

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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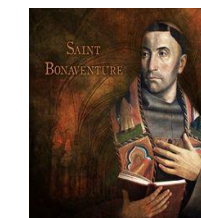
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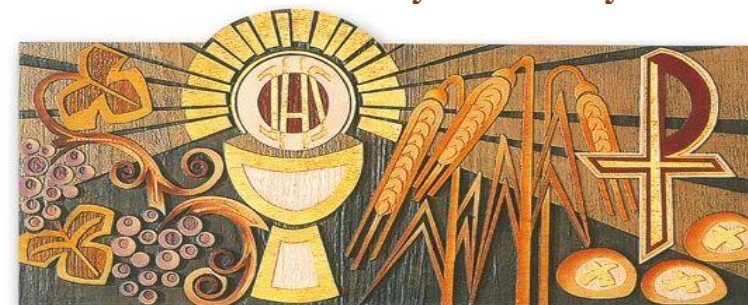


YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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.



August 12, 2018
The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Becoming Food

When Jesus talks about the bread that he is giving, he compares it to manna, which performed a role similar to Elijah's food: it enabled a journey out of the desert and into the promised land. So, it is obvious that Jesus intends the bread of life not just to satisfy hunger but also to make possible the accomplishment of a task, the completion of a journey.

This journey is on the road to salvation: "bring us to our promised inheritance." Jesus has to have something else in mind also, because he talks about not just feeding but also becoming food: "the bread I will give is my flesh, for the life of the world."

We are to sacrifice ourselves, as Jesus on the cross and in the Eucharist, for the sake of the poor ones, the lowly and the afflicted. The Eucharist challenges us to become their food, so that they may complete the journey "to the mountain of God."

According to the Christian message, man's relationship to his neighbour is bound up with his relationship to God; his response to the love of God, saving us through Christ, is shown to be effective in his love and service of men.

Christian love of neighbour and justice cannot be separated. For love implies an absolute demand for justice, namely a recognition of the dignity and rights of one's neighbour. Justice attains its inner fullness only in love. Because every man is truly a visible image of the invisible God and a brother of Christ, the Christian finds in every man God himself and God's absolute demand for justice and love.

Synod of Bishops, *Justice in the World*, 1971:34
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 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: 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 friarmsted2015@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 34 ~ Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Mass Intentions

Aug. 13	Monday	9:00 am	†Hugh Canning (father & son)
Aug. 14	Tuesday	9:00 am	†Segundina Yan
Aug. 15	Wednesday	9:00 am	†Maria Jarzebowski
Aug. 16	Thursday	9:00 am	†Carmela Sebastian
Aug. 17	Friday	9:00 am	The Friars Holy Souls in Purgatory †Sean Bennett †John Collins †Jorgen Madsen †Cynthia Bennell
Aug. 18	Saturday	5:00 pm	†Mary Tallarini
Aug. 19	Sunday	8:30 am	Intentions of our Parishioners
		10:00 am	†Sigrid Ades
		12:00 pm	†Ricky Cherry

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: †Maria Jarzebowski
Vigil Lamp: Chua Family

For the Sick:

Alfonz Pavli, Ashley Devlin, Joan Pape, Maggie Marquis, John Ladd, Raymund Fung, Teresita Peiris, Robert Look Hong, Josefina Penafiel, Alice Eaglen, Joe Pimenta, Kay Corner, Dorothy Lord, Lina Cornacchia, Michael Morra, Mary DiGregorio, Mabel Lim & Roger Payette

Stewardship: A Way of Living

August 5th Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection:..... \$ **6,822.65**

Mission Co-Op Collection.. \$ **775.00**

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

Donate Now:..... \$ **328.00**

Second Collection:

September 9 ~ Maintenance Fund Offering

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is a Catholic Charities member agency supported by ShareLife. They are fully accredited as a family service agency by The Canadian Centre for Accreditation. The staff are trained professionals in the areas of individual, couple and family counselling, wellness and marriage preparation services. Their response is always to human need. They welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds. Fee subsidies available. Central Toronto Office – 416 921-1163; North Toronto Office – 416-222-0048 or visit www.cfstoronto.com; infor@cfstoronto.com

This Week in Our Parish

Wednesday, August 15

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

Friday, August 17

9:00 am Linda's Walk Set-Up/Main Hall

Saturday, August 18

8:30 am The 9th Annual Linda's Walk

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 12)

Life for the World

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." (John 6:51)

1 Kings 19:4-8 – Elijah's flight to Horeb

Ephesians 4:30-5:2 – Vices to be avoided

John 6:41-51 – Discourse on the bread of life, continued

Adults: When has the bread of life given you the strength you needed to face a difficult situation in your life?

