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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 am - 1:30 pm

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OCTOBER 2, 2016

*TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME*



ST. FRANCIS, HELP US IN PRAYING FOR THE GRACE TO TRULY REPENT FOR OUR SINS AND ACTIVELY SEEK RECONCILIATION WITH GOD. MAY THE BLESSINGS WE OBTAIN THROUGH YOUR INTERCESSION DEEPEN OUR FAITH AND INSPIRE US TO STORE TREASURES IN HEAVEN, WHERE WE HOPE TO SPEND ETERNITY WITH THE ALMIGHTY FATHER.

FAITH, LIKE LOVE, IS SOMETHING THAT YOU DO EVERY DAY. AS THE READING TODAY REMINDS US, THE GIFT OF GOD IS WITHIN US; WITH SELF DISCIPLINE AND LOVE WE CAN SEE OUR BELIEF GROW AS WE ENGAGE IN THE WORK GOD ASKS OF US. A MIRACLE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE INEXPLICABLE. MIRACLES CAN OCCUR WHEN WE CHOOSE TO DO MORE THAN SIMPLY WHAT WE OUGHT TO DO. GILLIAN ROBINSON, TORONTO, ON.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Oct. 3 9:00 am †Mary Carpenter
Tues. Oct. 4 9:00 am Thanksgiving Intentions
of the Fernando Family
Wed. Oct. 5 9:00 am †Luigi Rossi
Thurs. Oct. 6 9:00 am †Lobo Family
Fri. Oct. 7 9:00 am †Karen Ryland
Sat. Oct. 8 9:00 am Personal Intentions
The Friars
Vocations
Tom & Marilyn Hall
Nicholas
Vicky Del Mastro
Maureen Meade
Jessica Perusco
Hazel
Special Intentions
Sat. Oct. 8 5:00 pm †Maria & †Manuel Ferreira
Sun. Oct. 9 8:30 am Parishioners
10:00 am †Corrado Zirone
12:00 pm †Esther Villarroel-Hiller

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Wes Ong
Vigil Lamp: Andrew Family
For the Sick: Dr. Martin Young, George Joel,
Geraldine Daly, Kay Corner,
Eileen Velazquez & George
MacNeill

**Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
Blessings of Animals.** Sunday, October 2nd, 2:00
pm Courtyard of the Church. One of the most
popular celebrations surrounding the feast of St.
Francis is the annual blessing of animals. Come
and bring your pets for a special blessing.

Transitus Service. October 3rd, 7:00 pm,
Church. Everyone is invited to join the Friars and
Secular Franciscans as we celebrate the old
custom of recounting the life and death of St.
Francis of Assisi. Through songs, scriptures and
accounts from the life of St. Francis, we
remember this man who has touched the lives of
believers and non-believers throughout the
centuries.

Feast of St. Francis. Tuesday October 4th. Come
and celebrate with us after the 9:00 am Mass at
the Main Hall for coffee/tea and cake

*Today when you hear his
voice, don't harden your
hearts.*

Psalm 95

Join our Parish: Pick-up a registration form at the
church, Ministry Centre or download online.

Pastoral care: Ministers of the Eucharist bring
Communion to the homebound. Contact the
Ministry Centre to make arrangements.

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions
held in confidence. Contact Donna McGuinness at
416-385-9904

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, October 2

9:30 am Registration for First Reconciliation-
11:00 am First Holy Communion/Bonaventure
1:00 pm Room
2:00 pm Blessings of Animals/Courtyard

Monday, October 3

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room
6:30 pm Brownies/Francis Room
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church

Tuesday, October 4

9:30 am Feast of St. Francis Celebration/Main
Hall
10:00 am Spiritual Growth in the Second Half
Of Life/Francis Room

7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Oak Room

Wednesday, October 5

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/Church

Saturday, October 8

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Preparation for Confirmation

In September 2015, the age to prepare for and
celebrate Confirmation was lowered to age 12 in
the Archdiocese of Toronto. If your child is baptised
Roman Catholic and 12 years old (grade 7) or older,
then it will be important for you and your son or
daughter to attend **one** of the following parent-
confirmation candidate information sessions held in
the Parish Centre, Main Hall.

- **Wednesday, October 12th from 7:30 to 9 pm, or**
- **Sunday, October 16th from 2 to 3:30 pm**



STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

September 25 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$7,208

Needs of Canadian Church: \$2,830

Humanitarian Relief (Italian Earthquake): \$350

Donate Now: \$328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

There will be a second collection on October 22 & 23 weekend to support the church's mission efforts.

