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ST. BONAVENTURE**

**WEEKDAY LITURGY:** Monday to Friday, 9 am  
**SATURDAY:** 9 am  
**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:** 9 am  
**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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May 21, 2017

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES: "IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU WILL KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS. AND I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE, TO BE WITH YOU FOREVER. THIS IS THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, WHOM THE WORLD CANNOT RECEIVE, BECAUSE IT NEITHER SEES HIM NOR KNOWS HIM. YOU KNOW HIM, BECAUSE HE ABIDES WITH YOU, AND HE WILL BE IN YOU." ~ JOHN 14: 15-17

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH IS NOT TEMPORARY OR PASSING - IT IS A PROMISE FOREVER. IN THESE TIMES WHERE A COMMITMENT FOR "FOREVER" IS RARE, IT IS COMFORTING TO KNOW THAT WE CAN COUNT ON THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THIS EVER-CHANGING, EVER-CHALLENGING WORLD. LET US GIVE THANKS FOR THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OUR LIVES.

~ SR. NANCY SULLIVAN, CSJ, HAMILTON, ON

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. May 22 **No Mass-No Communion Service**  
Tues. May 23 9:00 am †Michael Thompson  
Wed. May 24 9:00 am †Alfredo Bunye, Jr.  
Thurs. May 25 9:00 am Special Intentions of H. Rodrigues  
Fri. May 26 9:00 am †Charlie Gatasi  
Sat. May 27 9:00 am †Feliciana Simbul  
†Allan, Erniey & Gordon Meinecke  
†Joseph Gleason  
†Emily Baretto  
†Veronica Eco Aguirre MacIntosh  
†John Bao  
†Shirley Elliot  
†Teresa Hutchings  
Sat. May 27 5:00 pm Parishioners  
Sun. May 28 8:30 am †Michael Vincent Chua  
10:00 am †Maria Esmenia Montevirgen  
12:00 pm †Lucy Veneracion

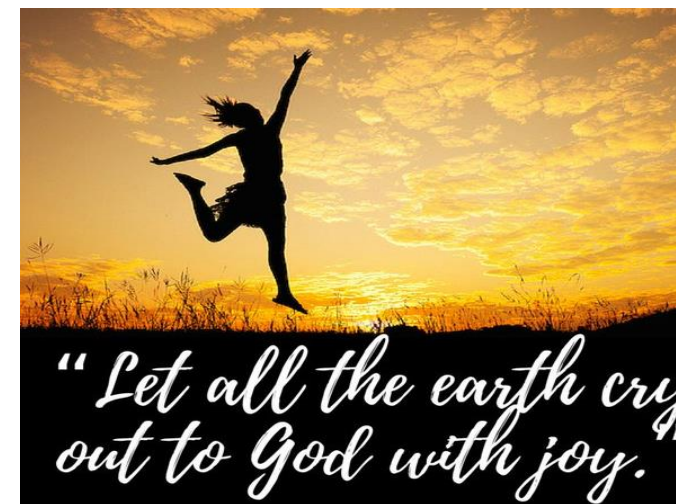
**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Sanctuary Lamp: Wes Ong

Vigil Lamp: Gil Aizic

For the Sick: Cathy Valenti, Kay Corner, Mary Rose Fernando, Gord Roberts, Mabel Lim, Cesina Durante, Linda Nasturzio, Dorothy Lord, Klaus Stitz, Samson Gunawardena, Dora Morra, Lina Cornacchio and Geraldine Daly

For the Deceased: Angelina Morrow, Doreen Spencer and Mary Szatmary



Psalms 66

Regional Meeting of the Friars  
The Friars are away on May 22, 2017 attending a Regional Meeting in Buffalo, New York.  
Let us pray for the success of their meeting.

**Prayer Network:** Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact Carol Molina at 647-200-4719

**Private Prayer:** Contact Friar Boniface at 416-447-5571 ext. 500

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday, May 22**

Victoria Day Holiday

Church and Ministry Centre is closed

**Tuesday, May 23**

7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Oak Room

7:00 pm CWL General Meeting/ Francis Room

**Wednesday, May 24**

1:00 pm Power of Forgiveness/Bonaventure Rm.

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room

7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/in the Church

**Saturday, May 27**

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

1:00 pm Sacramental Preparation-Confirmation-Retreat-Group 1/Main Hall

**Sunday, May 28**

2:00 pm Sacramental Preparation-Confirmation-Retreat-Group 2/Main Hall

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

(- The strength of faith -)

Reading I Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
(Philip in Samaria)

Reading II 1 Peter 3:15-18  
(on Christian suffering)

Gospel John 14:15-21  
(promise of the Paraclete)

Jesus said, "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever."

(John 14:15-21)

Adult: The Spirit gives us inner wisdom and strength. When have you experienced this?

Child: The Holy Spirit makes you strong inside. When do you need to be strong?

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I will be returning to the United States to begin a period of discernment to enter the Diocesan priesthood.

I have very much enjoyed working with Fr. Peter who will be taking over as pastor. He is a very kind, compassionate, and intelligent priest. And a very special word of thanks to Fr. Boniface for all his help and assistance. The Friar priests have been extremely enjoyable and helpful in my ministry.

