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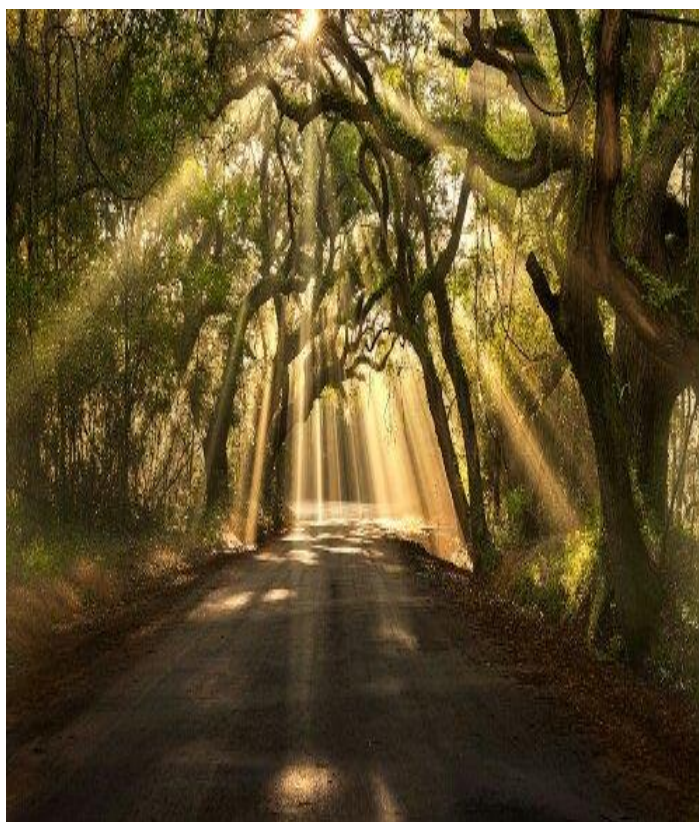
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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday to Friday, 9 am
SATURDAY: 9 am
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 9 am
RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4 pm
SUNDAY LITURGY
Saturday Vigil: 5 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS — 9AM

Mon September 28 †Romulo Raya
Tues September 29 Margaret Wilson
Wed September 30 Stephen & Jeanette Williams
Thurs. October 1 Fr. Dan Quackenbush
Fri. October 2 Andrew Rooney
Sat. October 3 †Maria Posusta,
†Antoinette Pfeifer, †Navaz Mistry, †Juan Angelo
Reforma, †Donald Rocha

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. October 3 5:00 pm (vigil) †Elizabeth Stracey
Sun. October 4 8:30 am †Jose Layno
10:00 am †Joe Mascarenhas
12:00 pm Parishioners

PRAYER INTENTIONS

SANCTUARY LAMPS: †TINA LAMANTIA
VIGIL LAMP: ANDREW FAMILY
FOR THE SICK: Lois Walsh
FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED: Sal Badali (uncle of
Deacon Sal Badali)

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 28
6:30 pm Brownies/FR
7:30 pm Choir Practice/Church
Tuesday, September 29
9:30 am Spiritual Growth in Second Half of Life/FR
7:00 pm Food Bank: Parish Events/OR
7:00 pm K of C/MH
7:30 pm Scripture Sharing/BR
Wednesday, September 30
6:30 pm GRASP/OR
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/FR
Thursday, October 1
7:00 pm Laudato Si/FR
7:00 pm K of C Executive/OR
Saturday, October 3
9:30 am Christian Meditation/OR; Al-Anon/BR
10:00 am Pastoral Council Meeting/FR

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

Transitus Service-October 3rd, 7:00 pm, Parish Centre. Everyone is invited to join the Friars and Secular Franciscans as they 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. With the Pope naming his recent encyclical after the first two words of St. Francis' Canticle of the Creatures, the role of St. Francis as an environmental icon has increased.