Kids: What will you ask Jesus to help you with when you receive Holy Communion this week?

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15)

Death has been swallowed up in victory (1 Corinthians 15:54)

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1 – 6a; 10ab – The ark brought to Jerusalem

1 Corinthians 15:20-27 – Glorification of the body

Luke 1:39-56 – True happiness by keeping the word of God

Adults: How does your belief in external life affect your daily life?

Kids: What does it mean to have hope?

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The volunteers who cook for the Provide-A-Meal program provide more than 100,000 main course servings every year. They help Good Shepherd Centre serve more than 365,000 meals and snacks a year to those most in need. If you have the time and resources to make one casserole a month, you can help feed the homeless.

The deadline for this month's casseroles is **Sunday, August 26th**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace** at **416-447-3040**.

Secular Franciscan Meeting is cancelled for the month of August 2018.

Christian Meditation Group at St. Bonaventure Parish every Saturday at 9:30 am in the Oak Room is cancelled for the rest of the summer and will resume in September 15, 2018.

Community Life

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Summer Film and Book Club

St. Bonaventure's Parish

Tuesday, August 21st, 9:30 am – 12:00 noon, Francis Room

Mary of Magdala, Apostle to the Apostles, is truly an inspiration and wisdom figure for the faith community today. There is a growing worldwide interest in and devotion to Mary of Magdala. July 22nd is her feast day. Come and join our exploration through video, presentation and discussion of the significance of Mary Magdalene. All are Welcome!

We share books; watch films and videos; take pleasure in discussions while sipping coffee & tea and munching on treats. **The final meeting of the summer!**

Contact **Maureen McDonnell** at **416-447-5571 ext. 550** or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

Ministry with Maturing Adults – Life Stories Program

A small-group **Life Stories** program will be offered in the Bonaventure Room for 8 consecutive **Wednesday afternoons** from **Sept. 26 until Nov. 14, 2018**. Time: **12:45 – 2:45 pm**. Participants write and share stories about their lives. See brochures at the back of the church for more details. Cost: \$25. Preregistration required. To register, call **Gisela Cote** at **416-447-5571 Ext. 560**

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

CONSIDER THIS: "At times we feel ill-equipped, underprepared and unqualified. But the truth is that what we already have right here, right now, is enough to get us started. What you have right here, right now is enough to get you going. So, don't wait! Start. Start now even before you are ready!" ~ Fr. Philip Chircop

Join us Wednesday, **September 12, 2018**, for mass in the church at **7:00 pm**, for the special intentions of the St. Bonaventure Conference and the other 12 parish conferences in Toronto North, and in celebration of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society, and St. Vincent de Paul, its inspiration. Those interested in volunteering are welcome to attend our gathering in the Bonaventure Room after mass. For more information, call Jack or Judy at 416-390-9495.

Vocation Seeds

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 12, 2018

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven." Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, visit: www.vocationtoronto.ca; www.franciscans.org or speak with one of the friars.

Linda's Walk



2018

Next week, Saturday, August 18th is our 9th Annual 5Km Linda's Walk. Registration forms, pledges forms are available after all Masses this weekend and at the Ministry Centre or you can register online at www.stclareinn.org

Come and join us for a walk! Make your cardiologist happy and be healthy with us! Thanks. ~ Fr. Tom Purcell

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Every year Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites the faithful to gather in prayer for their loved ones, and all those who rest in their cemeteries, with the celebration of the Eucharist.

They extend an invitation in celebrating their Annual Mass for the faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 15th at 7:00 pm at the following locations:

- Assumption Catholic Cemetery – 6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga
- Christ the King Catholic Cemetery – 7770 Steeles Ave. E, Markham
- Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery – 8361 Yonge St., Thornhill
- Mount Hope Catholic Cemetery – 305 Erskine Ave., Toronto
- Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery – 7300 Hwy. 27, Woodbridge
- Resurrection Catholic Cemetery – 355 Taunton Rd. E., Whitby
- St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery – 208 Sunnidale Rd., Barrie

In the event of rain: Mass will be held in the mausoleum buildings at Assumption, Holy Cross, Queen of Heaven and Resurrection. Mount Hope to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave., Toronto. St. Mary's to St. John Vianney, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie. Christ the King will celebrate Mass on the site in the Reception Centre.

