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ST. BONAVENTURE**

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: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

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APRIL 16, 2017

**EASTER SUNDAY
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**



JESUS SAID TO MARY MAGDALENE, "WOMAN, WHY ARE YOU WEEPING? WHOM ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?" SUPPOSING HIM TO BE THE GARDENER, SHE SAID TO HIM, "SIR, IF YOU HAVE CARRIED HIM AWAY, TELL ME WHERE YOU HAVE LAID HIM, AND I WILL TAKE HIM AWAY."

JESUS SAID TO HER, "MARY!" SHE TURNED AND SAID TO HIM IN HEBREW, "RABBOUNI!" WHICH MEANS TEACHER. JESUS SAID TO HER, "DO NOT HOLD ON TO ME, BECAUSE I HAVE NOT YET ASCENDED TO THE FATHER. BUT GO TO MY BROTHERS AND SAY TO THEM, I AM ASCENDING TO MY FATHER AND YOUR FATHER, TO MY GOD AND YOUR GOD."

MARY MAGDALENE WENT AND ANNOUNCED TO THE DISCIPLES, "I HAVE SEEN THE LORD," AND SHE TOLD THEM THAT HE HAD SAID THESE THINGS TO HER. ~JOHN 20.15-18

THE ENCOUNTER WITH THE RISEN LORD CHANGED MARY MAGDALENE'S AND THE DISCIPLES' LIVES FOREVER, WE TOO SHOULD NEVER LEAVE ANY CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST UNCHANGED. NOURISHED AND TRANSFORMED, WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD AND ONE ANOTHER.
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ~ TERESA WHALEN LUX, REGINA, SK

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Apr. 17 9:00 am **No Mass - Easter Monday**
Tues. Apr. 18 9:00 am †Delkar Maia
Wed. Apr. 19 9:00 am †Theo Verbeek
Thurs. Apr. 20 9:00 am †Esther Villarroel-Hiller
Fri. Apr. 21 9:00 am †Andre Cabral
Sat. Apr. 22 9:00 am †Thomas Armstrong
†Richard Creedon
†Victor Emmanuel
†Shelagh Murphy
†Brian O'Rafferty
†Celine Sequeira
†Bruce Dick
†Bert Santos
†Brendan McGrath
†Maureen Meade
Sat. Apr. 22 5:00 pm †Frances Noronha
Sun. Apr. 23 8:30 am †Paul Shpakovski
10:00 am Parishioners
12:00 pm †Shirley Bradley

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Wes Ong

Vigil Lamp: Judy De Pellegrin

For the Sick: Mary Rose Fernando, Gord Roberts, Kay Corner, Mabel Lim, Linda Nasturzio, Dorothy Lord, Klaus Stitz, Ammattil John, Samson Gunawardena and Geraldine Daly

For the Deceased: Anthony Azzarello and Lorna Rodrigues



Psalm 118

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad,

The Lord is risen from the grave: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Who for us hung on the wood of the cross:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

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

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, April 17

Ministry Centre is closed- Easter Monday
7:00 pm St. Clare Inn Development Meeting/ Boardroom

7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/in the Church
Tuesday, April 18

7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room
Wednesday, April 19

1:00 pm 'The Power of Forgiveness' by Ministry with Maturing Adults/Bonaventure Rm.

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room

7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/in the Church

Saturday, April 22

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

1:00 pm Sacramental Preparation-First Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal- Group 1/Main Hall

Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord

(~ Witness to faith ~)

Reading I Acts 10:34, 37-43
(Peter's discourse)

Reading II Colossians 3:1-4
(mystical death and resurrection)
1 Corinthians 5:6-8
(unleavened bread of sincerity and truth)

Gospel John 20:1-18
(Peter and the disciple at the tomb)

Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed. (John 20:8)

Adult: What is your experience of resurrection in your own life or the life of your family?

Child: Jesus is with us today. How can you see Him in the people around you in church?

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An Easter Table Blessing

O Lord, you are our light and salvation.
You are the stronghold of our lives.
The brightness of the resurrection of Christ has shattered the darkness of our world and made our faces glow with new life
He has bestowed through the Holy Spirit.
As we share these Easter gifts of food and drink, grant that we may dwell in your presence all the days of our lives and one day behold your beauty in heaven, where you live and reign as one God, forever and ever. Amen.