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"Serving is the way that mission is carried out, the only way to be a disciple of Jesus." ~Pope Francis

You can help us serve the 47 friends-in-need whom we assist by contributing your time and talents, by donating through our poor boxes as you leave Mass, and by responding to our appeals for gently used items, especially during our Bundle Up Weekends. Thank you for your continuing support and generosity. For more information, contact Jack or Judy at 416-390-9495.

Thanksgiving Food Drive in Support of Community Share Food Bank.

October 8 - 10

Your food donations can help eliminate hunger in our neighbourhood. Help feed the hungry by bringing a nonperishable food item to Mass. Donations of canned fish, pasta and pasta sauce, canned vegetables, canned fruit, dried and canned beans, sugar, tea and coffee are high demand items. All donations are welcome! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting Monday, October 17, 2016 at 6:30 pm, Francis room.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month casseroles is **Sunday, October 23, 2016**. If you have the time to make one casserole a month, you can help feed the hungry. The volunteers who cook for the Provide-a-Meal program help Good Shepherd Centre serve over 400,000 meals and snacks a year to those most in need. If you can spare a few hours, contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040. We provide the pan and recipe; you make the casserole according to your schedule.

CWL Annual Flea Market and High School Students Community Service

Saturday, October 22, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

The CWL is providing the opportunity for High School Students to earn Community Service Hours by offering their assistance at the CWL Flea Market and/or the two preceding days October 20/21. Please contact Tracy MacInnis at 647-973-7645 or e-mail tmacinnis@rogers.com for more information and have relevant Community Service Forms.

Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life

Tuesdays, 10 am, October 4 & 11, November 8 & 15 and December 6 & 13 at Francis Room.

This series will be hosted by Maureen McDonnell, D.Min., Maturing Adults Minister. Brochures are at the back of the church. To register call 416-447-5571 Ext. 550 or e-mail her at maureen@st-bonaventure.ca



On October 15 & 16 we will be conducting a Ministry Fair after all of the weekend masses. This will take place in the Parish hall. **EVERYONE** is invited to take a few moments to come and look at the printed materials and ask questions to the members of various ministries here at St. Bonaventure's.

By virtue of our baptism, we are called to build up the Church. Ministry is not just for the ordained, but for all of God's people. Each and every one of us has been gifted with a unique talent. For a parish to grow, thrive, and be effective it needs many volunteers to step up to the challenge of ministry. We need more people to assist with those ministries, as well as a multitude of other ministries.

Please take the time to participate in the 'Ministry Fair' to see where the Lord is calling you to serve.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

October 21-23, 2016 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

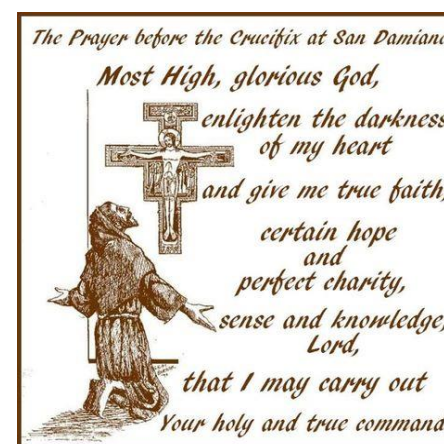
For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or call Gerard & Marge McCauley at 905-792-1925 or at gerard.marge@rogers.com

St. Bonaventure's Pastoral Council



Worship: Our Sunday worship is the primary experience we all have of parish. Here we celebrate what is most important in our life, that is faith. We eagerly come together and celebrate it. In this vision, members come together not out of a sense of obligation, but an eagerness to celebrate one's faith. Dream of a parish where the members are actively engaged in the liturgy, not only with enthusiastic responses, but with minds and hearts open to the challenge of the Gospel. Where we are willing to open ourselves up to yet another way of looking at life, where we accept that ongoing call to conversion. Where the homilies address the real issues of everyday life and point out a direction for more authentic living.

Imagine our parish where the pews would be filled at all of the masses. Young and old would be attentive and active in their participation. Lectors would take serious in their ministry preparation to make the scriptures come alive in their proclamation. Cantors and choirs would have an upbeat spirit in their music that would be nothing but contagious for the rest of the congregation. Members would eagerly come forward for various liturgical ministries and step aside after a period of time to allow others the opportunity to serve the community. The Eucharistic liturgy would easily flow into the Liturgy of the Word, or how we live out our Catholic faith in the workplace and neighbourhood. In a word, our liturgical worship would make the connection with the Liturgy of the Word, what we do throughout the week. ~ Friar David Stachurski



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