

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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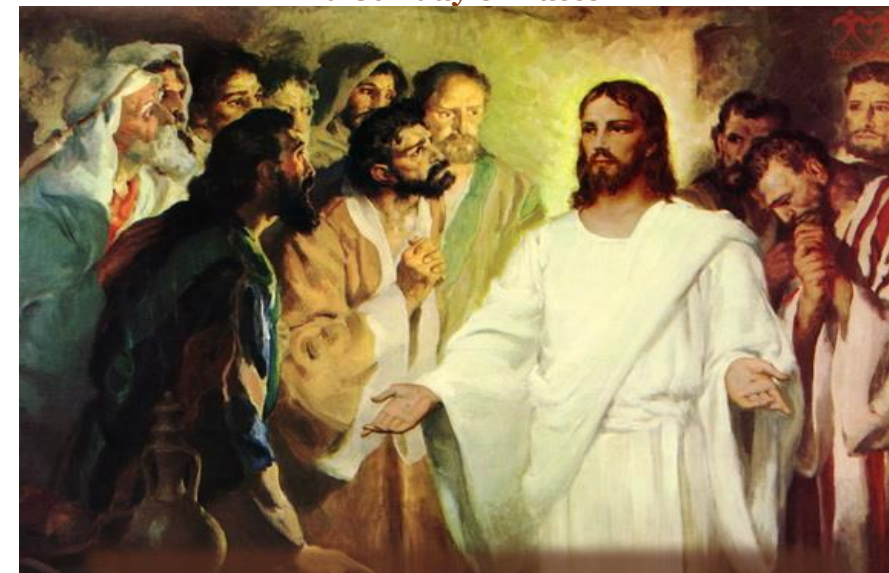
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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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.

April 15, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter



Jesus Appears to The Disciples

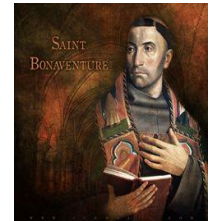
Imagine being one of the disciples in today's Gospel. You have just heard of Jesus' appearance on the road to Emmaus, which, along with the amazing story of the tomb, has given you a surge of hope. However, the grief and fear you felt during the crucifixion still remain in your heart. You want to believe that He has risen as He said, but a pall of paralyzing uncertainty hangs over everything.

Suddenly, He's in the room, standing right in front of you. Of course, He knows what you are feeling. "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?" He asks. "Touch me and see." You do see.

Appearing before the disciples, Jesus gave them precisely what they needed for the next phase of their mission. He reassured and strengthened them by replacing their fear and uncertainty with peace and joy. He made the scriptures intelligible to them so that they'd be able to pass on his wisdom.

Why do fear and doubt arise in our hearts when Jesus calls us to something new? His death was the ultimate proof that His love for us knows no bounds. Just as He prepared the disciples for their mission, so He will prepare us for ours.

Kate Larson, Ottawa, ON.



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

Spiritual Direction: Contact Friar Mark at friarmsted2015@gmail.com

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact Mary Cushing at 416-445-1403

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

*Psalm 4 ~ Let the light of your face
shine on us, O Lord.*

Mass Intentions

Apr. 16 Monday 9:00 am †Shirley Ainsworth Felthman
Apr. 17 Tuesday 9:00 am †Christopher Scott
Apr. 18 Wednesday 9:00 am †Theo Verbeek
Apr. 19 Thursday 9:00 am †Mimi Gyug
Apr. 20 Friday 9:00 am The Friars
Special Intentions of Mr. &
Mrs. Jonathan
Souls in Purgatory
†Patrucino Alberastene
†Philomena Rodricks
†Antonio Carlos, Sr.
Apr. 21 Saturday 5:00 pm †Andre Cabral
Apr. 22 Sunday 8:30 am †Salvatore Vella
10:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
12:00 pm †Anna Korbylo

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: Baby Ana and Linnea Johnson

Vigil Lamp: † Alicia Karwowska

For the Sick: Weston Druery, Frankie Horgan,
Emily Chan, Keith David, Dorothy Lord,
Roger Payette, Mary DiGregorio, Cathy Valenti,
Teresita Peiris, Vivienne Brown, Lucy DiBona,
Raymond Fung, Pat O'Connor, Patricia DiBona,
Michael Morra, Lina Cornacchia and Kay Corner

For the Deceased: Joseph Fellin, Shirley Teolis and
David Crutcher (Fr. Peter's brother-in-law)

Stewardship: A Way of Living

April 8 Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: **\$ 7,589.60**

Maintenance Fund Offering: **\$ 3,531.55**

Easter Sunday Offering: **\$280.00**

Pre-Authorized Giving: **\$ 2,926.00**

Donate Now: **\$ 328.00**

Second Collections:

April 22 – ShareLife Sunday

May 6 – The Pope's Pastoral Works Offering

Living the Gospel: 2018 Parish Campaign

Third Sunday of Easter – April 15, 2018

Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions

Scarred by an abusive childhood, Andrew became addicted to hard drugs as an early teen. His next 20 years were spent in-and-out of jail and the hospital. He finally came to St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency that offers a residential program for those struggling with substance abuse. Now sober and equipped with coping skills, Andrew is happy and building a new life. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track.

