

**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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## 2019 - Parish Family Photo Directory

The purpose of this new project is to help develop the community spirit among us and to help us get to know our fellow parishioners by name. Remember, it's free and we need you to participate! Thanks in advance for your support and participation in the program. This directory will embrace young and old, families, couples and single members. You are all members of our church family, our directory is not complete without you.

We will be in touch with Ministry leaders to coordinate group photos for the various ministries.

Early sign-ups get the benefit of first choices of appointment times. We have set aside the following dates:

**Oct 17 - 11 am to 6 pm**  
**Oct 18 - 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm**  
**Oct 19 - 10 am to 3 pm**  
**Nov 19 - 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm**  
**Nov 20 - 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm**  
**Nov 21 - 11 am to 8:30 pm**

More dates will be added once these dates are fully booked. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of church. You can also sign up on-line at:

<https://booknow.securedata-trans.com/b2xyj39s/>  
You will be able to view and select from available appointment times.

**Some tips for a great photo: Please wear rich colours and dress for a full-length portrait.**

Please consider volunteering for this project. We need some volunteers to help with the album layout, make telephone calls to book appointments, greeters to help guide families to the phot shoot. If you are interested, please contact the Ministry Centre for more information, 416.447-5571.

### How long is the photography process?

From registration through taking photos and choosing your directory poses between 30-45 minutes.

### What to wear for the best professional photography?

Group coordinated solid colours, long sleeves and smile.

## THE FRANCISCAN CHURCH OF ST. BONAVENTURE

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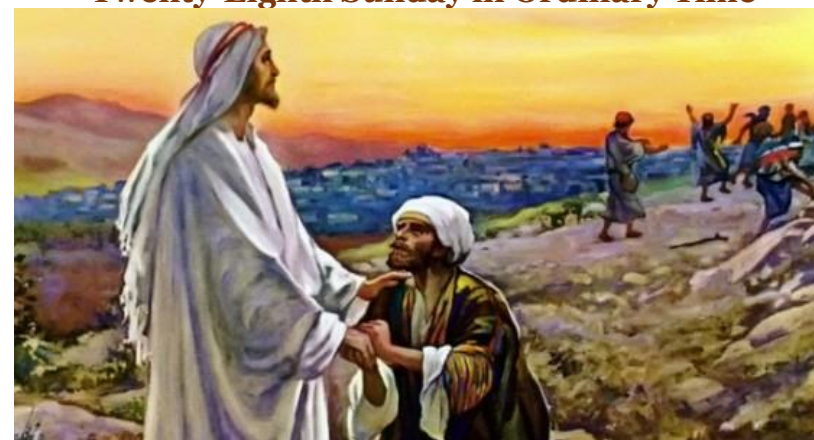


**YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE**

**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.*



**October 13, 2019**  
**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**“The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.” That is the essence of our faith, and it is the focus of today’s Liturgy. Naaman in the first reading and the Samaritan in the Gospel both experience the saving power of God.**

**The wonderful deeds of the Lord should elicit several reactions from us.**

**The first is gratitude to God, like the cured Samaritan who was the only one to return and give thanks to God.**

**The second is worship, like Naaman, who vows: “I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the Lord.”**

**The third is action on behalf of others, as we pray in the opening prayer: “May our love for you express itself in our eagerness to do good for others.”**

**God has blessed us with a wonderful earth and filled it with a beautiful family of brothers and sisters. As Christians, we are called to have thankful worship of God, expressed in care for lepers and blind people of our day – the poor, hungry, and homeless, the victims of war and oppression, the suffering and dying.**

**We are to “sing to the Lord a new song” in a new world where lepers and the blind are welcomed back into society.**

US Bishops, *Pastoral Statement on Handicapped People*, 1978:12. In ‘To Love and Serve, Meditation Book’ by Gerald Darring.

