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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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**SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**

***TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME***



*"WHOEVER CAN BE TRUSTED WITH VERY  
LITTLE CAN ALSO BE TRUSTED WITH MUCH,  
AND WHOEVER IS DISHONEST WITH VERY  
LITTLE WILL ALSO BE DISHONEST WITH  
MUCH. SO IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN  
TRUSTWORTHY IN HANDLING WORLDLY  
WEALTH, WHO WILL TRUST YOU WITH TRUE  
RICHES? AND IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN  
TRUSTWORTHY WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S  
PROPERTY, WHO WILL GIVE YOU PROPERTY  
OF YOUR OWN?"*

*"NO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS.  
EITHER YOU WILL HATE THE ONE AND  
LOVE THE OTHER, OR YOU WILL BE  
DEVOTED TO THE ONE AND DESPISE THE  
OTHER."*

*~LUKE 16. 10-13*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. Sept. 19 9:00 am †F. Gerard Downey  
Tues. Sept. 20 9:00 am †Rita McGovern  
Wed. Sept. 21 9:00 am Thanksgiving  
Thurs. Sept. 22 9:00 am †Margaret Lamantia  
Fri. Sept. 23 9:00 am †Aileen Moore  
Sat. Sept. 24 9:00 am †Fr. Robert D'Sylva  
†Dante Gonzales  
†Salvatori Bondi  
†Kathleen Dawson  
†M. Schwanauer  
†Doreen Daoust  
†Sr. Dulce  
†Shirley Johnston  
†Jean Sweeney  
†Brenda Moher  
†Gino Brian Campagnola  
†Ray Cafik  
Sat. Sept. 24 5:00 pm †Myra & Reginald Foran  
Sun. Sept. 25 8:30 am †Bert & Cita Santos  
10:00 am †Adrian Catenacci  
12:00 pm Parishioners

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

For the Sick: Dr. Martin Young, George Joel,  
Geraldine Daly & Eileen  
Velazquez  
For the Deceased: Joan Wright

**Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi  
Blessings of Animals.** Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 song, scripture 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 4<sup>th</sup>. Come  
and celebrate with us after the 9:00 am Mass at  
the Main Hall for coffee/tea and cake



*Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor  
~ Psalm 113*

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

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

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, September 19**

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room  
6:30 pm Brownies/Main Hall  
6:30 pm Secular Franciscans Meeting/Francis  
Room  
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church  
**Tuesday, September 20**  
7:30 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room  
**Wednesday, September 21**  
6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room  
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room  
7:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting/  
Bonaventure Room  
7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/Church  
**Saturday, September 24**  
9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room  
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

**Preparation for First Reconciliation and First  
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, 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 25<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 3:30  
pm, or**
- **Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30  
pm**

**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 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9  
pm, or**
- **Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 3:30 pm**

## STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

### September 11 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$9,410

Maintenance Fund: \$4,182

Donate Now: \$328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

### Second Collection for 'The Needs of the Canadian Church'

September 24 & 25 weekend, there will be a second collection for the needs of the Canadian Church.

### Humanitarian Relief-Italian Earthquake

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of a serious earthquake in Italy on August 24.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office- 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish-Italian Earthquake-Humanitarian Relief

## COMMUNITY LIFE

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

*"There's someone out there who needs you. Live your life in such a way that they can find you."* - A friend of Fr. Philip Chircop

Follow Christ by serving those in need. The Society's work aims to relieve suffering or poverty by bearing witness to the compassionate and liberating love of Christ. You are invited to join our small community of lay people in prayer, reflection and action. [Our next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, September 21, 2016, 7:30 pm, in the Bonaventure Room.](#)

### Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month casseroles is **Sunday September 25, 2016**. 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.

### Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting **Monday, September 19, 2016 at 6:30 pm, Francis room.**

### Help Eliminate Hunger in our Neighbourhood

We collect donations of non-perishable food throughout the year to support our local Community Share Food Bank. We encourage everyone to bring a donation when you come to church and/or a parish event.

[www.communitysharefoodbank.org](http://www.communitysharefoodbank.org)

### Back to School Pokemon Go BBQ!

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2016, 1:00 pm

Welcome back to school Grades 6, 7 and 8! We meet in front of the Parish Hall for a Back to School Pokemon Go BBQ! Please bring your own devices (or your parents) to play. Send an RSVP email to Peter, our Youth Animator at [pdosman@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:pdosman@st-bonaventure.ca) if you would like to attend.

### Women's Fall Retreat

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

The retreat entitled "The Road to God is Mercy" will be preached by The Centre Team. For more information or to register please call 905-278-5229.

### CWL Flea Market

Saturday, October 22, 2016

A reminder to begin putting aside contributions to the Flea Market when you are decluttering and cleaning out your closets or garage.

### Ministry with Maturing Adults

Included in this bulletin is a brochure about the Program-Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life to be offered by Maureen McDonnell, D.Min. This programme is about our shared journey of discovering new meaning and grace in the second half of life. Hosted by St. Bonaventure Church on Tuesday mornings at 10 am between October 4<sup>th</sup> and December 13<sup>th</sup> 2016 in the Francis Room. All are welcome!

### Friar David on Retreats

With the number of priests and friars declining, more and more responsibilities are placed on those who remain. Every eight years the Friars in North America attend a two-week retreat. Naturally, these are done several times across a fourteen month periods. I have once again been asked by my Franciscan community to co-ordinate all of these retreats as well as attend them to make sure everything goes smoothly. Three of these experiences have already taken place, but the two remaining ones are in September and November. So if you think I am in the Bahamas taking it easy, think again. I'm hard at work guiding the Friars from North America.

## St. Bonaventure's Pastoral Council



Many of us are familiar with the term "Parish Council", however, in 1983 Pope John Paul II issued a new code of Canon Law. In it there was a name change to "Pastoral Council". This is more than just a name change. It actually redefines the role and purpose of the council.

The main work of the Pastoral Council vision where the parish needs to be in the future, particularly regarding pastoral issues. Thus we have the 7 elements that are incorporated in the logo above. The elements of the council assist the pastor in helping parishioners identify their unique gifts and how they can be placed at the service of building up the kingdom of God.

The Chart also indicates a shift in the manner in which the council operates.

FROM	TO
Parish Council	Parish Pastoral Council
A Body of Leaders	A Leadership Body
Coordinating Ministries	Articulating the Mission
Crisis Management	Pastoral Planning
Doing Activities	Empowerment and Oversight
Business and Politics	Prayer and Discernment
Competition	Collaboration
Voting	Consensus

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