April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, April 16

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room

7:00 pm Brownies/Francis Room

Tuesday, April 17

7:00 pm Bible Study/Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, April 18

1:00 pm Healing Life's Hurts Through Forgiveness -
Ministry with Maturing Adults/Bonaventure Rm.

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

7:30 pm Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting/
Bonaventure Room

Thursday, April 19

9:30 am Theology and Tea/Francis Room

7:00 pm Al-Anon Business Meeting/Oak Room

Saturday, April 21

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

10:00 am First Holy Communion Retreat/in the Church

5:00 pm First Holy Communion – 5 pm Mass/Church

Sunday, April 22

12:00 pm First Holy Communion – 12 noon Mass/Church

Third Sunday of Easter

The Living Christ

Jesus said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself." (Luke 24:38-39)

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 – Peter's discourse on Jesus' resurrection

1 John 2:1-5a – Keeping the commandments

Luke 24:35-48 – Jesus appears to the Eleven

Adults: What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?

Kids: What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus appearance to the Apostles?

Theology and Tea

Next **T and T** will be on **Thursday, April 19th and May 3rd** after the 9:00 am Mass. The sessions are open to all parishioners and their friends.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is **Sunday, April 22nd**. If you can spare a few hours to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace** at **416-447-3040**.

Knights of Columbus 2018 Charities Lottery

The Knights of Columbus 2018 Charities Lottery Tickets (500 Prizes valued at over \$500,000) will be available at the Parish Office in support of the Special Olympics Ontario, The Arthritis Society and local Charities. Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be Drawn July 12, 2018. Tickets are limited and sale ends mid June.

Community Life

Volunteer Appreciation Week

April 15 - 21, 2018

Celebrating the 30,000 volunteers serving in 225 parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto!

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints. (Colossian 1:3-4)



OH, WHAT A NIGHT!

A Night in Support of St. Clare Inn

Saturday, April 28, 2018, 7:00 pm- The Donalda Club Delicious Food, Great Entertainment, A Live & Silent Auctions... And So Much More. Tickets are \$85 and can be purchased online at www.stclareinn.org or at the Parish Ministry Centre. **Tickets are on sale at the back of the church after each Mass on April 14th and 15th weekend.**

"Life as a Pilgrimage"

Saturday June 9 – Tuesday June 12, 2018

Blessed Trinity Parish

Join a group leaving Blessed Trinity Parish with Fr. Terry McKenna as chaplain (with pick-up from St. Gabriel Church and St. Timothy Church in North York) to Sacred Heart Shrine in Beauvoir, Sherbrooke and participating in the "Gospel Walk". Also visiting the national Shrine of Our Blessed Mother at Cap-de la Madeleine, St Anne de Beaupre, via Old Quebec City, and St. Joseph's Oratory. Call Mary 416-497-7059, Marg 416-226-1449 or Toni – cell: 416-670-9546.

'Vocation Seeds'

Third Sunday of Easter – April 15, 2018

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, visit the website: www.vocationtoronto.ca; www.franciscans.org, or speak with one of the friars.

**Ministry with Maturing Adults
Living out Spirituality in the Second Half of Life**

Tuesday Mornings Coffee and Treats 9:30- 11:30 am
in the Francis Room

All are Welcome! St. Bonaventure's Parish, 1300 Leslie St.

**April 24 Special Event with luncheon
(9:30 – 12:30)**

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

Healing Life's Hurts Through Forgiveness

Wednesdays, 1:00 – 2:30 pm in the Bonaventure Room
Ginny Doty will be offering a *new program: Healing Life's Hurts Through Forgiveness*. The program starts **April 18th to May 30th**. Early registration is encouraged, as space is limited. Program will be offered to neighbouring Catholic parishes. To register and for more information contact: **Ginny at 416-447-5571 ext. 560**

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?

In a world where you can be anything, be kind... Come to our next meeting, **Wednesday, April 18, 7:30 pm, Bonaventure Room**. Find out how you can help us create a community where people care for one another. Let us work together for the good of all. For more information, **contact Judy Cole at 416-390-9495**.

U of T, St. Michael's College Scholarship

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship of \$3,000 which is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applicant must be entering the faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences. The applications must be submitted by May 31, 2018. For further information, contact Céline Massaroni, Health and Education Convener of St. Bonaventure Parish CWL at 416-447-5571.

First Holy Communion Weekend

April 21 and 22, 2018

Children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion during the following Masses, Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 12 noon. Please support the children, family and guests through your prayers and sharing in their joy.

