

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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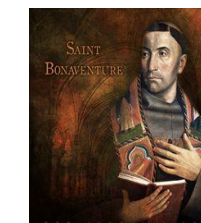
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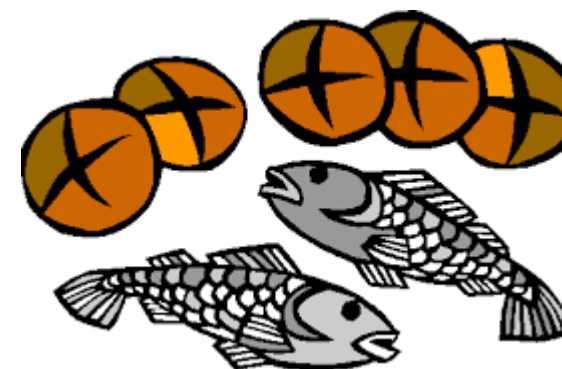


YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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 29th, 2018
The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pope Francis says that the “food was shared fairly... no one was deprived.” What are the implications for us regarding the inequality of resources and starvation all over the world?

Jesus fed the multitude with five loaves and two fish. And the end of this passage is important: and all ate and were satisfied. And they took up what was left over, twelve baskets of broken pieces (Jn 6:12). Jesus asked the disciples to ensure that nothing was wasted: nothing thrown out! And there is this fact of 12 baskets: why 12? Twelve is the number of the tribes of Israel, it represents symbolically the whole people. And this tells us that when the food was shared fairly, with solidarity, no one was deprived of what he needed, every community could meet the needs of its poorest members. Human and environmental ecology go hand in hand.

Pope Francis, General Audience, St. Peter's Square, Wed., 5th June 2013
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In today's Gospel, Our Lord demonstrates his great compassion for us. Having created us to be both material and spiritual in nature, he knows intimately the needs of both our bodies and souls.

Let us therefore always remember to stay close to Him, to completely trust Him, and give Him everything we have, even if it is very humble. He is the One who cares for us more than we can imagine. With the psalmist we acclaim: “All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.”

Natalia Ljahovic, Mississauga, ON.

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 Etzkorn at 416-510-0264

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

*Psalm 145 ~ You open your hand to feed us,
Lord you satisfy all our needs.*

Mass Intentions

July 30 Monday 9:00 am †Carlos Dulanto
 July 31 Tuesday 9:00 am Thanksgiving Intentions of Pat Macdonald
 Aug. 1st Wednesday 9:00 am †Peter Glowczewski
 Aug. 2nd Thursday 9:00 am †Jean Peters and †Noel Thomas
 Aug. 3rd Friday 9:00 am Vocations
 Thanksgiving Intentions of Montgomery Family
 Michael Tidy
 Mr. and Mrs. Jean Patrick & Mary Fitzpatrick
 Helen Milo
 Aug. 4th Saturday 5:00 pm †Ramon Ellis
 Aug. 5th Sunday 8:30 am †Martinha Montero Soares
 10:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
 12:00 pm †Cecilia Leunet

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: I. del Mundo
 Vigil Lamp: Vickie M. Bunye
For the Sick: Teresita Peiris, Joe Pimenta, Alice Eaglen, Weston Druery, Frankie Horgan, Mary DiGregorio Dorothy Lord, John Ladd, Kay Corner, Mabel Lim, Maggie Marquis, Lucy DiBona, Patricia DiBona, Raymund Fung, Michael Morra, Roger Payette,

Stewardship: A Way of Living

July 22nd Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.
 Regular Collection:..... \$ **6,132.05**
 Mission Co-Op Collection.. \$ **2,064.50**
 ShareLife : \$ **325.00**
 Pre-Authorized Giving:..... \$ **2,926.00**
 Donate Now:..... \$ **328.00**

Second Collection:

August 11- 12 ~ Canadian Missions Shared Collection

Canadian Missions Shared Collection

August 11 and 12, 2018

The shared collection will benefit **Catholic Missions in Canada** and the **Archdiocese of Toronto's Canadian Mission partners**, the diocese of Grouard-McLennan in Northern Alberta and Mackenzie-Fort Smith in the Northwest Territories.

Catholic Missions in Canada provides over \$4 Million in financial support to missionaries working in 25 Mission Dioceses in Canada: support of missionaries (\$2.5 million); religious education (\$900,000); repair & maintenance of churches (\$600,000). Find out more at www.emic.info

This Week in Our Parish

Wednesday, August 1st

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room
 7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

Thursday, August 2nd

7:00 pm Knight of Columbus Executive Meeting/
 Oak Rm.

