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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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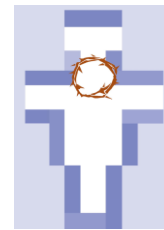
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APRIL 9, 2017

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION  
OF THE LORD**



**THE TRIDUUM**

AS A CHURCH WE ENTER INTO THE MOST HOLIEST OF WEEKS AS WE RECALL THE TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE CHRIST PAID FOR US. THE TRIDUUM, HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER, CAN BE SEEN AS ONE CONTINUOUS LITURGY.

ON **HOLY THURSDAY** WE RECALL THE LORD'S INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST AND HIS MANDATE FOR US TO "WASH FEET." AT THE END OF THE MASS WE WILL HAVE A SOLEMN PROCESSION FROM THE CHURCH TO THE PARISH HALL. AS WE MAKE OUR WAY, WE SING THE ANCIENT HYMN ASSOCIATED WITH THIS DAY. AFTERWARDS, THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BE MOVED TO THE FRANCIS ROOM UNTIL MIDNIGHT. JUST AS JESUS ASKED THE DISCIPLES TO "WATCH AND PRAY" THE CHURCH HAS USED THESE FEW HOURS AS A TIME OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION.

ON **GOOD FRIDAY** WE REMEMBER CHRIST'S ULTIMATE SACRIFICE ON THE CROSS. DURING THE SERVICE WE WILL COME FORWARD AND VENERATE THE CROSS AS WE WISH; WITH A KISS, A BOW, OR SIGNING YOURSELF A CROSS. AS YOU APPROACH THE CROSS WE ASK THAT THERE BE **FOUR ABREAST**.

AT THE **EASTER VIGIL** WE WILL GATHER OUTSIDE IN THE COURTYARD FOR THE BLESSING OF THE EASTER FIRE. PLEASE USE BOTH ENTRANCES TO ENTER THE CHURCH. ONCE INSIDE WE BEGIN THE READING OF OUR PAST WHICH CULMINATES IN THE ACCOUNT OF THE RESURRECTION. THOSE TO BE BAPTIZED WILL PROCESS TO THE WATERS OF NEW LIFE.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. Apr. 10 9:00 am †Hugh Canning (father & son)  
Tues. Apr. 11 9:00 am †Olga Higgins  
Wed. Apr. 12 9:00 am †Margot Hooker  
Thurs. Apr. 13 9:00 am No Mass  
7:00 pm Vocations  
Fri. Apr. 14 9:00 am No Mass  
Sat. Apr. 15 9:00 am No Mass  
Sat. Apr. 15 7:30 pm Parishioners  
Sun. Apr. 16 8:30 am †Helen Marie Campbell  
10:00 am Raoul and Gemma Pelletier  
12:00 pm †Shirley Ainsworth Felthman

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Rosanna De Freitas

**Vigil Lamp:** Andrew Family

**For the Sick:** Mary Rose Fernando, Gord Roberts, Kay Corner, Linda Nasturzio, Dorothy Lord, Mabel Lim, Eileen Velazquez, Klaus Stitz, Ammattil John & Geraldine Daly

**For the Deceased:** Anthony Azzarello



**Psalm 22**

**My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?**

**Holy Week and Easter Liturgy Schedule:**

**Holy Thursday, April 13**

No Morning Mass

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday, April 14**

No Morning Mass

12 noon and 3:00 pm The Passion of the Lord

**Holy Saturday, April 15**

No Morning Mass

11:00 am Blessings of Easter Baskets

7:30 pm Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday, April 16**

8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12 noon Celebration of the Eucharist

**Easter Monday, April 17**

No Morning Mass

**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 10**

6:30 pm Sparks Meeting/Bonaventure Room

6:30 pm Brownies/ Francis Room

7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/in the Church

**Tuesday, April 11**

7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room

7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting/Francis Room

**Wednesday, April 12**

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 15**

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

(~ Obedience and Humility ~)

Procession Gospel Matthew 21:1-11

(triumphal entry into Jerusalem)

Reading I Isaiah 50:4-7

(salvation only through the Lord's servant)

Reading II Philippians 2:6-11

(imitating Christ's humility)

Gospel Matthew 26:14-27:66

(the passion of Jesus)

Jesus emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross (Philippians 2:7-8)

**Holy Thursday (~ Perfect Sacrifice ~)**

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you." (1 Corinthians 11:23-24)

**Good Friday (~ Perfection through suffering ~)**

When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. (Isaiah 53:10)

**Holy Saturday (~ New life in Christ ~)**

Therefore, we have been buried with Him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:4)



## STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

### April 2<sup>nd</sup> Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$9,631

Flowers for Easter Offering: \$305

Donate Now: \$328 ShareLife: \$16,375.40

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

### Second Collections:

April 9 - Maintenance Fund Offering

April 13 - Community Share Food Bank

April 14 - Good Friday/Holy Land Offering

April 16 - Easter Offering

## COMMUNITY LIFE

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

#### SSVP SUMMER CAMPS:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is currently registering boys, aged 7-12 and girls, 5-13 years, for Camp Ozanam and Marygrove, respectively. **If your family cannot afford a weeklong, overnight summer camp for your child or children, please call 416-390-9495 as soon as possible.**

### BUNDLE UP WEEKEND, APRIL 29-30, UPDATE:

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.

### Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month casseroles is **Sunday, April 23, 2017**. If you can spare a few hours, contact **Eva Trace at 416.447.3040**.

### Canadian Food for Children

This **April 8 and 9** weekend we are accepting donations of **pasta (macaroni, spaghetti...)** to support the work of Dr. Simone.

### Secular Franciscan Retreat

There will be a Secular Franciscan retreat on **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 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

### Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017

#### Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community...

Taavi wasn't engaged at his school or in extracurricular sports and as a Deaf person, he faced obstacles trying to join his hearing peers. His mom encouraged him to try to participate in the Deaf community. His life changed when he joined a Deaf basketball fun day hosted by Silent Voice and met Mike, Director of the Silent Voice Child and Family Program. He joined a Deaf sports team, began a co-op position with Silent Voice in his 4<sup>th</sup> year of high school, and was hired as a counselor in the Silent Voice Sign Language Summer day camp. He continues to volunteer at Silent Voice and says, "I'm grateful to ShareLife - supported Silent Voice and want to be a role model for deaf kids, like Mike was to me." **Last year more than 600 deaf children received help through ShareLife - supported Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camps.**

**Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017**

**Please give generously.**

### Ministry with Maturing Adults

**Wednesdays, April 19<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm in the church.**



Join us for a night celebrating St. Clare Inn's 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stclareinn.org)

### "Living the Joy of the Resurrection"

**Ignatian Spiritual Retreat- April 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Manressa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre**

Are you looking for a time away from the frenzy of everyday life? Time to relax, to reflect, to pray and to learn perhaps for the first time to enjoy SILENCE? Facilitated by the Jesuit Scholastics with Fr. Gilles Mongeau, S.J. For more details call 905-839-2864 or [pickmanresa@rogers.com](mailto:pickmanresa@rogers.com)

### 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](http://www.goodnewsforall.ca)

### Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate

100<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jlmadair@thecatholictour.com)



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