FROM THESE THY GIFTS: A COLLECTION OF SIMPLE MEAL PRAYERS
BY MARK G. BOYER

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

April 9 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$10,552.29

Flowers for Easter Offering: \$150

Maintenance Fund: \$4,124.60

Donate Now: \$328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

Second Collection:

April 16 - Easter Offering

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Let us follow in the footsteps of Christ, especially by dedicating ourselves to our brothers and sisters in need. -Pope Francis

A collection bin will be in the Church parking lot to accept your donations the weekend of **April 29-30**. We accept all clothing, footwear and bedding; drapery and towels; new or nearly new toys. Please no books, construction materials, dishes, furniture or video/audio cassettes.

Your generous donations to our clothing drive and poor boxes, allow us to assist those in need. Thank you!

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is **Sunday, April 23, 2017**. If you can spare few hours to make a casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.

Secular Franciscan Retreat

There will be a Secular Franciscan retreat on **Saturday, April 29th at the Old Friary**.

Sunday Coffee

Our Sunday Coffee provides us an excellent opportunity to build community through fellowship. We are fortunate to have attendance from the very young to our maturing adults. The combination of hot coffee, maturing adults, and active children under foot is a safety concern. For the safety of everyone in attendance, we'd like to remind parents to keep a watchful eye on their children. Please ensure that the children are not running in the corridors or into any of the other meeting rooms. Let's look out for one another! Thank you for your cooperation.

2017 ShareLife Parish Campaign

Easter Sunday - April 16, 2017

Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world...

St. Anthony's parish in the Diocese of Guntur in India has nine mission stations which are between 10-15 kilometres away from the parish. There are nearly 350 Catholic families and five hundred children going to school from these areas. As the mission stations are a distance from the parish, the faithful do not experience many religious activities. Father Mayakuntala Kumar, pastor of the parish, with the support of the Pastoral Mission Fund and ShareLife, is conducting a children Faith Formation Camp to help the children to become rooted in the Catholic faith. With our support, Father Kumar is helping to evangelize the faith not only for today, but for the future as well.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017

Please give generously.

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Wednesdays, April 19th to May 31st, 1:00 to 2:30 pm at Bonaventure Room

The Power of Forgiveness! A new series facilitated by Ginny Doty who is an experienced counsellor with a Diploma in Addiction Counselling. She is skilled at leading groups and individual therapy sessions. These sessions will include presentations and small group interactions, and will consist of 12 to 14 people. Please contact Ginny for registration or more information at 416-447-5571 Ext. 560.

Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life

Final Gathering

Tuesday, May 9th, 9:30-12:00 pm, Francis Room
Introducing "Visio Divina" a form of meditation with art and nature. Celebrate our journey together with lunch. Come and enjoy!

Youth Ministry Information

Hello all! For the most up to date information regarding St. Bonaventure's Youth Ministry, check the blog at www.stbonaventureyouth.blogspot.ca. In addition to the new drop-in programs: Grades 6-8 on Fridays from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, and the High School drop-in Grades 9-12 on Sundays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, there will be a regular event on Saturdays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm starting April 8th for Grades 6-8.

Divine Mercy Sunday

St John Paul II designated the Sunday after Easter as the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, all are welcome to join in Divine Mercy prayers with Friar Boniface. **April 23rd at 3:00 pm in the church.**

Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Come and pray with the CWL on Wednesday, **April 26th at 9:00 am Mass** to celebrate the Our Lady of Good Counsel feast day, patroness of the Catholic Womens' League.



Join us for a night celebrating St. Clare Inn's 10th Anniversary. Great food, friends, entertainment and more! **Saturday, April 22, 2017, 7:00 pm at The Donald Club, \$85/person.** Tickets will be available at the Ministry Centre or go www.stclareinn.org

Catholic Education Week

April 30 - May 5, 2017

"Walking Forward Together"

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2017, which runs from April 30 - May 5. For more than 165 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. For more information about Catholic Education Week visit www.goodnewsforall.ca

Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate

100th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima 10 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal offered over three dates in October 2017. Call for the special air price from your city. We will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem Portugal, Lourdes France and Barcelona Spain. For more information please call Mr. James Adair at 1-855-564-1008 toll free or email jlmadair@thecatholictour.com

Volunteer Appreciation Week (April 23- 29, 2017)

Please join us on April 23rd, Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass for coffee and cake as we celebrate the many volunteers serving our parish. **Thank you, Volunteers!**



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