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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: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

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July 16, 2017

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER AND THE SEED
~MATTHEW 13. 1-23~

ACCORDING TO POPE FRANCIS, WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT RECEIVING THE "SEED" IF WE KNOW OUR SOIL OR FIELD IS A PLACE FILLED WITH STONES AND THORNS?

"A FIELD IS A PLACE FOR SOWING SEEDS... WHEN WE ACCEPT THE WORD OF GOD, THEN WE ARE THE FIELD OF FAITH! PLEASE, LET CHRIST AND HIS WORD ENTER YOUR LIFE; LET THE SEED OF THE WORD OF GOD ENTER, LET IT BLOSSOM, AND LET IT GROW. GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING, BUT LET HIM WORK IN YOU AND BRING ABOUT THIS GROWTH.

...IN SILENCE, LET US ALL LOOK INTO OUR HEARTS AND EACH ONE OF US TELL JESUS THAT WE WANT TO RECEIVE THE SEED OF HIS WORD. SAY TO HIM: JESUS, LOOK UPON THE STONES, THE THORNS, AND THE WEEDS THAT I HAVE, BUT LOOK ALSO UPON THIS SMALL PIECE OF GROUND THAT I OFFER TO YOU SO THAT THE SEED MAY ENTER MY HEART. IN SILENCE, LET US ALLOW THE SEED OF JESUS TO ENTER OUR HEARTS. ...ALLOW IT TO GROW, AND GOD WILL NURTURE IT."

~POPE FRANCIS, PRAYER VIGIL WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, #1 ~
RIO DE JANEIRO, JULY 27, 2013.

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Psalm 65

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

**STARTING SATURDAY, 29TH JULY 2017,
9:00 AM MASS WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. July 17 9:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
Tues. July 18 9:00 am †Gerry Brillo
Wed. July 19 9:00 am †Ljubica Babic
Thurs. July 20 9:00 am †Ryan D'Cunha
Fri. July 21 9:00 am †John Soans
Sat. July 22 9:00 am †Magdalena Mantaring

†Sarah McAteer
†Jean Peters
†Mary Szatmary
†Agnes Nguyen Thi Quy
†Cipriano Escobar, Sr.
†Stephen Christopher Rix
†Celine Sequeira
†Walter Kitchen

Sat. July 22 5:00 pm †Angelina Morrow
Sun. July 23 8:30 am †Michael Vincent Chua
10:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
12:00 pm †Konstantinos Floros

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Andrew Family

Vigil Lamp: Memories & Special Intentions

For the Sick: Cathy Valenti, Anna Meyer,
Paul Jaconello, Helen Bourke,
Andes Kwok, Jamal Ramani,
Mabel Lim, Klaus Stitz, Sue Norman,
Reita Williams, Linda Nasturzio,
Shannon Edling, Dorothy Lord,
Raul Dionisio, Lina Cornacchio,
Gabrielle Suthers & Raymond Daly

For the Deceased: Chuk Wang Chan, Dora Morra,
Samson Gunawardena and
Alexander Wu,

Join our Parish: Pick-up a registration form at
the church, Ministry Centre or download online.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA): for adults considering becoming a Catholic, and those who were baptized but did not receive any other sacraments.

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 17

6:30 pm Franciscan Secular Meeting/Francis Room

Tuesday, July 18

7:00 pm Scripture in the Summer/Francis Room

Wednesday, July 19

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room

Saturday, July 22

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room

9:30 am Al-Anon/Bonaventure Room



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seeds of faith

Reading I Isaiah 55:10-11
(triumph of God's word)

Reading II Romans 8:18-23
(destiny of glory)

Gospel Matthew 13:1-23
(parable of the sower and the seed)

Jesus said, "Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty." (Matthew 13:7-8)

Adult: How do you provide "good soil" for the faith of others to grow?

Child: What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow each day?

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STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

July 9 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ 8,413.40

Humanitarian Relief-Famine in Africa: \$ 1030.00

Donate Now: \$328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

Offertory Envelopes

For those parishioners, who are still using their past years Offertory envelopes, please pick up your 2017 envelopes at the Ministry Centre.

