

## 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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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.*

August 13, 2017

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Matthew 14. 22-33**

Peter was walking toward Jesus and doing fine. What caused him to suddenly sink? What causes you to move away from your "leap of faith"? What do you think would have helped Peter stay afloat? What might help you?

According to Pope Francis, how is the Church today like the boat full of disciples in a storm?

*Here is an effective image of the Church: a boat which must brave the storms and sometimes seems on the point of capsizing. What saves her is not the skill and courage of her crew members, but faith which allows her to walk, even in the dark, amid hardships. Faith give us the certainty of Jesus' presence always beside us, of his hand which grasps us to pull us back from danger. We are all on this boat, and we feel secure here despite our limitations and our weaknesses.* ~ Anne Osdieck ~

Pope Francis preaching the Angelus, Sunday, Aug. 10, 2014

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### 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

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**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

**Prayer Network:** Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact Michelle Narayan at 647-500-3889

**Funeral:** Please contact the Ministry Centre and we will assist you in planning the liturgical services.

**Psalm 85:**  
*Lord, show us Your Mercy and Love,  
and grant us Your Salvation.*

**Mass Intentions**

Aug. 14 Monday	9:00 am	†Michael Kilgallon
Aug. 15 Tuesday	9:00 am	Chan Family
Aug. 16 Wednesday	9:00 am	Intentions of Parishioners
Aug.17 Thursday	9:00 am	†Hugh Canning (father and son)
Aug.18 Friday	9:00 am	†Paciencia 'Cita' Santos
Aug.19 Saturday	5:00 pm	†Ilar Family
Aug.20 Sunday	8:30 am	†Susan Rillera and †Francisco Corpus
	10:00 am	†Mackie Ortega
	12:00 pm	†Ricky Cherry

**Prayer Intentions**

Sanctuary Lamp: Ana Stirban

Vigil Lamp: Chua Family

For the Sick: Cathy Valenti, Weston Druery, Teresita Peiris, Jamal Ramani, Anna Meyer, Linda Nasturzio, Gabrielle Suthers, Raul Dionisio, Reita Williams, Lina Cornacchio, Mabel Lim and Raymond Daly

For the Deceased: George Abisaleh

**Stewardship: A Way of Living**

**August 6 Offertory Collection**

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ **6,986.00**

Mission Co-op-India: \$ **3,469.05**

Donate Now: \$ **328**

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$ **2,906**

**Second Collections:**

August 12 & 13 – Catholic Missions in Canada

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Wednesday, August 16**

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm Grasp/Oak Room

**Friday, August 18**

8:00 am Linda' Walk- Preparation Day/ Main Hall

**Saturday, August 19**

8:00 am Linda's Walk/Main Hall

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Faith in the Lord**

Reading I 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13  
(Elijah's flight to Horeb)

Reading II Romans 9:1-5  
(grief for the Jews; God's free choice)

Gospel Matthew 14:22-33  
(Jesus walks on water)



Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" (Matthew 14:31)

Adults: When have you doubted the loving care of God for you as the apostles did in the boat?

Child: How do you know that Jesus is with you at all times?

*Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light for my path.*

*Psalm 119:105*

**Scripture in the Summer**

**Tuesday, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Francis Room**

**Presenter: Lynda Clayton, M.T.S.,** Facilitator of Bible Study, Coordinator of Alpha for Catholics, RCIA team member and Parishioner at St. Patrick's Church, Markham.

**August 22** ~ How can Scripture enrich my relationship with God and God's people.

Contact: Greg at 416-447-5571 ext. 258

**Community Life**

**St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing**

**Adults: Summer Book and Movie Club**

**Final Gathering of the Season**

**Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 – 11:30 am**

**All are welcome!**

**Topic: Pilgrims and their Pilgrimages: Are you pondering setting out on a pilgrimage or participating in a fundraising walk? Religious and cultural traditions attract pilgrims to Lourdes, to Santiago De Compostela, Mecca, Guadalupe, and increasingly 'secular' destinations throughout the world. We will explore some books and watch a film which can assist us in having a deeper understanding of the appeal of a pilgrimage.**

**Thomas Merton:** "The geographical pilgrimage is the symbolic acting out an inner journey...One can have one without the other. It is best to have both."

Contact **Maureen McDonnell** at 416-447-5571 ext. 550 or [maureen@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:maureen@st-bonaventure.ca)

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

**Other people are gifts to be received with respect, especially if they are weak and frail, because Christ comes to meet us in them.**

**~Pope Francis**

Did you know that you can receive a tax receipt in January for your donations to our poor boxes if you use SSVP envelopes and give us your name and address? Our envelopes are available at each poor box. It is one way we can thank you for your continuing generosity to those in need in our community.

**Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre**

The deadline for this month's casseroles is

**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.** If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.**

**Secular Franciscan Meeting**

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting

**Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 pm, Francis room.**

**Community Food Bank Appeal**

The summer months' donations to the Food Bank drop substantially and shortages are common. Of particular need are donations of **canned fish and meat.** Contributions may be left at the back of the Church. Thank you for your help.

**Special Collection for Catholic Missions – Canadian Missions** (formerly Shared Collection)

The special collection that takes place in August of each year has been, up to now, distributed to Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) and Scarboro Foreign Missions (SFM) for their mission work. In dialogue with SFM, they have indicated they no longer require funds from the collection and have encouraged its redistribution to needy partners.

In mid-2016, it became known to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops that the status of several of our country's northern dioceses was being changed by the Vatican from "missionary" status to "regular" status. Accompanying this change would be the slow loss of the subsidy of the northern dioceses from the Vatican Congregation for the Evangelization of people. At the annual assembly of Catholic bishops in September of 2016, the proposal was made, that the southern dioceses of the country assist the northern dioceses, not only to compensate for their financial loss, but also to help them rise out of their poverty. In keeping with the spirit of our annual Mission collection in August, the Archdiocese of Toronto has decided to reallocate SFM's portion of the collection towards selected Dioceses in remote areas in Northern Canada.

Half of the total proceeds raised in the collection will go towards supporting the remote Diocese of Mackenzie- Fort Smith in Yellowknife, NWT as well as the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan in Grand Prairie, AB.

The remainder of the collection will continue to be directed towards CMIC which fosters and extends the blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry.

~from: Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Linda's Walk for St. Clare Inn**

**Walk the Walk ~ Linda's Walk 2017**



**Our annual Linda's walk is coming up, Saturday, August 19, 2017, at 9:00 am. Bring a friend and show your support. Registration and pledges forms are available after all Masses this weekend and at the Ministry Centre or register online at [www.stclareinn.org](http://www.stclareinn.org)**



