

### Ministry Centre Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm  
Friday: 9 am to 3 pm  
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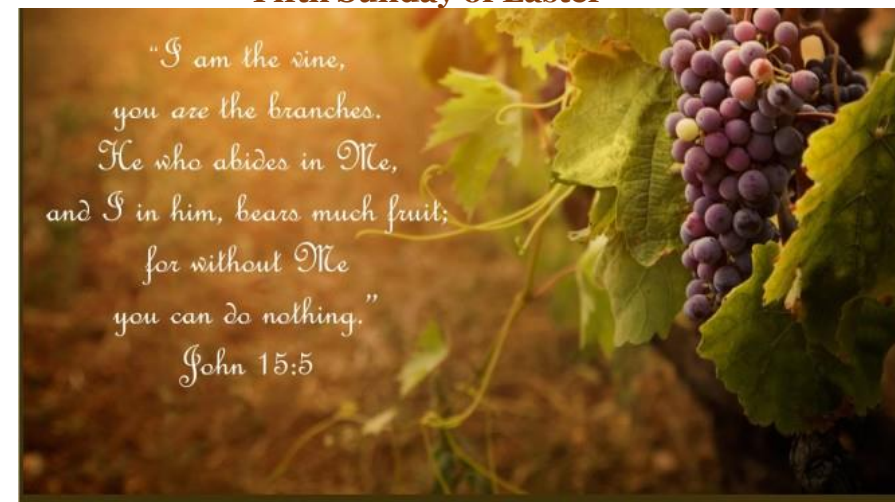
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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

**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 29, 2018  
Fifth Sunday of Easter



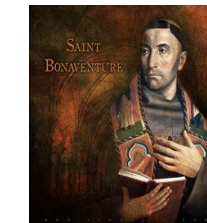
The heart of Christian community is the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus is the vine; we are the branches. Living within the vine, we "will produce abundantly." Separated from the vine, we are, "a withered, rejected branch which can do nothing."

The commandment that binds together this community is twofold: to believe in Jesus and to "love one another as he commanded us." When following this commandment of faith and love, "we are at peace before Him." Such a community of faith, love and peace is possible.

Our world is not at peace; there is war and division everywhere. For our Church to speak peace to this world, it will have to be a peaceful community. There must be that faith in, and reliance on Jesus, and there must also be that love for one another. The world must be able to look at us and say that we are at peace. Only then will our message of peace get through to others.

*That the Church may really be the sign of that solidarity which the family of nations desires, it should show in its own life greater cooperation between the Churches of rich and poor regions through spiritual communion and division of human and material resources.*

Synod of Bishops, *Justice in the World*, 1971:59. Gerald Darring  
Now published in book form, *To Love and Serve: Lectionary Based Meditations*, By Gerald Darring



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 [frfarmstead2015@gmail.com](mailto:frfarmstead2015@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 22 ~ I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.*

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Community Life**

**Mass Intentions**

Apr. 30 Monday 9:00 am †Vivienne Brown  
May 1 Tuesday 9:00 am †Peter Glowczewski  
May 2 Wednesday 9:00 am †Cristobal Rodriguez and  
†Ana Fernandez  
May 3 Thursday 9:00 am †Alberto Bacardi  
May 4 Friday 9:00 am Vocations  
Holy Souls  
†Teresa Tak Sun Lee  
†Dorice Caplice  
†Anne Tang  
May 5 Saturday 5:00 pm Intentions of the Parishioners  
May 6 Sunday 8:30 am †Hugh Canning (father & son)  
10:00 am †Cecilia Mascarenhas  
12:00 pm †Antonietta Morra

**Prayer Intentions**

Sanctuary Lamp: Joyce DeGannes

Vigil Lamp: Sicat Family

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

**Monday, April 30**

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room

7:00 pm Brownies/Francis Room

**Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 pm Bible Study/Bonaventure Room

**Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:30 am Theology and Tea/Francis Room

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus-Executive Meeting/Oak Rm

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

2:00 pm Confirmands Retreat/Church, Main Hall, Francis  
Room and Bonaventure Room

**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

2:00 pm Confirmands Retreat/Church, Main Hall, Francis  
Room and Bonaventure Room

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Strengthening Your Faith**

The vine grower removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. (John 15:2)

**Acts 9:26-31** – Saul visits Jerusalem

**1 John 3:18-24** – The actions of believers

**John 15:1-8** – The vine and the branches

**Adults:** When have you been “pruned” by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?

**Kids:** When have you felt stronger or better because you did something hard to help another person?

**Theology and Tea**

Next **T and T** will be on **Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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 next month's casseroles is **Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, **contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.**

**Canadian Food for Children**

On **May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> weekend** we will be accepting donations of **canned fish** to support the work of Dr. Simone.