Blessing of Animals- October 4th, 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. According to the biographies of his life, he was known to have preached to animals. One of the famous stories centers around his taming the wolf of Gubbio. In a sense he struck a deal with the wolf to stop slaughtering the livestock of the towns people and in exchange the people provided food for the wolf.

Special Collection October 4- St. Clare Inn
St. Clare Inn, a transitional housing program started in Don Mills by St. Bonaventure parishioners and friars, has grown to become a model program recognized by health care professionals throughout Toronto. The Inn offers homeless women, struggling with diagnosed mental health issues, a safe place to rebuild their lives and to establish a Personal Plan to re-integrate back into society. St Clare Inn changes lives in ways you cannot even begin to imagine. Thank you for your continued support!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation Preparation

As of September 2015, the age to prepare for and celebrate Confirmation has been lowered to age 12 in the Archdiocese of Toronto. This means we will prepare youth in Grades 7 and 8 this coming year.

If your child is baptized Roman Catholic and aged 12 to 14 (in grade 7 or 8), and you belong to St. Bonaventure Parish, it will be important for you and your daughter or son to attend one of the following information sessions. Meetings will be held in the Parish Centre.

- Sunday, October 25, 2-3:30 pm
 - Thursday, October 29, 7:30 - 9pm
- Sacramental preparation sessions will begin in January.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Migrant Crisis Response

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal. This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. For further information and/or to make a donation visit www.archtoronto.org or call 416.934.3411. You can also donate through our parish. We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees can contact the Office for Refugees at 647.780.0827. Copies of frequently asked questions about Project Hope are at the back of the church.

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"Humility and knowledge in poor clothes excel pride and ignorance in costly attire." William Penn

Thank you for your continuing generosity to our poor boxes and upcoming clothing drive on October 24/25.

STEWARDSHIP — A WAY OF LIVING

September 20 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$10,074

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$3,175 Donate Now: \$449

Maintenance: \$759

Project Hope: \$2,535

Canadian Food for Children

October 4 weekend we will be accepting donations of sugar to support the work of Dr. Simone.

Thanksgiving Food Drive in Support of Community Share Food Bank.

October 10-12

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, canned fruit, cooking oil, cereal, flour sugar, tea and coffee are needed. All donations are welcome!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Laudato Si Workshops

October 1, 8, 7- 9 pm/FR

The Archdiocese of Toronto is offering workshops which will explore the contents of Pope Francis' encyclical. Register at www.archtoronto.org or contact Brenda Voisin 416.934.3400 ext. 523.

Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life

Tuesdays, 10 am, October 6 & 27, November 3 & 24 and December 1 at Francis Room. This series will be hosted by Sr. Mary Rose Marrin CSJ. Brochures are at the back of the church. To register call 416.491.2360 or email adamscote@rogers.com.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Safety at the Parking Lot

Please obey all posted traffic signs and avoid parking in the accessible parking spots unless you have the proper permits. Please do not park in the Fire route in front of the church. We need to provide access to any emergency vehicles if needed and access for Wheel Trans drop off and pick up. If you are parked incorrectly, you may be ticketed or towed.

It is in Giving That We Receive

Volunteering in parish ministry can be very rewarding. We urge you to consider sharing your talents and experience by getting involved in one of the many ministries which make our parish tick. Our parish has been built largely on the dedication and generosity of volunteers and they are an integral and essential part of parish life. If you are thinking about volunteering, but aren't sure what you'd like to do you can start by talking to other volunteers or visit our website to learn more about our many ministries. There is also a welcome booklet at the back of the church that describes how our volunteers make this a vibrant and caring community. You are also welcome to speak with any of the pastoral team.

"Living Life's End Together"

Thursday, October 22, 2015, 7:00 pm at St. Bonaventure Church/BR

New Beginnings with the Bereavement Support Group of St. Bonaventure Church is holding a talk by Susan Morgan, MDiv. community chaplain of St. Elizabeth Health Care to help those suffering loss of loved ones. To register contact Nimfa Chua (facilitator) at 416.447.5571



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