

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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Linda's
Walk
2019

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
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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 7, 2019



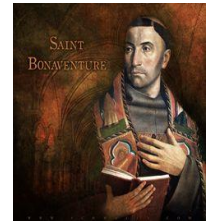
“Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road,” Jesus says to the 70 disciples in today’s Gospel.

Like lambs ... Don’t become wolves ... Because, at times, temptation makes us think: ‘But this is difficult, these wolves are cunning, and I will be even more cunning than them, eh? Lamb. Not a fool, but a lamb. Lamb. With Christian astuteness, but always a lamb. Because if you are a lamb, He defends you. But if you feel strong like a wolf, He does not defend you, He leaves you alone, and the wolves will eat you alive. Like a lamb.’ ...

One cannot walk as a Christian without joy, one cannot walk as a lamb without joy, (Christians who are constantly complaining and whining) are not doing any favors for the Lord or the Church.

Pope Francis: A True Christian Must be Like a Lamb
February 17, 2014

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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**

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

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact **Adelle Cantona** at **416-546-0253**

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

Psalm 66 ~ Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Mass Intentions

July 08 Monday 9:00 am †James Shortt
 July 09 Tuesday 9:00 am †Mary Loretta Cairns
 July 10 Wednesday 9:00 am †Leander Taylor
 July 11 Thursday 9:00 am †Jim Macdonald
 July 12 Friday 9:00 am Brothers, Sisters and Benefactors of the OFM
 †Fr. Gerard Creedon
 †Ida Pereira
 †James Hayes
 †Gabiella Bush
 †Margaret Noronha
 †Eithne Burke
 July 13 Saturday 5:00 pm Intentions of the Parishioners
 July 14 Sunday 8:30 am Deceased Members of the Sequeira Family
 10:00 am †Alex Castelino
 12:00 pm †Henry Mitchell

Prayer Intentions:

Sanctuary Lamp 1: †Julie Clune-Sadler
 Sanctuary Lamp 2: †James Shortt
 Vigil Lamp: Crispina Lim

For the Sick: Josephine Jenkinson, Maria Gogela, Rosalita Prospero, Gerald Heffler, Christine Wojnicki, Deanna and Victor Andrew, Alfonz Pavli, Raymund Fung, Teresita Peiris, Kay Corner, Dorothy Lord, Mary DiGregorio, Liliana De Las Mercedes Vazquez, Elisabetta Schiavone, Michael Morra, Mabel Lim, Fernando DiBona, and Pina Aristodemo

Stewardship: A Way of Living

June 30th, 2019 Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection \$ 9,936.75
 Pre-Authorized Giving \$ 2,926.00
 Donate Now \$ 328.00

Second Collection:

14 July 2019 – Maintenance Fund

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

~ July 7th, 2019

Living the Gospel by supporting those who suffer from anxiety

Kristen is a college student whose mother recently died. The sense of loss led to crippling anxiety, which made it hard for her to eat, sleep or study. She decided to attend a free walk-in counselling clinic offered by Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County, a ShareLife-funded agency. She found the session helpful, so she agreed to attend several more. With her clinician's help, Kristen learned what triggered her panic attacks and developed a plan to battle her anxiety. She now has the tools, resources, and support she needs to manage her day-to-day life.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

This Week in Our Parish Hall

Tuesday, July 9

9:30 am Ministry with Maturing Adults-Summer Film and Book Club/Francis Room

Wednesday, July 10

1:30 pm Writing Circle-with Gisela Cote/Oak Room

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

Thursday, July 11

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting/Bonaventure Room

7:00 pm Al-Anon Business Meeting/Oak Room

Saturday, July 13

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Sunday, July 14

2:00 pm Parish BBQ/Main Hall; parish ground

News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, we see how Jesus sent His Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members "go out two by two" to visit those who need assistance in purchasing groceries and necessities. Vincentians listen, offer humble advice and friendship.

Know that members of the Society bring your gift directly to those in need. Thank you for your continuing support.

