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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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2015



Parish Mission to a Parish IN Mission  
April 28, 29 & 30 at 7 pm  
Experience the Joy of the Church's social  
teachings, one of the Church's greatest  
hidden treasures.

## 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  
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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](mailto:ssvp-stbonnie@hotmail.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 27, † Audrey Quinn  
Tuesday, April 28, † Maria & Terrence L'Estrange  
Wednesday, April 29, † Roberto Santos  
Thursday, April 30, † Robert Mitchell  
Friday, May 1, All Souls  
Saturday, May 2, † Mary Seitz, † Lorna Huhlewych

Saturday, May 2  
5:00 pm (vigil) Parishioners  
Sunday, May 3  
8:30 am † Gerry & Oris McCann  
10:00 am † E. Joyce Stracey  
12:00 pm † Gerry McAdams

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

SANCTUARY LAMPS:  
VIGIL LAMP: Personal Intention  
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Edna Clemow

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 27  
6:30 pm Sparks/BR, Brownies/FR  
Tuesday, April 28  
9:30 am Prayer Quest/FR  
7:00 pm Parish In Mission/MH  
7:30 pm Scripture Sharing/BR  
Wednesday, April 29  
7:00 pm Parish In Mission/FR  
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/FR  
Thursday, April 30  
7:00 pm Parish In Mission/FR  
Saturday, May 2  
9:30 am Christian Meditation/OR, Al-Anon/BR  
Sunday, May 3  
2:00 pm Hula Classes/MH

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Having enjoyed the parish for the last eight months and gotten to know our community, I have come to the realization that there is an opportunity for our parish to grow and expand upon our firm foundation. For the last six years we have had the benefit of two Youth Ministers who have touched the lives of a small segment of our parish. The youth's involvement in the community, church, and various social issues are all wonderful initiatives, but I think we can do more. To complement what has been developed so far, I feel a need to extend this reach to include our parents and younger members of the parish and to incorporate faith formation and develop programs for those preparing for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, and Marriage.

These are key moments in the lives of families and can be graced moments; great moments of faith. With a formalized faith formation program, I believe we can enhance the richness of our spiritual life, combining community outreach with faith development.

This perspective has led me to my decision to eliminate the role of Youth Minister and replace it with a broader faith formation role that will take a more holistic approach to helping parishioners of all ages fully experience their faith and be engaged in our community. Our plans will take shape over the coming weeks and I look forward to sharing more about this new direction in the near future.

I want to thank Jonathan Nix for his service to our community over the past few years and look forward to expanding our outreach to families and all the members of our parish as we venture forth in faith. We wish Jonathan all the best in his future endeavors.



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### St. Vincent de Paul Society News & Events

"Life is a precious gift, but we realize this only when we give it to others." Pope Francis  
Thank you for your donations and generous response to our clothing drive.

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### It Takes a Village to Raise a Child

In the same way our community has a key role in raising the next generation of Catholics. Bringing children to church is really important. When children join us in worship, the church is filled with a joyful noise. There are times when it isn't easy bringing children to church. It's hard on the parents if a child is upset; they feel pressured to do something to make their child quiet down immediately. Rightly or wrongly, it can be distracting to others.

We need to keep in mind that worship isn't about bible study or personal, quiet contemplation but coming together to worship as a community where all are welcome, where we share in the Word and Sacrament together. There are times though, when a child is upset and it may be less stressful for the parent to take a break and allow their child to calm down. In these situations, we invite parents to take their child to the Parish Centre or take a walk in the courtyard or visit the peace garden. It's okay to leave. Please know that your family - with all of its noise, struggle, commotion, and joy - are a vital part of the community gathered in worship.

### From Parish Mission to a Parish IN Mission

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

Experience the Joy of the Church's social teachings, one of the Church's greatest hidden treasures. Join us for a three night series. Our presenters are Sue Kralik and Matthew Marquardt.

Sue is a retired Catholic Principal, member of the Social Justice group at St. Patrick Parish and 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.

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