And for those who have received new number for their 2017 Offertory envelopes, please put your name and address on the envelopes so you will be issued the proper Tax Receipts by the end of the year. Thank You!

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"We must not turn our backs on the new forms of poverty and marginalization that prevent people from living a life of dignity."

-Pope Francis ~

Your continuing generosity to our clothing drives and poor boxes help sustain us when we visit those neighbours in need who are lacking a support system of family and friends and face continual affronts to their dignity and well-being. Thank you!

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is **Sunday, July 23rd, 2017**. If you can spare few hours to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040**.

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting **Monday, July 17, 2017 at 6:30 pm, Francis room**.

CWL Visit to The Aga Khan Museum

Save the date for the CWL visit to the Aga Khan Museum on **Wednesday, September 20, 2017**. More details to follow later.

2017 ShareLife Parish Campaign

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

ShareLife Goal: \$110,000

Received to date: \$ 110,405

We have reached our goal!

Thank you for your generous donations!

St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults

Summer Book and Movie Club

On Tuesday, July 25th at 9:30 - 11:30 am

All are welcome!

Topic: Documentary Films: Come, watch and discuss, "The White Helmets," a documentary about volunteer rescue workers in Syria, awarded the Oscar for Best Short Documentary Film in 2016.

What makes a film a documentary? Why do some documentary films touch us and convince us to think more deeply so as to act with compassion and courage in the world today? See short clips of other documentaries to broaden our discussion.

There is much joy and laughter in our sessions; bring a friend, neighbour or family member.

Mark your calendar for the next gatherings of the Summer Book & Movie Club, July 25th and August 8th & 22nd. Contact **Maureen McDonnell** at 416-447-5571 ext. 550 or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca



Scripture in the Summer

4 Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; Francis Room

Four evening gatherings to help you get familiar with the Bible from a Catholic perspective.

Presenter: Lynda Clayton, M.T.S., Facilitator of Bible Study, Coordinator of Alpha for Catholics, RCIA team member and Parishioner at St. Patrick's Church, Markham.

July 18 ~ What is the Bible?

- How did the Bible develop?
- What are the Old and New Testaments, and the books that are contained within?
- Explore the difference between the Hebrew Bible and the Protestant and Catholic Old Testaments.
- In what ways, can the Bible story positively transform my life?

July 25 ~ How do Catholics read the Bible?

August 8 ~ Do Matthew, Mark, Luke and John seem to disagree?

August 22~ How can Scripture enrich my relationship with God and God's people?

Contact: Greg at 416-447-5571 Ext. 258

Food Bank-Empty Egg Cartons Drive

Thank you to a terrific response, the Food Bank has now an excess of empty egg cartons. We will *not* require any further donations for some time. Thank you to all St. Bonaventure's parishioners for their continued support and help.

8th Annual Linda's Walk for St. Clare Inn

walk the walk



LINDA'S WALK
2017

SAVE THE DATE to Walk the Walk! Summer is here and so is the date for our annual Linda's Walk. **Saturday, August 19, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.** Bring a friend and show your support. Registration forms are available at the Ministry Centre or register online at www.stclareinn.org.

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services-Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass and continue the tradition of praying for the souls of our loved ones. Visit: www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Cemetery Locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

Cemetery

Assumption, Mississauga
Christ the King, Markham
Holy Cross, Thornhill
Mount Hope, Toronto
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge
Resurrection, Whitby
St. Mary's, Barrie

Celebrant

Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
H. Em. Cardinal Thomas Collins
Rev. Msgr. Robert Nusca
Most Rev. Robert Kasun
Rev. Msgr. John Pilkauskas
Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick

All are welcome

In the event of Rain:

Mass will be held in the mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Cross, Resurrection and Queen of Heaven Cemeteries. Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass on site in the Reception Centre. Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave. Toronto. St. Mary's Cemetery to St. Mary's parish, 65 Amelia Street, Barrie.



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