### *And Now, A Word from Our Patron Saint*

*Come, let us give a little time to enjoyment. Even on a grey day let’s find some time for joy.*

*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 **friarmsted2015@gmail.com**

**Prayer Network:** Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact **Nimfa Chua** at **416-447-5571 ext. 222**

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



*Psalm 98~ The Lord has revealed His victory in the sight of the nations.*

**Mass Intentions**

Oct. 14 Monday 9:00 am †Frederick Campayne  
 Oct. 15 Tuesday 9:00 am Students, Teachers & Staff of St. Bonaventure School (School Mass)  
 Oct. 16 Wednesday 9:00 am †Tereza Butnaru  
 Oct. 17 Thursday 9:00 am †Martin Vandersteen  
 Oct. 18 Friday 9:00 am Thanksgiving Intentions of Montgomery Family  
 Margaret Kerk  
 Sean Junior Perusco  
 Matteo Perusco  
 Personal Intentions of Gwen Fitzgerald  
 Mildred Cope  
 Personal Int. of a Parishioner  
 Oct. 19 Saturday 5:00 pm †Cecilia Tubal  
 Oct. 20 Sunday 8:30 am †Magdalena Mantaring  
 10:00 am Intentions of the Parishioners  
 12:00 pm Special Int. for Deacon Sal

**Prayer Intentions:**

Sanctuary Lamp: Laverne Chua  
 Vigil Lamp: Personal Intentions  
**For the Sick:** Tonya M., Beatriz Ortega, Michelen Oakes, Douglas Woollings, Margaret Fernando, Josephine Jenkinson, Christine Wojnicki, Alfonz Pavli, Raymund Fung, Kay Corner, Dorothy Lord, Mabel Lim, Fernando DiBona, Pina Aristodemo, Carol Marchant, & Sri Suppiah

**Stewardship: A Way of Living**

**October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Offertory Collections**

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection .....	<b>\$ 7,711.00</b>
St. Clare Inn Collection .....	<b>\$ 6,764.80</b>
Needs of the Canadian Church .....	<b>\$ 120.00</b>
Pre-Authorized Giving .....	<b>\$ 2,926.00</b>
Donate Now .....	<b>\$ 328.00</b>

**Second Collections:**

**October 20 ~Evangelization of Nations**

**November 3 ~ Maintenance Fund**

**November 17 ~ Shepherds' Trust**

**Thanksgiving Food Drive in Support of Community Share Food Bank.**

**October 13 – 20, 2019**

Your food donations can help eliminate hunger in our neighbourhood. Help feed the hungry by bringing a non-perishable food item to Mass. Donations of canned tuna, canned tomato, cooking oil, cereal, tea and coffee are needed. All donations are welcome! Thank you for your continued support!

**In a mosaic, every tile is essential if the picture is to be complete. Every person in our community of St. Bonaventure is essential if our picture as the Body of Christ is to be complete. So, I hope you'll take part in the preparation of a parish photo album. Your photo session will last approximately 30 minutes. The photos are taken digitally and are available for viewing at the end of your session. You will receive a free 8 x 10 and a copy of the parish photo album. You can buy a photo package if you wish but there is no obligation to do so. Check the back of the bulletin and posters for the sign-up dates. I encourage you to get your picture taken. Families are welcome!**

**This Week in Our Parish Hall**

**Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
*Thanksgiving Day - Ministry Centre is Closed*  
**Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 1:30 pm Life Story Writing- Gisela Cote/Bonaventure Room  
 7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room  
 7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room  
**Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 11:00 am Photo Directory-Photo Day/Francis Room  
**Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 2:30 pm Photo Directory-Photo Day/Francis Room  
**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room  
 9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room  
 10:00 am Photo Directory-Photo Day/Francis Room  
 6:00 pm Confirmation-Registration/Bonaventure Room  
**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:30 am Confirmation-Registration after all Masses/Bonaventure Room  
 1:00 pm Deacon Sal Badali- Jubilee Celebration/Main Hall

**News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

*In Today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart, we know that everything is a gift from God.*

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered helping serve those in need by assisting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? What can you do? Holding a poor box after Mass does not require that you become a member. If interested, please leave your first name and phone number with the Ministry Centre, attention St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you!

**Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre**

This month's deadline is **October 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

**Secular Franciscan Meeting**

Because of the election on October 21<sup>st</sup> the Secular Franciscan Meeting will be on **Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm, in the Francis Room.**

**Community Life**

**St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults 2019 Fall Series**



*Ministry with Maturing Adults invites a deepening awareness of the depths of our spiritual life as we grow into the fullness of our wisdom years. The program offers an exploration of relevant and thought-provoking topics led by a variety of presenters. All are welcome, please come and participate in this most satisfying program. We are pilgrims together!*

*We meet on Tuesdays at 9:30 to 11:45 am in the Francis Room. We begin with coffee, tea and treats.*

**Dates:**

**October 22 – "Supportive Communication" presentation with Nicole Gardner, Public Education Coordinator, Alzheimer's Society of Toronto**  
**November 5 – Reclaiming the Christian Tradition of the Art of Dying; Exploring the work of Sister Nula Kenny, Presenter – Maureen McDonnell**

All are invited to come and enjoy this time of companionship and discussion. Please invite a friend, neighbour and family member to come along with you! For more information please contact Maureen McDonnell, [maureen@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:maureen@st-bonaventure.ca)

**Theology and Tea**

The next T&T will be **Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 am Mass in the Francis Room.** All are welcome, bring a friend and spirit of holy adventure to explore and appreciate God's presence in our world and in one another.

**The Flea Market**, a yearly fundraising event of the St. Bonaventure Catholic Women's League which supports various charities, will be on **October 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall.** You may start outting away gently used items to donate: clothing, housewares, small appliances, toys, sports equipment, electronics, books, and jewellery. All items must be clean, working and in a condition for which someone would pay. Items, including Preserved Goods (Jam and Jellies) can be dropped off on Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 8:00 pm. Baked goods should be dropped off on Friday or on Saturday morning before 9:00 am.

**We do not accept** magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias, video or audio tapes, mattresses, baby furniture and baby equipment or plants.

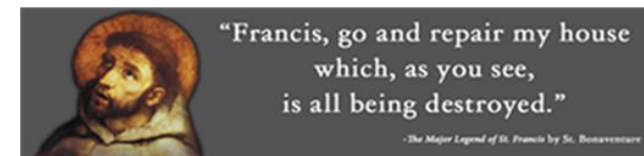
**And Now, A Word from Our Pastor**

**"Pax et Bonum. The Spirit of Assisi in Toronto."** That's the inscription above our holy water fonts. But what's that all about? "Pax et Bonum" were words that St. Francis of Assisi used to greet people. They're Latin for "Peace and Goodness." Francis learned to offer peace from Jesus who said "peace" should be the first word a disciple speaks to someone (Luke, chapter 10, verse 6). Francis learned to wish goodness to others from the experience of the Good God in his life. A prayer that Francis composed begins by saying: "O God, You are Good, You are All Good, You are Supreme Good." Even today, citizens of the quiet town of Assisi will greet visitors with "Pax et Bonum." The Spirit of Assisi lives in our Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure. People of remarkably diverse cultures and languages live and worship in peaceful unity. Our unity in peace is a powerful image of the Most Holy-Most Good-Holy Trinity. We express God's Goodness by our service to others. So here we are – The Spirit of Assisi – in the bustling city of Toronto. A place of peace, an experience of goodness. **"Pax et Bonum."**

*Congratulations to Arisa Deonauth-Lau and Jameson Matthew Pollock who were given new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and welcomed into God's Holy People through Baptism.*

**Rev. Mr. Salvatore Badali**

**As we mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination of Deacon Sal Badali. October 20, 2019, 12:00 noon Mass. After Mass the celebration continues with a reception in the Main Hall of the Parish Centre.**



**Vocation Seeds – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, visit [www.franciscans.org](http://www.franciscans.org); [www.vocationtoronto.ca](http://www.vocationtoronto.ca) or speak with one of the friars.







