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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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015

Volunteers are a gift to the
community...Can't imagine
us without YOU.



A volunteer action is like a stone thrown in a lake: its effect has a direct impact. At the same time, like ripples, volunteer efforts reach out far and wide to improve communities.

Thank you to all our volunteers who contribute enthusiasm, energy and countless hours to create a culture of giving in our parish community and beyond.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT 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

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS – come to the sacristy before mass to arrange.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – 10 am Sunday, for children in pre-school to grade 6.

YOUTH MASS – 10 am the first Sunday of each month.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE WASHROOM – at the back of the church on the south side.

JOIN OUR PARISH – pick-up a registration form at the church, Ministry Centre or download online.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA) – for adults considering becoming a Catholic, and those who were baptized but did not receive any other sacraments.

BAPTISM – one Sunday every other month. Request forms are on the website and at the Ministry Centre.

MARRIAGE – the bride or groom must be a registered member of our parish. Contact the Ministry Centre at least one year before the date you would like to be married.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK – the sacrament can be received after any Mass or by appointment.

PASTORAL CARE – ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to the homebound. Contact the Ministry Centre to make arrangements.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT – Contact: Nimfa Chua, 416.447.5047, nimfa@sympatico.ca.

PRAYER NETWORK – members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact: Mary Cushing, 416.445.1403.

COMMUNITY SHARE FOOD BANK – donations of non-perishable food are welcome at all masses.

PROVIDE A MEAL PROGRAM – volunteers prepare casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre which serves daily meals free of charge to anyone in need. Contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040.

ST. VINCENT-DE-PAUL SOCIETY – assistance with food vouchers and clothing. Call the Ministry Centre or contact ssvp-stbonnie@hotmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 20, † Frances Noronha
Tuesday, April 21, St. Bonaventure Students, Staff
Wednesday, April 22, † Theo Verbeek
Thursday, April 23, † Doris Longman
Friday, April 24, Matthew Perusco
Saturday, April 25, Frederick Bueno, The Friars,
† Aileen Moore

Saturday, April 25
5:00 pm † Mark Van Steen
Sunday, April 26
8:30 am † Patricia Vincent
10:00 am † Roberto Santos
12:00 pm Parishioners

PRAYER INTENTIONS

SANCTUARY LAMPS: † Carolyn McKeown, † Victor Dwarte
VIGIL LAMP: Personal Intention
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Edna Clemow

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 20
6:30 pm Sparks/BR, Brownies/FR
Tuesday, April 21
9:30 am Prayer Quest/FR
7:30 pm Scripture Sharing/BR
Wednesday, April 22
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/FR
Saturday, April 25
9:30 am Christian Meditation/OR, Al-Anon/BR
Sunday, April 26
2:00 pm Hula Classes/MH

- BR – Bonaventure Room
- FR – Francis Room
- MH – Main Hall
- OR – Oak Room
- MC – Ministry Centre

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

First Communion

We are now celebrating the sacrament within the context of the Sunday Eucharist and over the next two weekends 60 children will receive Christ in the Eucharist for the first time. The youth who are making their first communion thank all who helped prepare them for this important step on their faith journey.

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April 12 Regular Collection: \$ 9,498

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SOCIAL MINISTRY

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

Sunday, April 26 is the deadline for dropping off this month's casseroles.

St. Vincent de Paul Society News & Events

"Lord, help us to live the virtue of generosity, to love without limits." Pope Francis

Your generous donations have allowed us to distribute \$8,306.00 toward charitable works this year. Thank you for your continuing support.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Prayer Quest for All Who Seek

April 21 & 28, 9:45 - 11:45 am, Francis Room

Open your hearts to God's love and renew your spirit through a variety of forms of prayer and reflection. Only two sessions left: Prayer in the Secret Room and The Gift of Tears. You are welcome to attend one or both sessions.

From Parish Mission to a Parish IN Mission

April 28, 29 & 30, 7 pm, Main Hall

Have you experienced the Joy of the Church's social teaching? Join us for a three night series.

Our presenters are Sue Kralik and Matthew Marquardt.

Sue is a retired Catholic Principal from the York Catholic District School Board. She is a member of

the Social Justice group at St. Patrick's Parish in downtown Toronto, and has become actively involved with Catholic Voice and Pax Christi in Toronto.

Matthew is a graduate of the Archdiocesan Lay Leadership Formation Program and has represented Pax Christi at the United Nations and the Forum on Business and Human Rights, in Geneva, Switzerland. He also founded Catholic Voice, a non-partisan voters' initiative designed to educate both lay Catholics and politicians in the Social Teachings of the Church. Matthew is a US and Canadian business lawyer, and a partner at Dickinson Wright LLP in Toronto.

Celebrate Your Marriage

Marriage Encounter Weekend, May 22-24

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. Consider giving each other or another couple you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God. For more information contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley, 905.792.1925, gerard.marge@rogers.com, www.wwme.org

ShareLife Parish Campaign

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Next ShareLife Sunday - May 3, 2015



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