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PEACE, PRAYER AND SERVICE.

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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

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 23, 2017

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE PARABLE OF THE WHEAT AND THE WEEDS
~MATTHEW 13. 24-43~

MATTHEW IS VERY CONCERNED IN HIS GOSPEL WITH THE UNITY OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY. HE DOES NOT ENVISIONS THE CHURCH AS AN EXCLUSIONARY ORGANIZATION, BUT RATHER AS AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY WHICH IS GUIDED BY THE SPIRIT OF THE PARABLE OF THE WEEDS.

“LET THEM GROW TOGETHER UNTIL HARVEST”: SINCE ITS EARLIEST DAYS, THE CHURCH HAS PREFERRED TO TOLERATE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF COMMITMENT AND HOLINESS.

AN INCLUSIVE CHURCH THAT IS KIND AND LENIENT TOWARD ITS OWN MEMBERS AND TOWARD EVERYONE ELSE SHOULD BE AN INSPIRATION TO A DIVIDED WORLD THAT HAS A TENDENCY TO JUDGE HARSHLY, TO BE QUICK TO ANGER, AND TO UPROOT WEEDS EVEN AT THE COST OF DAMAGE TO THE GOOD PLANTS.

BY VIRTUE OF HER MISSION TO SHED ON THE WHOLE WORLD THE RADIANCE OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE, AND TO UNIFY UNDER ONE SPIRIT ALL MEN OF WHATEVER NATION, RACE, OR CULTURE, THE CHURCH STANDS FORTH AS A SIGN OF THAT BROTHERLINESS WHICH ALLOWS HONEST DIALOGUE AND INVIGORATES IT. SUCH A MISSION REQUIRES THAT WE FOSTER WITHIN THE CHURCH HERSELF MUTUAL ESTEEM, REVERENCE, AND HARMONY, THROUGH THE FULL RECOGNITION OF LAWFUL DIVERSITY.

VATICAN II, CONSTITUTION ON THE CHURCH IN THE MODERN WORLD, 1965:92
BY GERALD DARRING

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Psalm 86

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

FRIAR PETER AND FRIAR BONIFACE ARE AWAY ON HOLIDAY SO WE WILL NOT HAVE MORNING (9:00 AM) MASSES ON MONDAY, JULY 24TH, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH, AND FRIDAY, JULY 28TH.

PLEASE NOTE AS OF SATURDAY, 29TH JULY, THE 9:00 AM SATURDAY MORNING MASS WILL BE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. July 24 9:00 am NO MASS
Tues. July 25 9:00 am Marianne
Wed. July 26 9:00 am NO MASS
Thurs. July 27 9:00 am Tony and Marianne
Fri. July 28 9:00 am NO MASS
Sat. July 29 9:00 am No more Mass until further notice
Sat. July 29 5:00 pm †Michael Cope
Sun. July 30 8:30 am †Amparo Fangon
10:00 am †Learie Julien
12:00 pm Intentions of Parishioners

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Sarah Hisey

Vigil Lamp: Chua Family

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

For the Deceased: Chuk Wang Chan, and Dora Morra,

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 and 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.

Marriage: The bride or groom must be a registered member of our parish. Contact Fr. Peter at least one year before the desired date you would like to be married. Couples are required to participate in a Marriage Preparation Course.

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

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

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, July 25

9:30 am Ministry of Maturing Adults-Book and Movie Club/Francis Room
7:00 pm Scripture in the Summer/Francis Room

Wednesday, July 26

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room

Saturday, July 29

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room
9:30 am Al-Anon/Bonaventure Room
6:00 pm Activity Day & BBQ-Parish Event/ Main Hall



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Overcoming weakness**

Reading I Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
(on God's mercy)

Reading II Romans 8:26-27
(the intercession of the Spirit)

Gospel Matthew 13:24-30
(parable of the wheat and the weeds)

Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. (Romans 8:26)

Adult: What weakness can the power of the Spirit help you overcome?

Child: When will you need the help of the Holy Spirit this week?

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

July 16 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ 8,646.05

Maintenance Fund: \$ 50.00

Donate Now: \$328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

Mission Co-operative Collection

August 5 and 6, 2017

Offertory Envelopes

A gentle reminder to 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

"Do you have eyes that can see beauty, joy, goodness, and hope? Can you sense such gifts even in the midst of seeming ugliness or when the light is dim and the darkness heavy?"

-Fr. Philip Chircop ~

Blessed are you whose generosity and prayerful support assist those in need. *"None of us is an island, autonomous and independent from others. We can only build the future by standing together, including everyone."*
-Pope Francis-

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

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

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.

Parking Lot Issues!

Please refrain from parking in the Fire Route in front of the church. Emergency vehicles need to have access to this area. Also, Wheel-Trans can refuse to drop people off or pick-up in fear of getting trapped in the traffic. Please do not park in the accessible parking spots unless you have a proper permit. Anyone parking illegally can be ticketed and the fines are severe. There is ample parking in the back of the property and in the school yard. Thank you for your cooperation!

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 25 ~ How do Catholics read the Bible?

- **Why should I read the Old Testament?**
- **What does ancient culture have to do with the writing of the Old Testament and our interpretation of these texts?**
- **What does the story of creation say to us today?**
- **How do the stories in the Old Testament apply to our lives?**

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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