Saturday, August 4th

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Monday, August 6th

Civic Holiday – Ministry Centre is Closed

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gifts of Hope

When the people were satisfied, he told his disciple, “gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost. “So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. (John 6:12 – 13)

2 Kings 4:42-44 – Elisha: the multiplication of loaves

Ephesians 4:1-6 – Unity in the Mystical Body

John 6:1-15 – Multiplication of the loaves

Adults: When has the generous gift of another offered you hope?

Kids: What loving gift could you give to another person this week?

Canadian Food for Children

On **August 4th and 5th weekend** we will be accepting donations of **dried beans and string** to support the work of Dr. Simone.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The volunteers who cook for the Provide-A-Meal program provide more than 100,000 main course servings every year. They help Good Shepherd Centre serve more than 365,000 meals and snacks a year to those most in need. If you have the time and resources to make one casserole a month, you can help feed the homeless.

The deadline for next month's casseroles is **Sunday, August 26th**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040**.

ShareLife

Only a few days remain in this year's ShareLife campaign, which **ends on July 31st**. Through your generosity we have raise nearly **\$88,900.00** as part of the \$11.3 million raised to date across the diocese. On behalf of the thousands of people served by ShareLife-funded agencies, **THANK YOU!** You are truly living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

However, we still need your help. As the deadline approaches, we have not yet reached our parish campaign goal of **\$130,500.00** as part of the \$13.6 million campaign goal. Meeting this goal is critical for ShareLife agencies, so they can continue serving communities.

We can do it, but only with your help! If you have not yet contributed to ShareLife, please consider making a sacrificial gift today. You can donate by using the envelopes in the shelves by the front doors of the church or by online at sharelife.org

Community Life

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Summer Film and Book Club

St. Bonaventure's Parish

Tuesday, August 7th, 9:30 am – 12:00 noon, Francis Room

'All are welcome, bring your children or grandchildren 10 years and older to this special event!'

Come and learn about the Canadian award-winning author Deborah Ellis, a passionate advocate for children who are disenfranchised by the most challenging events happening in the world today. We will watch the film 'The Breadwinner' an academy award nominee for Best Animated Featured Film. 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

Ministry with Maturing Adults – Life Stories Program

A small-group **Life Stories** program will be offered in the Bonaventure Room for 8 consecutive **Wednesday afternoons from Sept. 26 until Nov. 14, 2018**. Time: **12:45 – 2:45 pm**. Participants write and share stories about their lives. See brochures at the back of the church for more details. Cost: \$25. Preregistration required. To register, call **Gisela Cote at 416-447-5571 Ext. 560**

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

“The most common words of our Lord in the Gospels that he says over and over are ‘Be not afraid.’ So, if we can take that courage and say yes to the Lord... whatever we give to the Lord, no matter how big of a sacrifice we think we’re making, it’s nothing in comparison to what he wants to give to us.” ~ Fr. Chad Arnold

Put your talents and time to use in loving service to those in need. Help us continue as a Conference here at St. Bonaventure. We require a team of responsible persons to lead us into 2019. **Call Jack and Judy Cole at 416-390-9495 or talk to Friar Peter.**

Vocation Seeds

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 29, 2018

In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon. Visit: www.vocationtoronto.ca; www.franciscans.org or speak with one of the friars.

New Pastor

As some of you know our religious order, the **Conventual Franciscan Province of Our Lady of the Angels** had its Chapter last **June 18-22**. During the Chapter new assignments were made and Bishops were informed. **Friar Dennis Mason is appointed by the Cardinal as the new Pastor of St. Bonaventure Parish, Friar Peter will continue as Associate Pastor, and Friar Tom Reist will be moving to Atlanta to be the Associate Pastor at Holy Cross Parish. The appointments are effective August 2nd, 2018.**

We will have a chance to offer our goodbyes to Friar Tom today, Sunday, July 29th after the 10:00 am Mass.



“Please join me in praying for all those injured and killed in the wake of the Sunday evening Danforth shooting. I will be asking all Archdiocese of Toronto churches to offer a special prayer intention for victims of violence in our community. Let us unite in our comfort and care for those who are hurting today.”

~**Cardinal Thomas Collins**, Archbishop of Toronto
 July 23, 2018

Linda's Walk



2018

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 forms, pledges forms and save the date cards are available at the Ministry Centre or you can register online at www.stclareinn.org.

Thank-You

Our apologies for this late notice. However, on behalf of the members and friends of an Ecumenical Network of women, we wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those parishioners who so willingly supported our fund-raising concert on June 10th. Your attendance and donations helped to make our concert a success in raising funds for the children we support in South Africa.

~ Waveney Duarte

