

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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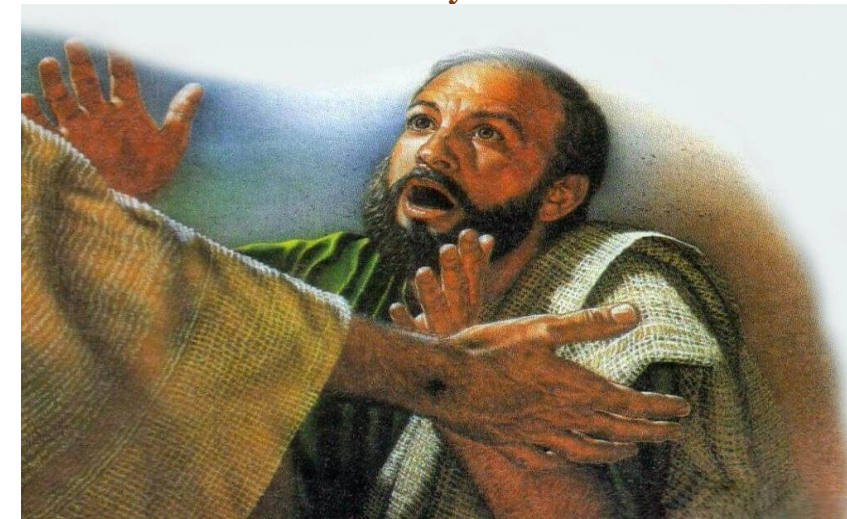
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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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 8, 2018
Second Sunday of Easter



ONE HEART, ONE MIND. By His cross, Christ conquered sin; by His resurrection, He destroyed death. At Easter, we celebrate His victory with joy.

As long as we believe that Christ won the victory for us, the victory of Christ is ours. **Eleonore Stump**

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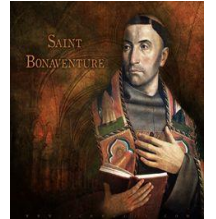
Thomas felt the mercy and forgiveness of Jesus whom he had followed so eagerly but doubted so quickly. We all need the comfort of knowing we can be forgiven over and over again when we fail to take to heart “His commandments” which we know deep in our hearts “are not burdensome.”

Yet still we doubt. We vainly try to tightly hold on to what earthly riches we have knowing full well that material possessions will not bring us closer to our ultimate goal. Simple lessons like the more we give, the more we will receive just do not seem to stick and need to be re-learned over and over again.

The early Christian community recognized the path. “There was not a needy person among them,” because they shared their wealth. “It was distributed to each as any had need.”

The risen Jesus entered the locked room and said, “Peace be with you.” Can we hear his voice today? “This is the victory that conquers the world, our faith.”

Michael Dougherty, Whitehorse, YT



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

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.

Mass Intentions

Apr. 9	Monday	9:00 am	†Alicia Karwowska
Apr. 10	Tuesday	9:00 am	†Hugh Canning (father and son)
Apr. 11	Wednesday	9:00 am	†Raymon De Ranney
Apr. 12	Thursday	9:00 am	†Michael Thompson
Apr. 13	Friday	9:00 am	Brothers, Sisters and Benefactors of the OFM †Kenneth Bayne †Teodoro J. Benia †Michael Creedon †Chris John Bouris
Apr. 14	Saturday	5:00 pm	Int. of the Parishioners
Apr. 15	Sunday	8:30 am	†Learie Julien
		10:00 am	†Connie Popwell
		12:00 pm	†Esther Villarroel-Hiller

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp 1: †Alicia Karwowska

Sanctuary Lamp 2: †Jose C. Ong

Vigil Lamp: Andrew Family

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: Franc Vincent, Shirley Teolis and
David Crutcher (Fr. Peter's brother-in-law)

Stewardship: A Way of Living

March 29 to April 1st Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: **\$ 15,333.78**

Holy Thursday Collection: **\$ 1,032.00**

Good Friday Collection: **\$ 5,499.30**

Easter Sunday Offering: **\$ 9,513.30**

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

Donate Now: **\$ 328.00**

Second Collections:

April 22 – ShareLife Sunday

May – The Pope's Pastoral Works Offering

Living the Gospel: 2018 Parish Campaign

Second Sunday of Easter – April 8, 2018

Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

**April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, April 9

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room

7:00 pm Brownies/Francis Room

Tuesday, April 10

7:00 pm Bible Study/Bonaventure Room

7:00 pm CWL Executive meeting/Francis Room

Wednesday, April 11

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

Thursday, April 12

7:00 pm Baseball Coaches Meeting/Main Hall

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting/
Francis Room

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

Saturday, April 14

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

1:30 pm First Holy Communion Retreat/Main Hall,
Francis Room and Bonaventure Room

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Sunday, April 15

1:00 pm CWL General Meeting with Guest Speaker/
Main Hall

Second Sunday of Easter

Following the Example of Jesus

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul; no one claimed private ownership of any possessions; everything they owned was held in common. (Acts 4:32)

Acts 4:32-35 – Life of the Christians

1 John 5:1-6 – Belief in Jesus Christ

John 20:19-31 – Appearance to the disciples

Adults: What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?

Kids: What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?

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.

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting Monday, **April 16 at 7:00 pm**, Francis Room.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is **Sunday, April 22nd**. Can you spare some time to make a casserole? 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

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. 550 or 560**

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

As St. Francis said, "A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows." You may be the sunbeam in another's life.

Time, Talent or Treasure?

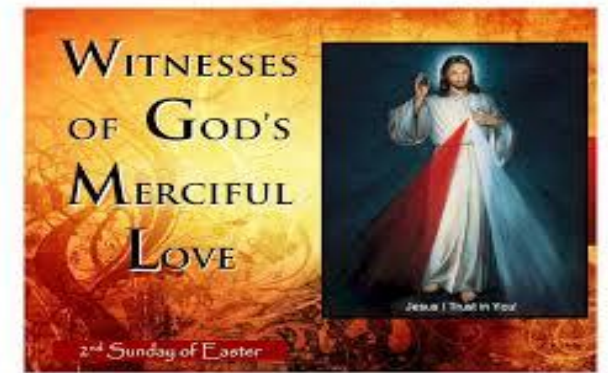
If you can share some **time** and **talent**, please come to our **next meeting on Wednesday, April 18, 7:30 pm, Bonaventure Room**. Many hands make light work as we go about our works of mercy.

If you can share some **treasure**, monetary or practical, please remember our poor boxes as you leave mass and/or consider donating to our April 14-15 Bundle-Up Weekend clothing drive.

Emergency Request: Good, used baby and children's clothing for girls: 2 months, 1 year, 2 years; baby crib; baby bottles; double or twin stroller; infant carrier that straps to mom. Also, sofa (photo) for potential pick-up after April 15. Call Judy at 416-390-9495 or email: john.cole@sympatico.ca

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.



Divine Mercy Chaplet

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You (3x)

On Rosary beads, begin:

Our Father, Hail Mary, the Creed.

On the Our Father beads, pray:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the Hail Mary beads, pray:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

In conclusion, pray 3 times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.



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 7th and 8th weekend.**

CWL General Meeting

Sunday, April 15 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Centre
Our special guest speaker will be Katarina MacLeod who is a survivor of human trafficking and founder of "Rising Angels" an organization helping women get out of the sex trade industry. We encourage you to attend this meeting and learn more about this criminal plague shockingly common in Ontario and across Canada.

