

Ministry Centre Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm
Friday: 9 am to 3 pm
Closed 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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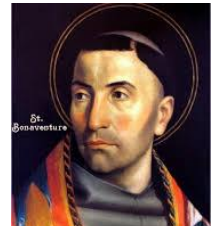
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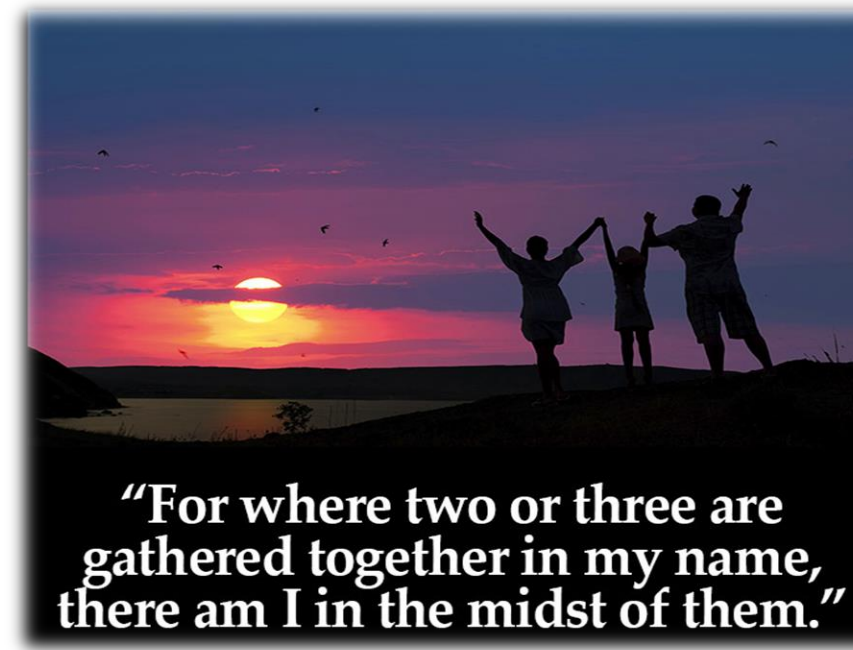
YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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.



September 10, 2017

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Matthew 18. 20

The Debt of Love

Owe no debt to anyone except the debt that binds us to love one another: An essential component of that love should be the help we give each other in overcoming the shortcomings that get in the way of our becoming a universal sacrament of salvation.

We must serve the Church and love her as she is, with a clear understanding of history, and humbly searching for the will of God who assists and guides her even when at times He permits human weakness to eclipse the purity of her features and the beauty of her action. It is this purity and beauty which we are endeavoring to discover and promote.

Pope Paul VI, *Ecclesiam Suam*, 1964:49

Published in book form, *To Love and Serve: Lectionary Based Meditations*, by Gerald Darring.

Weekday Liturgy:

Monday to Friday, 9 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4 pm

Sunday Liturgy:

Saturday Vigil, 5 pm

Sunday, 8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

Join our Parish: Pick-up a registration form at 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 Peter at least one year before the desired date. Couples need to participate in a Marriage Preparation Course.

Religious Life: For more information and assistance in discerning a call to the consecrated religious life, priesthood or diaconate 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

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact Nimfa Chua at 416-447-5047

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

*If today you hear God's voice,
harden not your hearts.
(Psalm 95)*

Mass Intentions

Sept. 11 Monday	9:00 am	†Bernie Christie
Sept. 12 Tuesday	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Int. of Andes Kwok
Sept. 13 Wednesday	9:00 am	†Helen Bourke
Sept. 14 Thursday	9:00 am	†David Tomcik
Sept. 15 Friday	9:00 am	†Cecilia Leung-Tang
Sept. 16 Saturday	5:00 pm	†Leoncio & †Maria Gique
Sept. 17 Sunday	8:30 am	†Hugh Canning (father and son)
	10:00 am	†Adolfo Cruz
	12:00 pm	Intentions of the Parishioners

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp:	Andrew Family
Vigil Lamp:	†Alicja Karwowska
For the Sick:	Cathy Valenti, Weston Druery, Teresita Peiris, Mark Reffle, Anna Meyer, Jamal Ramani, Gabrielle Suthers, Raul Dionisio, Reita Williams, Lina Cornacchio, Mabel Lim, Dorothy Lord and Raymond Daly

Stewardship: A Way of Living

September 3rd Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.
Regular Collection: \$ **8,118.15**
Donate Now: \$ **328**
Pre-Authorized Giving: \$ **2,906**

