

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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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	His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
Mount Hope, Toronto	Rev. Msgr. Robert Nusca
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge	Rev. Bishop Robert Kasun
Resurrection, Whitby	Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlastic
St. Mary's, Barrie	Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick

ALL ARE WELCOME!

In the event of rain: Mass will be held in the Mausoleums of Assumption, Holy Cross, Resurrection and Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemeteries. Christ the King – in the Reception Centre; Mount Hope to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave. Toronto; St. Mary's to St. John Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie.

Leslie Street Closure

Starting in July, there will be a temporary eight-week restriction on vehicles travelling between Leslie Street and Eglinton Avenue East so that Metrolinx's constructor, Crosslinx can build the LRT guideway in the middle of Eglinton Avenue and then install railway track.

During the closure, the TTC's Leslie Street 51 bus will terminate at Leslie Street and Eglinton Avenue in a temporary bus loop. Customers can then transfer bus to reach Eglinton Station.

The 54 Lawrence East bus will use Don Mills Road instead of Leslie Street to go between Lawrence Avenue and Eglinton Avenue. Customers can transfer to 54C and 54G at Leslie and Eglinton to reach Lawrence Avenue between Don Mills Road and Leslie Street during the closure. For more information visit their website: www.thecrosstown.ca or crosstown@metrolinx.com

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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.

June 23rd, 2019

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Christ's Presence

We will be celebrating the wonderful mystery of Jesus' presence at the Eucharistic Table, with us in his Body and Blood.

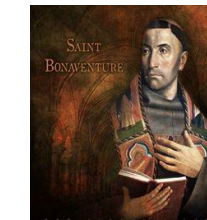
We could call to mind that grace is not a pre-meal ritual, but an experience of relationships, each time we gather for meals, whether at home or in a restaurant.

We give thanks for the food we are about to receive, but even more, the conversations, the grace offered us in the holy exchanges of love and reverence experienced between and among family and friends.

As we eat our way toward this solemn celebration of Christ's presence, we could receive his real presence among ourselves, and accept more reverently what we are eating and taking in as nourishment: what we are sharing by word and gestures.

God is always setting us a table to give us life, hope and love.

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And Now, A Word from Our Patron Saint

When we pray, the voice of the heart must be heard more than the voice of the mouth.

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 friarmstead2015@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 110 ~ You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek,

Mass Intentions

June 24	Monday	9:00 am	†Jean Edghill
June 25	Tuesday	9:00 am	St. Bonaventure School Students, Teachers & Staff (Mass with School Children)
June 26	Wednesday	9:00 am	Special Intentions
June 27	Thursday	9:00 am	†Fr. Henry Madigan, OFM Conv.
June 28	Friday	9:00 am	†Richard Dumais †Joe D'Sylva †Bill Hannan †Peter Hilbert †Ann LePage †Jim Scully †Jennifer Durante
June 29	Saturday	5:00 pm	†Amparo Fangon
June 30	Sunday	8:30 am	Intentions of the Parishioners
		10:00 am	†S.V. Somasundaram
		12:00 pm	†Ricky Cherry

Prayer Intentions:

Sanctuary Lamp: Mary DiGregorio

Vigil Lamp: †Alicja Karwowska

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

For the Deceased: Margaret Dent

Stewardship: A Way of Living

June 16th, 2019 Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection	\$ 8,204.00
ShareLife	\$ 780.00
Marygrove Camp	\$ 512.00
Pre-authorized Giving	\$ 2,926.00
Donate Now	\$ 328.00

CORPUS CHRISTI ~ June 23rd, 2019

Living the Gospel by sending food to developing countries

Irma is a 29-year-old single mother to four children in El Salvador. Her children suffer from malnutrition because she earns just \$5 per day selling household items at an outdoor market. A local charity reached out to Canadian Food for Children (CFFC), a ShareLife-funded agency. CFFC began sending shipments to her community that include food, clothing, and toys. Irma is relieved to receive ongoing support to help her feed her family.

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

This Week in Our Parish Hall

Monday, June 24

6:30 pm Brownies/Main Hall

Tuesday, June 25

7:00 pm Bible Study/ Oak Room

Wednesday, June 26

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

Saturday, June 27

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

This Sunday, as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, we hear Jesus ask His disciples, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" And He shows them how by the multiplication of the five loaves and two fishes.

Today, as you donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that your generosity will assist in alleviating the needs of the less fortunate. Thank you!

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

This month's deadline is **June 23, 2019**. And next 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)**

Parish Barbeque

Come celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron, Saint Bonaventure, at a Parish Barbeque on Sunday, July 14th, 2:00 to 7:00 pm. Tickets are available after the weekend Masses and in the Ministry Centre. Sponsored by the Knight of Columbus.



It's just around the corner! We hope you're getting ready to walk the walk because our 10th Annual 5 Km Linda's Walk is on Saturday, August 17th, 2019. So! Please save the date, mark your calendars, and register now for the walk! Registration is available online at www.stclareinn.org or at 416-690-0330. We hope to see you there! Thank you.

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

Bonaventure 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."

The monks of Tibhirine knew that they were in danger and would likely be killed if they remained in Algeria. French Fr. Christian de Cherge, the slain prior of the monastery, had written in a letter nearly three years before his death that he and the other monks would willingly offer themselves as a sacrifice for the people of Algeria.

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!

For the summer months, we will have various children's camps using the parish centre. Please watch out for children and slow down as you drive through the parking lot.

And Now, A Word from Our Pastor

SAVE THE DATES:

2019 is a year is a year of anniversaries. Deacon Sal Badali, Friars Boniface, Peter and Dennis give thanks to God for His goodness to them. Please mark your calendars and join us as we celebrate:

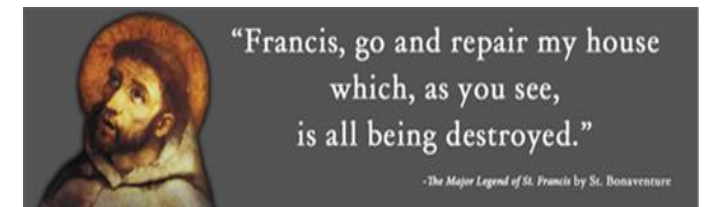
Saturday, September 21, 5:00 pm Mass followed by a reception in the Parish Centre. Friar Peter marks 40 years as a priest.

Sunday, October 20, 10:00 am Mass followed by reception in the Parish Centre. Deacon Sal marks 25 years as a deacon.

Saturday, November 16, 5:00 pm Mass followed by reception in the Parish Centre. Friar Boniface marks 70 years of Franciscan vows and 65 years as a priest.

Saturday, December 7, 5:00 pm Mass followed by reception in the Parish Centre. Friar Dennis marks 50 years of Franciscan vows.

Our Patron, Saint Bonaventure, invites us: "Come, let us give a little time to enjoyment.... Let's find some time for joy."



Vocation Seeds ~ Body and Blood of Christ

~ June 23, 2019

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated person. 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.

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.

