

Week Liturgy: Monday to Friday, 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, 4:00 pm
Sunday Liturgy: Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm
Sunday, 8:30 am, 10:00 am
and 12 noon

Ministry Centre Hours
Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm
Friday: 9 am to 3 pm
Closed for lunch: 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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Join Us!
Saturday, August 17, 2019
8:00 am – Registration
9:00 am – Walk Starts

[Register@www.stclareinn.org](http://www.stclareinn.org) or
at 416-690-0330
\$25/adult \$15/youth
Free/12 and under

Free T-shirt and BBQ lunch
included with registration



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Helping Homeless Women with Mental
Health Challenges Rebuild Their Lives!

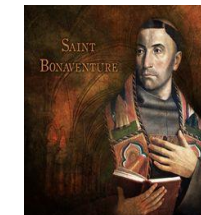
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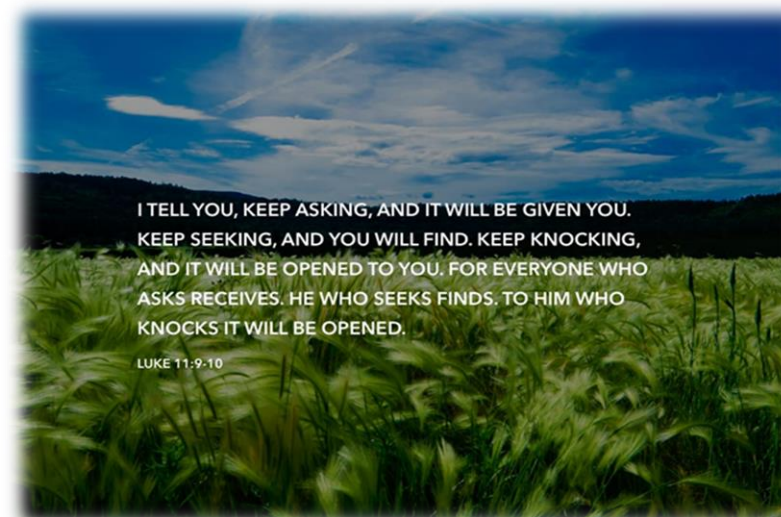


YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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 28, 2019
Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Pope Francis tells us that prayer is a courageous "knocking at the heart" of God with a strong unwavering faith that He will respond. What is God's ultimate gift to us when we do this?

Do we get ourselves involved in prayer? Do we know to knock at the heart of God?... The Lord never gives or sends a grace by mail: Never! He brings it Himself!

What we ultimately discover in our asking for various things, ... that is ... the true grace and answer to our prayers is God's gift of Himself to us.

When we pray courageously, the Lord gives us the grace, but He also gives us Himself in the grace: The Holy Spirit, that is, Himself! Who comes to bring it to me? It's Him. Our prayer, if it is courageous, receives what it asks for, but also that which is more important: The Lord. ...

Let us not embarrass ourselves by taking the grace and not recognizing Him who brings it to us, Him who gives it to us: The Lord.

Pope Francis, Vatican City, Oct. 10, 2013
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And Now, A Word from Our Patron Saint

In God alone is true joy and in all our joys it is this joy in God that we are seeking.

St. Bonaventure

Join our Parish: Pick-up a registration form at the back of 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 Dennis** or **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](tel:416-447-5571)

Spiritual Direction: Contact **Friar Mark** at friarmsteed2015@gmail.com

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact **Linda Etkorn** at [416-510-0264](tel:416-510-0264)

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

*Psalm 138 ~ Lord, on the day I called for help,
you answered me.*

This Week in Our Parish Hall

Community Life

Mass Intentions

July 29	Monday	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Intention
July 30	Tuesday	9:00 am	†Josefina David Peñafiel
July 31	Wednesday	9:00 am	†Bryan Marcus
Aug 01	Thursday	9:00 am	†Francisco Mauricio
Aug 02	Friday	9:00 am	Vocations †Cathy Valenti †George Thomas †Mario Zoysa †Joseph Andolfatto †Gabriel Oliver †Rita Lennon
Aug 03	Saturday	5:00 pm	†Cecilia Leung
Aug 04	Sunday	8:30 am	†James Shortt
		10:00 am	Intentions of the Parishioners
		12:00 pm	†Ramon Ellis

Prayer Intentions:

Sanctuary Lamp: Douglas Woollings

Vigil Lamp: † Mary DiGregorio

For the Sick: Douglas Woollings, Lynette Angus, Margaret Fernando, Josephine Jenkinson, Maria Gogela, Rosalita Prospero, Christine Wojnicki, Victor and Deanna Andrew, Alfonz Pavli, Raymund Fung, Teresita Peiris, Kay Corner, Dorothy Lord, Michael Morra, Liliana De Las Mercedes Vazquez, Mabel Lim, Fernando DiBona, & Pina Aristodemo.

For the Deceased: Mary DiGregorio and Joseph Arnold Teunissen

Wednesday, July 31st

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

Thursday, August 1st

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting/Bonaventure Room

Saturday, August 3rd

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and, as an ideal parent, God's love and care for us is unlimited.

In the 21 days ending July 17, 2019, through your generosity, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist those in need with \$1,110 in grocery gift cards and necessities. Thank you!

