Meeting/Main Hall

**Saturday, January 27**

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room  
9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room  
2:00 pm Sacramental Prep. Session – First Holy Communion - Group C/Main Hall

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Repent and Believe*

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” (Mark 1:14-15)

**Jonah 3:1 – 5, 10** – Conversion of Ninevah

**1 Corinthians 7: 29 - 31** – Encouragement within a hostile world

**Mark 1: 14 – 20** – Call of the first disciples

**Adults:** What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?

**Kids:** In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?

**Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre**

The deadline for this month's casseroles is **Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm** at the Francis Room when Agnes Wong will conduct a Tai Chi Class. All members are invited.

The **CWL** invites all women of the Parish to a **Retreat**, conducted by **Friar Mark on Saturday, February 10 at 9:30 am in the Parish Main Hall.**

During the **Pancake Breakfast Sunday, the CWL will hold a Bake Sale on the same Sunday, February 11, 2018.** Please consider making **donations of Baked Goods** which will be gratefully accepted on that day from 8:30 am, at the Parish Centre, Main Hall.

**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  
**April 24 Special Event with luncheon** (9:30-12:30)

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

**News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
**The Gospel calls us to be close to the poor and forgotten, and to give them real hope.**  
**~ Pope Francis**

Over Christmas, our Conference assisted 52 men, women and children with grocery gift cards, for a total of \$3,000 or \$58 per person. In addition, the children received toys donated by Toronto firefighters. However, with rising prices for food and rent, many struggle to pay for basic necessities throughout the year. Your continuing generosity to our poor boxes ensures that we can continue our charitable works of mercy. Thank you.

**Theology and tea**

Next T & T will be on **Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** after the 9:00 am Mass, and **alternating Thursdays thereafter:** February 15; March 1<sup>st</sup>; 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and so on, mark your calendars. 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. The first film of the last five series will be shown on February 7 at 7:00 pm in the St. Bonaventure Church Main hall. All are welcome!  
**February 7 – A Body both Suffering and Glorious – The Mystical union of Christ and the Church.**

**What is the Church? Bishop Barron presents the reality of the Church as “one, holy, catholic and apostolic”.**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018, Ecumenical Prayer Service**

**Sunday, January 28, 2018, 3 pm, Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen Street East**

Come and join the ecumenical prayer service with Roman Catholic Archbishop Cardinal Thomas Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina, and other city-wide religious leaders. For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or [vkwok@archtoronto.org](mailto:vkwok@archtoronto.org)

**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 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/mariage)

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 21, 2018 ‘Vocation Seeds’**

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, visit the website: [www.vocationtoronto.ca](http://www.vocationtoronto.ca); [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org); [www.franciscans.org](http://www.franciscans.org), or speak with one of the friars.