**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.

**Ministry with Maturing Adults**

**Advance Care Planning**

Wednesday, *May 9, 2018* at 7:30 pm, Parish Main Hall  
Featuring **Dr. Leah Steinberg**, leader of the In-hospital Care program, Mount Sinai Hospital. She's been at the Temmy Latner Centre for Palliative Care since 2006. She will focus on Advance Care Planning – a process of reflection and communications on your values and wishes to let others know what kind of health and personal care you would want in the future if you become incapable of consenting to or refusing treatment or other care. Admission Free. Donations welcome. All are welcome! Contact: **Maureen McDonnell** of the Ministry with Maturing Adults at **416-447-5571 ext. 550**

**Healing Life's Hurts Through Forgiveness**

Wednesdays, 1:00 – 2:30 pm in the Bonaventure Room  
*A new program: Healing Life's Hurts Through Forgiveness by Ginny Doty.* The program started last **April 18<sup>th</sup> 'til May 30<sup>th</sup>**. To register and for more information contact: **Ginny at 416-447-5571 ext. 560**

**News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**Another person's need gives us an opportunity for kindness.**

Thank you for your generous response to our Bundle Up Weekend despite the inclement weather. Our next such weekend will be held July 14/15. Other Catholic Churches in the area will be holding their weekends at different times. Please consult the Bundle Up schedule found at: <http://svdptoronto.org/how-to-help/bundle-up/>  
Our Conference of St. Bonaventure will continue to accept: a working vacuum cleaner for a single mother; a gently used or new lightweight sleeping bag for a girl going to Marygrove; gently used clothing for 3 female refugee children: 3 months, 1 year, 2 years. Thank you for helping us turn concern into action. Call 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.



*Congratulations to our parish's children celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend. May the Lord bless you and your families with an abundance of grace.*

The CWL will be leading a **Devotional Novena** everyday from **May 1-9, 2018** at **St. Bonaventure Our Lady's Chapel**, to honour Our Lady, to pray for our own personal knots, as well as for Pro-Life. All parishioners are welcome to join us in this prayer devotion, after the daily mass at 9:30 am.

**Provincial Election Time**

Catholic Conscience invites you to meet the candidates for the provincial election in the parish hall on Thursday, May 17, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm as they host candidates from all parties seeking election representing Don Valley East, West and North. Candidates will be invited to share their views on various topics of interest for catholic voters. Followed by a question and answer session and an opportunity to meet the candidates individually.

The Catholic Conscience is a local non-profit, non-partisan organization seeking to improve the quality of our elected leaders. Questions may be directed to the organization at [info@CatholicConscience.org](mailto:info@CatholicConscience.org)

**'Vocation Seeds'**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 29, 2018*

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. 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](http://www.vocationtoronto.ca); [www.franciscans.org](http://www.franciscans.org), or speak with one of the friars.

**St. Bonaventure Baseball – “Dog Stop”**

The St. Bonaventure Baseball League thanks the Knights of Columbus for their many years of dedicated barbecuing for the baseball league. They are unable to assist this season so we are looking to the parish community for help. We need 2 people each evening, Monday to Thursday, to help BBQ hot dogs and hamburgers and to sell pop, water and treats. Please contact [bonaventurebaseball@gmail.com](mailto:bonaventurebaseball@gmail.com) if you are able to help or if you need more information. Any volunteers require screening and a police check.

**Stewardship: A Way of Living**

**April 22 Offertory Collections**

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: **\$ 9,860.50**

2<sup>nd</sup> ShareLife Sunday Collection: **\$5,277.70**

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

Donate Now: **\$ 328.00**

**Second Collections:**

**May 6 – The Pope's Pastoral Works Offering**

**May 27 – Third ShareLife Sunday**

**Living the Gospel: 2018 Parish Campaign**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter – April 29, 2018**

*Living the Gospel by Helping newcomers to Canada*

Angie moved to Canada to marry a man met online. He was not who he seemed; she endured emotional and physical abuse. While he was at work, she started attending language classes at Catholic Crosscultural Services. Staff at CSS connected her with a settlement worker in the women's program. Angie received the support she needed to exit her violent relationship and live independently, free from abuse. Angie is one of over 3,000 clients helped annually by CSS programs funded by ShareLife.

**May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.**





