

Week Liturgy: Monday to Friday, 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, 4:00 pm
Sunday Liturgy: Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm
Sunday, 8:30 am, 10:00 am
and 12 noon

Ministry Centre Hours
Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm
Friday: 9 am to 3 pm
Closed for lunch: 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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Join Us!

Saturday, August 17, 2019

8:00 am – Registration

9:00 am – Walk Starts

[Register@www.stclareinn.org](http://www.stclareinn.org) or

at 416-690-0330

\$25/adult \$15/youth

Free/12 and under

Free T-shirt and BBQ lunch
included with registration



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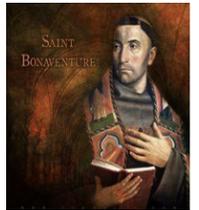
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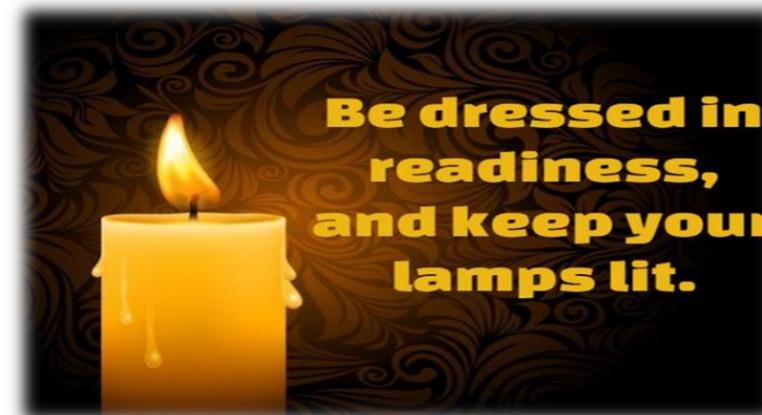
YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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.



August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Anticipating the Kingdom

We are a people who have been promised inheritance and life; we are "heirs of the same promise" made to Abraham. We have, therefore, put our hope in God: "Our soul waits for the Lord," who will come when we least expect him.

But our waiting is not passive; we are to keep our belts tightened and our lamps burning "like men awaiting their master's return from a wedding." So, when the command comes to "be watchful and ready," it means for us to go about "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution."

Waiting for Christ to return means working for the coming of the Kingdom of God. It means combatting poverty; ending the hatreds that divide us; establishing peace among individuals, within families, in society, and among the nations of the world; curbing the pride that causes us to become confrontational with God and with each other; building social structures that respect the dignity of individual humans.

The church well knows that no temporal achievement is to be identified with the kingdom of God, but that all such achievements simply reflect and, in a sense, anticipate the glory of the kingdom, the kingdom which we await at the end of history when the Lord will come again. But that expectation can never be an excuse for lack of concern for people in their concrete personal situations and in their social, national and international life

Pope John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, 1987:48
Now published in book form, *To Love and Serve: Lectorian Based Meditations*, by Gerald Darring.

And Now, A Word from Our Patron Saint

A constant faithfulness in small things is a great virtue.

St. Bonaventure

Join our Parish: Pick-up a registration form at the back of 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 Dennis** or **Friar Peter** at least one year before the desired date. Couples need to participate in a Marriage Preparation Course.

Religious Life: Discerning a call to the consecrated religious life 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 **friarmsteed2015@gmail.com**

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact **Carol Molina** at **647-200-4719**

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

Psalm 33 ~ Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

This Week in Our Parish Hall

Community Life

Mass Intentions

August 12 Monday	9:00 am	†Kathleen Kilgallon
August 13 Tuesday	9:00 am	†Leonore Moore
August 14 Wednesday	9:00 am	†Leander Taylor
August 15 Thursday	9:00 am	†Martin Vandersteen
August 16 Friday	9:00 am	The Friars Douglas Woollings Larry Newton Margaret Kerk Vanessa Ballin Krista Zupan Maureen SheWa
August 17 Saturday	5:00 pm	†Peter Glowczewski
August 18 Sunday	8:30 am	†Hugh Canning (father and son)
	10:00 am	†Joseph Maheandiran
	12:00 pm	†Ricky Cherry

Prayer Intentions:

Sanctuary Lamp: †Martin Vandersteen
Vigil Lamp: †Joseph Mantaring Chua

For the Sick: Michelena Oakes, Douglas Woollings, Lynette Angus, Margaret Fernando, Josephine Jenkinson, Maria Gogela, Rosalita Prospero, Christine Wojnicki, Victor and Deanna Andrew, Alfonz Pavli, Raymund Fung, Teresita Peiris, Kay Corner, Dorothy Lord, Michael Morra, Liliana De Las Mercedes Vazquez, Mabel Lim, Fernando DiBona, and Pina Aristodemo.

Wednesday, August 14

1:30 pm Writing Circle – w/ Gisela Cote/Oak Room

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

Friday, August 16

9:00 am Linda's Walk – preparation day/Main Hall

Saturday, August 17

8:00 am 10th Linda's Walk/Main Hall

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Clare of Assisi (16 July 1194 – 11 August 1253)

At the age of 18, Clare was inspired by St. Francis to follow the Gospel. Giving up a life of privilege, she chose to live a life of simplicity and poverty. One of her quotes follows: **“We are to become vessels of God's compassionate love for others”**

Your donations to our poor boxes and upcoming clothing drive, **August 24/25**, will help members of our Society to assist those in need with compassion. Thank you!