I have very much enjoyed my experience here at St. Bonaventure's and living in Canada. You now have someone south of the border who knows of the Canadian culture.

Rest assured of my prayers for you as I hope you will do for me. Friar David Stachurski



## STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

### May 7 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ 8,243.95

ShareLife: \$ 3,695

Donate Now: \$328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

### Second Collection

May 21 - The Pope's Pastoral Works Offering

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

*"Everyone has something to give to society; no one is excluded from contributing to the good of all."* -Pope Francis

Without your contributions and support, we would be unable to extend a helping hand to our neighbours in need, together with a listening ear and caring heart. Thank You!

### Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is **Sunday, May 21, 2017**. If you can spare few hours to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040**.

### Ministry with Maturing Adults

Wednesdays, May 24 and 31

1:00 to 2:30 pm at Bonaventure Room

**The Power of Forgiveness!** A new series facilitated by Ginny Doty. These sessions include presentations and small group interactions.

### St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults Summer Book and Movie Club

Tuesday mornings, on May 30, June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22; 9:30 to 11:30 am; Francis Room

Let us share our enjoyment of books and movies, building community spirit over a cup of coffee. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Contact Maureen McDonnell at 416-447-5571 ext. 550 or [maureen@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:maureen@st-bonaventure.ca)

### Secular Franciscan "Come and See"

May 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, Bonaventure Room

Are you intrigued by St. Francis of Assisi, his love of humanity, nature and peace, which has inspired thousands through the ages even to this day? You are invited to the 'Bonaventure Room' in the Parish Hall for a "Come and See" event. Join us and discover how his way of life can be lived as a Secular Franciscan today.

## Sixth Sunday of Easter-May 21, 2017

ShareLife Goal: \$110,000

Received to date: \$ 91,259.75

Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly...

"Words cannot convey our gratitude to Elizabeth and to the Society of Sharing for giving our mother a new meaning to her life. Before the friendly visit program started, our mother was very depressed and unmotivated. However, her life changed when Elizabeth started to visit her. Elizabeth is a very kind, energetic and enthusiastic volunteer and her hobby is artwork. She decided to share her talent with our mother and has been giving her art lessons in acrylic painting. The intellectual stimulation has been tremendous and, as a result, has enhanced her health and her quality of life as she relaxes and focuses on her art projects. Thank you again, for all your support."

Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors.

Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017

Please give generously.

### CWL General Meeting

Tuesday, May 23, at 7:00 pm, Francis Room

Members of the CWL are invited to a General Meeting on Tuesday with the guest speaker, Bruna Di Giuseppe-Bertoni, a Certified Clinician and Mental Health Advocate. She will be talking about Alzheimer vs. Dementia.

### University of Toronto, St. Michael's College Scholarship

Scholarship is being offered by the Toronto Diocesan Council of the CWL to eligible female high school graduates entering the University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts & Science. Applications must be submitted by May 31, 2017. Details and criteria available upon request from Celine Massaroni at 416-755-0327 or [cmassaroni10@sympatico.ca](mailto:cmassaroni10@sympatico.ca)

### Reaching out Thro' Music Concert

Saturday, June 10, 2017, 7:00 pm, Main Hall

Come out and enjoy an evening of joyful entertainment, to benefit and support the children's breakfast and educational programs in four schools in South Africa. Organized by an ecumenical network of women. Refreshments is served from 6:00 to 6:45 pm For tickets call Waveney Duarte at 416-444-6719 or [waveneyduarte@rogers.com](mailto:waveneyduarte@rogers.com) and Margaret Kerk at 416-447-2305 or [margkerk@sympatico.ca](mailto:margkerk@sympatico.ca). Tickets are also available at the door.



Thanks to all for supporting St. Clare Inn's Annual Fundraiser "Cheers to 10 Years". It was a huge success. The evening was bubbling with energy and our best turn out yet with a little over 230 guests. Between tickets sales, donated auction items, donations, purchased bath products and heated bidding at the live auction, we managed to raise over \$40,000 for the Inn. Also, a special "Thank You" to our host, CTV Toronto's Michelle Dubé, our very own CWL for their donated wine bottles and all our volunteers; we couldn't have done it without you all. You made the evening great success!

### Sunday Coffee

Our Sunday Coffee provides us an excellent opportunity to build community through fellowship. We are fortunate to have attendance from the very young to our maturing adults. The combination of hot coffee, maturing adults, and active children under foot is a safety concern. For the safety of everyone in attendance, we'd like to remind parents to keep a watchful eye on their children. Please ensure that the children are not running in the corridors or into any of the other meeting rooms. Let's look out for one another! Thank you for your cooperation.

### 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 them 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. **For the next month, we will put notices on vehicles that are improperly parked. After that, the police will be notified.** Thank you for your cooperation!

### Franciscan Pilgrimage to Rome and Poland

The Franciscan pilgrimage from August 7-18, 2017 will be walking the footsteps of St. Maximilian Kolbe as we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Militia of the Immaculata, a worldwide movement of Marian consecration he founded. Cost from Toronto is \$3,480. Brochures are available at the back of the church for detailed information.



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