YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday to Friday, 9 am SATURDAY: 9 am PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 9 am RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4 pm SUNDAY LITURGY Saturday Vigil: 5 pm Sunday: 8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

MINISTRY CENTRE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm Friday: 9 am to 3 pm Closed 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm Saturday: 2 pm - 6:30 pm Sunday: 9 am - 1:30 pm

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JULY 10, 2016

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE GOOD SAMARITAN ~VAN GOGH

In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus goes on to provide the example of mercy lived well. Jesus challenges us to put our time, talent and treasure at the service of our neighbour. To reach out to the homeless stranger on the street, the hurting teenager next door, and the elderly relative who yearns for a visitor or even a phone call. Jesus calls us to imitate Him, to dig deeper, to love and show mercy to all, every day with no time-outs. We are wise when we heed Jesus' example and His words: "Do this, and you will live." Harry McAvoy, Oakville, ON.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fri. July 15

Mon. July 11 9:00 am Eileen Velazguez Tues. July 12 9:00 am Intentions of L. Fochesato Wed. July 13 9:00 am †Elvia Garcia Thurs. July 14 9:00 am †Michael Walton 9:00 am †George Della Rocca Sat. July 16 9:00 am Alexandra Z. Biasi Brothers. Sisters and Benefactors of OFM **†Shirley Ainsworth** Felthman **†Aileen Moore †Elaine Hough** tChong In Lee **†Gwendolyn Byrne †Irene Sandford †Luis Veneracion**

Sun. July 17

†Mary Seitz †Marc Baillargeon Sat. July 16 5:00 pm †Mark Vansteen 8:30 am Parishioners 10:00 am †John Young 12:00 pm †George Della Rocca

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Wes Ong Vigil Lamp: Nevio & Judy De Pellegrin For the Sick: Deacon Sal Badali, Leone & Judith Alvarez, George Joel, Geraldine Daly, Carmelita Ongkeko, Eileen Velazquez For the Recently Deceased: June McTague, Martha Newbold & **Balazs Nemethy**

Wheelchair Accessible Washroom: at the back of the church on the south side.

Baptism: one Sunday every other month. Request forms are on the website and at the Ministry Centre.

Marriage: the bride or groom must be a registered member of our parish. Contact the Ministry Centre at least one year before the date you would like to be married.

Anointing of the Sick: the sacrament can be received after any Mass or by appointment.

Gluten Free Hosts: Come to the sacristy before mass to arrange.

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

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact: Linda Etzkorn at 416-510-0264

Private Prayer: Contact Friar Boniface at 416-447-5571 ext. 500



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH Monday, July 11 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church Tuesday, July 12 7:30 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room Wednesday, July 13 6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room 7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/Church Friday, July 15 9:30 am Celebrate our Parish Saint's Feast Day/Francis room Saturday, July 16 9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room 9:30



FRIDAY, JULY 15TH **THE FEAST OF ST. BONAVENTURE**

Come and celebrate with us the Parish Saint's Feast Day after the 9:00 am Mass at the Francis Room for coffee/tea and cake.

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING July 3 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations. Regular Collection: \$7,907 Marygrove Camp: \$45 Fort McMurray: \$20 ShareLife: \$420 Maintenance Fund: \$65 Donate Now: \$328 Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

Together we are working wonders...

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2016 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You have made a brighter future much easier for many of the most vulnerable in our communities by your generosity. For those who wish to make a contribution, you are still welcome to do so. You can drop your ShareLife envelopes in the offertory basket until *July 31, 2016* or donate online at www.sharelife.org.

Thank you for your generosity You can work wonders!

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"If we wish to serve God and love our neighbour well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them." ~ St. Katharine Drexel

Service Snapshot: January - June 30, 2016 Visits: 102; Persons Assisted: 48; Children to Marygrove & Ozanam Camps: 5; Donations: \$9500; Expenditures: \$12,232 (includes \$6000 to Toronto Central for Special Works); Cash flow: (-\$2732). Thank you for your ongoing support.

> Volunteers: ^{Sharing God's} Amazing Grace.

Volunteers Needed

Participation in caring for the altar linens brings us closer to the Table of the Eucharist. If you would like to share the gift of caring for these linens, contact Nimfa Chua at the Ministry Centre 416-447-5571 ext. 222

The Community Share Food Bank

The community is still accepting food donations especially these summer months. And they need adult volunteers for Mondays (9am -12pm) and Saturdays (8am -12pm). For more details, contact Ann Fellin at 416-447-5066.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is Sunday, July 24, 2016. If you can spare a few hours to make a casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.

Canadian Food for Children

This weekend July 9 & 10 we will be accepting donations of **canned meat** to support the work of Dr. Simone.

Annual Linda's Walk

7th Annual Linda's Walk for St. Clare Inn



SAVE THE DATE! Summer is finally here and so is the date for our annual Linda's Walk. Saturday, August 13, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.. Bring a friend and show your support. Register today at www.stclareinn.org.

Caring for Our Future Campaign - Project Update

We have completed several of the remaining projects. We repaired the precast concrete beams in the roof of the Parish Centre by cladding them with aluminum. They look great and are now maintenance free. We have replaced all of the incandescent lighting in the Church, Parish Centre & Ministry Centre with LED lighting. This will cut back on future maintenance and is much brighter, energy efficient and great for the environment. As a bonus, we expect to see a decrease in our energy bills!

We are working on replacing the boiler in the church. At the same time, we have been looking at options for providing air conditioning for the church. We have decided not to move forward with the air conditioning project at this time due to the significant cost involved. Once the boiler is replaced and all the projects complete, we will review the air conditioning options if we have sufficient funds.

The renovation in the Parish Centre kitchen has started last *July 4th*. We will not be able to use the kitchen for up to two months while the contractors are working. The kitchen should be completed by September 1. As a result, Sunday Coffee has been cancelled for the summer. Planning for repairing the outdoor cross continues. We will keep you posted on the progress.

Euthanasia comes to Canada

"Lord, teach us the shortness of life, that we may gain wisdom of heart." ~ Psalm 90:12

We need to take immediate steps...

First, we need to make available for all Canadians (not just 30% of us) real medical assistance in dying: palliative care, where people who are dying are surrounded with love, and where any pain they experience is countered with the most advanced medical care available.

Second, we need to speak forthrightly. When people feel compelled to use language in a way that does not reveal what is actually happening, but instead conceals it, it is a sign that something is radically wrong (and they know it). The now officially accepted terminology, such as "Medical Assistance in Dying" does not describe medical assistance in dying; it describes killing. Let us say what we mean, and mean what we say.

Finally, we need to assure that those individuals who have dedicated their lives to healing will not be pressured into either directly causing the death of their patients, or into arranging for this to happen. Similarly, we must assure that those health care institutions which are havens of hope, in a tradition whose noble roots long predate Confederation, will in no way be forced to violate their conscience (known as their "mission").

> Thomas Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto June 2016

Help Protect Conscience Rights!

We thank all those who have written to their legislators regarding Bill C-14. Those who remain concerned are encouraged to visit <u>CanadiansforConscience.ca</u> and join the Coalition for HealthCare and Conscience. The Coalition represents more than 110 healthcare facilities (with almost 18,000 care beds and 60,000 staff) and more than 5,000 physicians across Canada. The website will provide information on how you can express your concerns regarding conscience rights respectfully to our elected representatives and/or organizations overseeing health care across the country.

Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience

Give Life - Donate Blood

The Archdiocese of Toronto is proud to join with Canadian Blood Services as a Partner for Life organization. To register as a donor in the Partners for Life program visit: <u>http://bit.ly/1U9mKcK</u> or www.blood.ca