Canadian Food for Children

On **July 6th and 7th** weekend we will be accepting donations of **canned meat** to support the work of Dr. Simone.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

This month's deadline is **July 21st, 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)**

Secular Franciscan Meeting

The Secular Franciscan meeting will be Monday, **July 15th, at 7:00 pm, Francis Room.**

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm.** Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

Locations:	Celebrants:
Assumption, Mississauga	Rev. John Boissonneau
Christ the King, Markham	Bishop Vincent Nguyen
Holy Cross, Thornhill	Thomas Cardinal Collins
Mount Hope, Toronto	Rev. Msgr. Robert Nusca
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge	Rev. Bishop Robert Kasun
Resurrection, Whitby	Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic
St. Mary's, Barrie	Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick

All are Welcome!

Community Life

St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults

Upcoming Events



SUMMER FILM AND BOOK GATHERINGS

Tuesday, July 9th, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Francis Room with coffee and treats

This is an invitation to all parishioners and your summer guests to attend the showing of the 2010 grand prize winner at its premier at the Cannes Film Festival, *"Of Gods and Men."* 'Under threat by fundamentalists, a group of Trappist monks stationed with an impoverished Algerian community must discern whether to stay or leave the country.'

De Cherge wrote, "When the time comes, I would like to be able to have that stroke of lucidity which would permit me to ask forgiveness of God and of my brothers in humanity, forgiving wholeheartedly, at the same time, whoever my killer might be." This is a remarkable story; seven of the monks were beatified as martyrs in January of 2018.

Let's share our enjoyment of more films and books like the film and some books that will be presented on **July 9th, Tuesdays, July 23; and August 6 & 20**, from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm, mark you calendar! All are welcome – bring a friend. Contact Maureen McDonnell, 416-4475571 ext. 550 or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

Parking Lot Issues

Parking at the front of the Church is reserved for accessible/handicapped parking spots only. This area is our Fire Route and the driveways must be kept clear for emergency vehicles and TTC Wheel Trans buses. There is ample parking at the back-parking lot. We have entrances to the church, other than the main doors, closer to the back lot so you can access the building easily. In the coming weeks, the parking lot will be repainted and the Fire Route, accessible spots and the Wheel Trans drop off will be clearly marked. In the meantime, we ask that the driveway remain clear of parked cars. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration of others!

Over the summer months, we will have various children's camps. Please watch out for children in the parking lot and on the property.

Orfe Eco-Art Summer Camp

July 8-12, July 15-19, July 29-Aug. 2

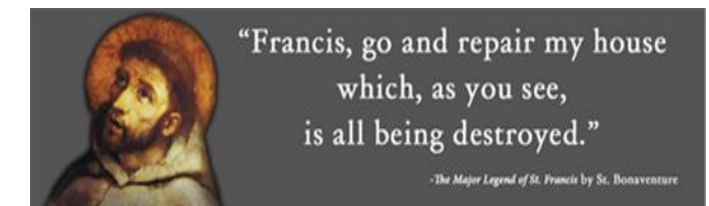
Children create masterpieces with recycled materials discovering the potential of their creativity! Orfe teaches children concepts such as environmental awareness and social responsibility. Few spots available at www.orfeart.com; phone – 647-625-5459.

And Now, A Word from Our Pastor

Our patron, St. Bonaventure was born in an Italian mountain town in 1221. He entered the Franciscan Order in Paris after receiving his bachelor's degree at the University there. Later, he and St. Thomas Aquinas were granted their Doctor of Theology degrees in the same ceremony. St. Bonaventure taught Scripture, philosophy and theology for several years, always focusing on how those studies could deepen our life with God. In 1265 he was elected General Minister of the Franciscans and left university life behind. He devoted himself to the good of the friars and extended his ministry to the whole Church as a bishop and cardinal.

St. Bonaventure entered eternity on July 15, 1274 while serving as one of the leaders at a General Council of the Church in Lyons, France. Saint Bonaventure left us a remarkable legacy of spirituality and wisdom in the many works he composed. Each month in our parish bulletin we publish a quote from one of his works.

Join us to celebrate St. Bonaventure's Feast day with a Parish Barbeque sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, July 14, 2:00 to 7:00 pm on the parish ground. Tickets are on sale after Masses and/or at the Parish Ministry Centre.



Vocation Seeds ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 7, 2019

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." Pray for vocations! 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.**