Second Collection:

September 24 – Needs of the Canadian Church

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, September 11

6:30 pm Brownies/Francis Room
6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room

Tuesday, September 12

7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, September 13

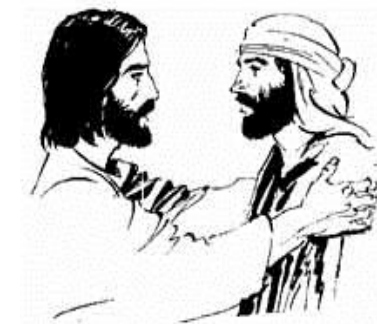
7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room
7:00 pm Grasp/Oak Room

Saturday, September 16

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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Helping others grow

Reading I Ezekiel 33:7-9
(the prophet a watchman)
Reading II Romans 13:8-10
(love fulfills the law)
Gospel Matthew 18:15-20
(fraternal correction)



Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone." (Matthew 18.15)

Adult: How have you been able to follow Christ more closely because others patiently loved you?
Child: How can you help another person do the right thing?

Celebration of Saints Cosmas and Damian, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Michael the Archangel and St. Padre Pio

Sunday, September 17, 2:30 pm
St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 72 Mansfield Ave., Toronto

St. Francis of Assisi Parish's traditional autumn celebration will begin with Solemn Mass at 2:30 pm followed by a procession beginning at the corner of Grace and Mansfield. All are welcome!

Contact: St Francis of Assisi Parish
Phone: 416-536-8195
Website: www.stfrancis.ca

Community Life

St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults presents a *new six-part series*. "Spirituality and Healthy Vibrant Living in the Second Half of Life"

Beginning Tuesday, September 19th at 9:45 to 11:30 am in the Francis Room. Please invite your friends and neighbours to share in this new series of presentations.

"A journey into the second half of our own lives awaits us all. Not everybody goes there, even though all of us get older, and some of us older than others. A "further journey" is a well-kept secret, for some reason... There are too few who are aware of it, tell us about it, or know that it is different from the journey of the first half of life." *Richard Rohr, 'Falling Upward'*

Flyers with the dates and program topics are available at the back of the church for you to take home!

All are welcome!

There is no monetary cost for this program. For more information maureen@st-bonaventure.ca or phone 416-447-5571 ext. 550

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society "The Gospel invites us to answer first and foremost to God who loves us and saves us, recognising Him in our neighbour."

~Pope Francis

Bundle Up Weekend: September 23/24

It's time to recycle clothing and footwear, household linens and drapery that you no longer have use for. The SSVF container will be in the church parking lot in two weeks to accept your donations. Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is **Sunday, September 24th**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040**.

CWL visit to the Aga Khan Museum

If you are interested in joining the CWL for a visit to the Aga Khan Museum on **Wednesday, September 20**, please see details and the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Deadline for signing up is Sunday, September 17.

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting **Monday, September 18 at 7:00 pm, Francis Room**.

Sacramental Preparation 2017-2018 at St. Bonaventure Parish

The following meetings are for parishioners of St. Bonaventure church. If you are not registered with the parish, but worship here regularly or wish to make our community your spiritual home, then you are welcome! **Please register your family as parishioners using the forms at the back of the church or on our website.**

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Roman Catholic children are prepared to celebrate their **First Reconciliation (Confession)** and **First Communion** around the age of 7. If you are the parent of a 7-year old child (in grade 2), or older, who is baptised Roman Catholic, then it will be important for you to attend **one** of the following parent information meetings in the **Main Hall of the parish centre** to learn about the preparation process, registration, and celebration of these Sacraments:

- **Sunday, September 24th from 2 to 3:30 pm, or**
- **Tuesday, September 26th from 7 to 8:30 pm**

Preparation for Confirmation

In September 2015, the age to prepare for and celebrate Confirmation was lowered to 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-youth Confirmation information sessions held in the **Parish Centre**.

- **Wednesday, October 11th from 7 to 8:30 pm, or**
- **Sunday, October 15th from 1:15 to 2:30 pm**



8th Annual Linda's Walk for St. Clare Inn

Just to follow up, Linda's Walk 2017 has now raised a little over \$41,000 and still counting. Thank you again to all who joined us at the walk, donated their time as a volunteer, made a donation, sponsored the event or gave a pledge to a friend. Every little bit helps. Your generous support of St. Clare Inn and the women who call it home is greatly appreciated. Please mark your calendars for next year. Linda's Walk will be Saturday, August 18, 2018.