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

Next month's deadline is **August 25, 2019**. Drop off your casseroles at the Ministry Centre. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040. (to get your pan and recipe)**

Parish Barbeque Ticket Winners, Door Prizes Not Claimed at the Event (July 14, 2019)

Door Prizes Not Claimed:

#246 – Wine Bottle

#441 – Dairy Queen Gift Card

#436 – Via Cabo Dining Certificate

#030 & #413 – Vin Garage Winery Certificate

#048 – Fly GTA for 2 people

#412, #307 & #278 – Heli-Tours of Toronto for 2 people

Raffle Prizes Not Claimed:

#855079 – Wine Bottle

#625985 and #625926 – Ultimate Dining Gift Card

#855140 – Chiropractic Massage

#855191 – Heli-Tours of Toronto for 2 people

Winners, please contact **Gerald Lamoureux** at **416-696-9151** or at glamoureux@rogers.com

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ July 28, 2019

"Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples."

– Luke 11:1

Adults: Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow? Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?

Children: What are you most thankful for right now?

St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults Upcoming Events



SUMMER FILM AND BOOK GATHERINGS

Tuesday, August 6th, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
Francis Room with coffee and treats

All are invited to attend the showing of **INVICTUS**, the deeply moving story of Nelson Mandela in his first term as the President of South Africa. The film reveals the profound wisdom of Mandela in his efforts to unite the country through his support for the national rugby team. He inspired the team as they sought the 1995 Rugby World Cup. Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon are the stars of this outstanding film. The length of the film is 2 hours and 14 minutes.

Please bring your summer guests, and neighbours who would enjoy this excellent exploration of reconciliation at the local and national level through sports, kindness and deep respect for the human person.

For more information please contact Maureen McDonnell, 416-4475571 ext. 550 or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

Toronto Botanical Gardens, Parking Update

Toronto Botanical Garden launched a paid parking program in the lot adjacent to the gardens. This started on July 3, 2019. **If you park at the gardens, please be aware that you will be ticketed if you haven't paid.** The fee for parking in the lot is \$2.50 per hour. Paid parking is enforced 24 hours per day. Overnight parking is not permitted. Payment may be made by credit card, coin or via mobile app.

There is a designated drop-off in front of the building. This may be used as a 15-minute drop off, loading zone for parents and student drop off. As long as your car is there for a short time, you will not be ticketed.

Proceeds from the parking fees will directly support the Toronto Botanical Garden, including the maintenance of the grounds and costs associated with the delivery of programs that they offer to the community. Considered becoming a TBG member. As a valued member or volunteer, you will receive complimentary parking. If you have any questions, please contact parking@torontobotanicalgarden.ca

Orfe Eco-Art Summer Camp

July 29-Aug. 2

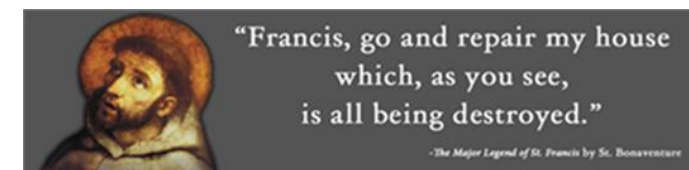
Children create masterpieces with recycled materials discovering the potential of their creativity, environmental awareness and social responsibility. Few spots available. www.orfeart.com; phone – 647-625-5459.

And Now, A Word from Our Pastor

On July 22 many Friars gathered at our Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City, Maryland. Three of our novices made their first vows in the Order during the Liturgy that day. Friar Antonio, Friar Joseph and Friar Raad (from Canada) promised to live the Gospel of Jesus by observing obedience to the will of God, living with nothing of their own (poverty) and in chastity. At that same ceremony, 16 friars marked the anniversaries of their vows (including Friar Boniface {70 years} and Friar Dennis {50 years}); 13 friars marked their anniversaries of ordination to the priesthood (including Friar Boniface {65 years} and Friar Peter {40 years}). It was a day of gratitude to God for His faithfulness to the friars through all these years. The friars shared stories from the past, hopes for the future and, of course, food.

Please keep all the friars in a prayer – for the grace of perseverance in Franciscan fraternal life and ministry. And ask the Lord of the harvest and St. Francis to send us more friars to witness to the Gospel and to serve God's People.

We pray for †Joseph Arnold Teunissen and †Mary DiGregorio (Mary is the sister of Connie Durante, our Parish Manager). May God's gift of peace console their families as they mourn their passing.



Vocation Seeds ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 28, 2019

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." Try it! Then listen, look, and enter. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, visit the website: www.vocationtoronto.ca; www.franciscans.org or speak with one of the friars.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

September 16-27, 2019 led by Friar Dominic Lim, OFM Conv. \$4,090. Arrangements by International Heritage Tours. Contact Stan at 647-463-9507.

Stewardship: A Way of Living

July 21st, 2019 Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection	\$ 8,604.00
ShareLife Donation	\$ 480.00
Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 2,926.00
Donate Now	\$ 328.00

Second Collections:

11 August ~ Canadian Missions Collection

24 – 25 August ~ Mission Co-Op/COAR Peace Mission

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Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

"Without you, ShareLife could not fulfill its mission to Live the Gospel by providing for those in need. Together we are making a real difference! My prayer is that we may continue to respond to God's love by going forth from ourselves to seek the good of others." ~ **Cardinal Thomas Collins**

This is the final weekend of the ShareLife Parish Campaign. Please make a sacrificial gift through your parish or sharelife.org before July 31st.