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

This month's deadline is **August 25, 2019**. Drop off your casseroles at the Ministry Centre. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040. (to get your pan and recipe)**

Toronto Botanical Gardens, Parking Update

Toronto Botanical Garden launched a paid parking program in the lot adjacent to the gardens. This started on July 3, 2019. If you park at the gardens, please be aware that you will be ticketed if you haven't paid. The fee for parking in the lot is \$2.50 per hour. Paid parking is enforced 24 hours per day. Overnight parking is not permitted. Payment may be made by credit card, coin or via mobile app.

Proceeds from the parking fees will directly support the Toronto Botanical Garden, including the maintenance of the grounds and costs associated with the delivery of programs that they offer to the community. Considered becoming a TBG member. As a valued member or volunteer, you will receive complimentary parking. If you have any questions, please contact **parking@torontobotanicalgarden.ca**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ August 11th, 2019

But if that servant... begins to eat and drink and got drunk, then that servant's master will assign him a place with the unfaithful. (Luke 12.45-46)

Adults: Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why?

Children: Which person of the Bible has been a good example to you of how to live?

**St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults
Upcoming Events**



SUMMER FILM AND BOOK GATHERINGS

**Tuesday, August 20th, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
Francis Room with coffee and treats**

The final gathering of the summer season features a beautiful, wise and deeply touching film, **Monsieur Lazhar** a 2011 Award winning Canadian film (in French, with English subtitles). Monsieur Lazhar is an Algerian immigrant recently hired at a Montreal grade school following the death of a very popular teacher. We are gently invited to deal with some serious topics, like loss, grief, racism and the truths we tell our children. It is a thought provoking, and inspirational 95 – minute film.

Please bring your summer guests, and neighbours who would enjoy this excellent film which touches on relevant issues which we face in our families, in our schools and in our world today.

For more information please contact Maureen McDonnell, maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

Mission Appeal from COAR, a School and Orphanage in El Salvador

COAR, which stands for the Community Oscar Arnulfo Romero, will be making a mission appeal on August 24 and 25, 2019 asking for your prayers, awareness, and generosity.

COAR is located in Zaragoza, El Salvador. It was founded in 1980 by a Cleveland Diocese Mission Team priest Fr. Ken Myers during El Salvador's brutal civil war. Fr. Ken and fellow Cleveland Mission Team members Sr. Dorothy Kazel, OSU, and Jean Donovan (murdered December 2, 1980) began gathering orphans from refugee camps and bringing them back to the Mission's parish of Zaragoza.

COAR is now known as the “Children's Village” in El Salvador with 800-day students, 100 in foster care, a medical and dental clinic, pharmacy and trade shops. It is administered directly by the Archbishop of San Salvador through his Vicariate of Human Development. One of the first orphans of COAR served as mayor of Zaragoza from 1998 – 2002. To protect the most vulnerable simply requires food, shelter and housemothers. To educate the children to modernize their economy requires updated computers and new classrooms. Please help us respond to the needs of the impoverished among us and help them build a better future.

More information is available at www.coarpeacemission.org **Donations are payable to our parish**, placed into the second collection or brought or mailed to the parish later with “COAR” in the memo.

And Now, A Word from Our Pastor

I will be away for a bit on vacation (that's “holidays” in American) with my family. Please keep us in a prayer: my sister is arranging a family reunion!!!

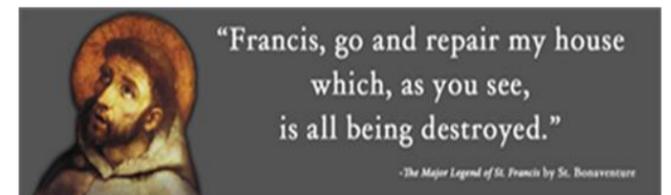
Friar Dennis

Prayer to Saint Clare

Glorious St. Clare of Assisi, we honour you for the unfailing faith that made you reject all earthly pleasures, and renounce all of your possessions.

We honour you for your life of extreme poverty and austerity, and for your prayer and penance on behalf of your nuns and the town of Assisi.

Grant us, dear Lady, the same faith, humility, and charity that you have shown toward God and your community. Amen.



Vocation Seeds ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 11, 2019

“Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” What do you hope for in the future? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, visit the website: www.vocationtoronto.ca; www.franciscans.org or speak with one of the friars.

The Catholic Register

If you want to receive ‘The Catholic Register’ as a free trial subscription, please call the Ministry Centre at 416-447-5571 and give us your name and complete address. (Please be assured that parishioner names and addresses will be used only to fulfill the mandate circulation program and will not be shared with any other parties.)

Stewardship: A Way of Living

August 4th, 2019 Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection	\$ 7,114.65
Maintenance Fund	\$ 150.00
Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 2,926.00
Donate Now	\$ 328.00

Second Collections:

24 – 25 August ~ Mission Co-Op/COAR Peace Mission
1st September ~ Maintenance Fund

Catholic Missions in Canada

The annual Canadian Missions Collection will be this weekend August 10th and 11th. Your financial assistance helps 23 mission dioceses in our country. A new initiative is added this year called the Day of prayer for Canadian Home Missions, as we also need to help our fellow Canadian Catholics spiritually. Materials, prayer cards are available at the North and South entrance of the church. The collection envelopes are available at both entrances and at the pews.

