

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
Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

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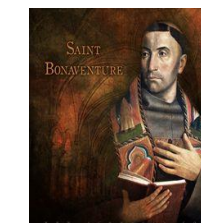
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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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.



July 1st, 2018
The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Life: The Essence of Salvation

“God did not make death,” the book of Wisdom declares. Our God is a God of life, whose will for us is expressed in such words as being, wholesome, undying, imperishable. This God calls us “to walk in the light of Christ,” which is life, and not in the “darkness of hatred and sin,” which is death.

We must, therefore, be on the side of life, opposed to death. This should include opposition to all those things that diminish life.

The Gospel is about two healing incidents in the life of Jesus, healings which show that Jesus willed life, and willed full life. The Greek word for being healed also means being saved: to be brought to full life is the essence of salvation.

Now published 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 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

Spiritual Direction: Contact Friar Mark at friarmsted2015@gmail.com

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

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

Psalm 30 ~ I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

This Week in Our Parish

Community Life

Mass Intentions

July 02	Monday	No Morning Mass
July 03	Tuesday	9:00 am †Hugh Canning (father and son)
July 04	Wednesday	9:00 am Fyfle Family
July 05	Thursday	9:00 am Dad and †Mom of Fr. Peter Knaapen
July 06	Friday	9:00 am Vocations †Vinoward Xavier †Aileen Moore †Fr. Gerard Creedon †Mr & †Mrs Ibrahim †Karl Adolph Orth †Charles Delahey
July 07	Saturday	5:00 pm †Mark VanSteen
July 08	Sunday	8:30 am Int. of the Parishioners 10:00 am †Robert Javier 12:00 pm Thanksgiving Intention of Montgomery Family

Prayer Intentions

Vigil Lamp: †Carol Ann Alvarez
For the Sick: Joe Pimenta, Alice Eaglen, Mabel Lim, Weston Druery, Frankie Horgan, Kay Corner, Dorothy Lord, Robert Look Hong, Mary DiGregorio, Cathy Valenti, Lucy DiBona, Lina Cornacchia, Patricia DiBona, Michael Morra, Roger Payette, Kathleen D'Souza and Fr. George D'Souza
For the Deceased: Carol Ann Alvarez, Marie Silva, Robert Cudden, Sigrid Ades and Mary Knaapen (mother of Fr. Peter)

Monday, July 2nd

No Morning Mass and Ministry Centre is Closed

Wednesday, July 4th

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

Thursday, July 5th

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus-Executive Meeting/
Oak Room

Saturday, July 7th

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rich in Love

For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9)

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 – God's justice and its rejection by the wicked

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9,13-15 – Liberal giving

Mark 5:21-43 – The daughter of Jairus; the woman with a hemorrhage

Adults: When have you felt enriched by a sacrifice you made for another?

Kids: Whom could you help by your acts of kindness this week?

Canadian Food for Children

On **July 7th and 8th** weekend we will be accepting donations of **canned meat** to support the work of Dr. Simone.

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting Monday, **July 16, 2018 at 7:00 pm, Francis room.**

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for next month's casseroles is **Sunday, July 22nd**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040**.

CWL Update: Regarding Human Trafficking

Due to the ice storm in April, the CWL General Meeting had to be cancelled, but is now rescheduled for September 16th at 1:00 pm in the Parish Centre. The focus will be on Human Trafficking with guest speaker Katarina MacLeod. Participation in the Red Sand Project will also be part of the meeting. Please mark your calendars. More details to follow later in summer.

Summer Camps in the Parish

There will be several summer camps in the parish starting July 3rd. Please watch out for little kids on bicycle or walking at the parking lot.

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Summer Film and Book Club

Tuesday, July 10th, 9:30 am – 12:00pm, Francis Room

Theme: Jean Vanier, Founder of L'Arche

"Love and Belonging" 50 years at L'Arche with Jean Vanier. The struggle for justice and truth for others is the hallmark of the vocation of Jean Vanier. Join us for a video and time to discuss how we have been touched by his witness to the beauty of friendship and living in community. Come and rejoice in the art of building new relationships through laughter and seeing the preciousness in one another.

All are invited to attend, come when you are available. We share books; watch films and videos; take pleasure in discussions while sipping coffee & tea and munching on treats.

Contact **Maureen McDonnell** at 416-447-5571 ext. 550 or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Reason 6. **Serving others makes life meaningful.**

Jesus said in Mark 8:35, "For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it." Pope Francis reminds us to "...ask our Lord to help us understand that love is service, love means taking care of others. Love for others needs to become the constant factor of our lives."

One way to serve is to join our Society, or contribute to our Bundle Up Weekend, July 14/15, or support our poor boxes through your donations. An 11-year-old girl needs working speakers or headphones for her older computer. Call **Jack and Judy at 416-390-9495**.



Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church, when the First Christian Believers came to these shores, they planted a cross made of the fresh timber of the New World as sign of their faith in your Son and the power of His Resurrection, placing their lives under your maternal protection and venerating you as the Immaculate Conception.

With full confidence we come before you today giving thanks to God on the Anniversary of the Canadian Confederation. Gathered in the communion of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we place ourselves completely in the sanctuary of your Heart and commit the past, the present and the future of Canada to your maternal care.

Your Son is the beginning of God's New Creation and you are His Masterpiece. Intercede for our Churches, for all our people, the Indigenous peoples, who are the first stewards of this Land of Canada, and all who come here to live, take refuge, or visit.

May the Cross of your Son, planted on Canadian soil and in Canadian Hearts, be known as the Tree of Life, whose fruit is visible and available to all in the garden of this world. Mary our Mother, we place our country Canada in the sanctuary of your Holy Heart for we know that there we will find Jesus, who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



It might be just the start of summer, but our 9th Annual 5 km Linda's Walk will be here before you know it. Please save the date and mark your calendars for Saturday, August 18th. Registration is now available online at www.stclareinn.org.

'Vocation Seeds'

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 1st, 2018
Jesus healed Jairus's daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "little girl, get up!". Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, visit www.vocationtoronto.ca; www.franciscans.org, or speak with one of the friars.

Stewardship: A Way of Living

June 24th Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection:..... **\$ 8,034.50**

Marygrove Camp Offering:... **\$ 210.00**

ShareLife Collection:..... **\$ 940.00**

Canada Summer Job:..... **\$ 1,112.05**

Pre-Authorized Giving:..... **\$ 2,926.00**

Donate Now:..... **\$ 328.00**

ShareLife Total: \$74,416.31

We are grateful to those of you who have generously contributed to this year's ShareLife campaign. Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through the parish or donate online at: www.sharelife.org. **Thank you for your generous support of the parish and of ShareLife!**

Please remember to update the Ministry Centre with any contact information and address changes.

Happy Canada Day!

