

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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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.

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

THE FRANCISCAN CHURCH OF ST. BONAVENTURE

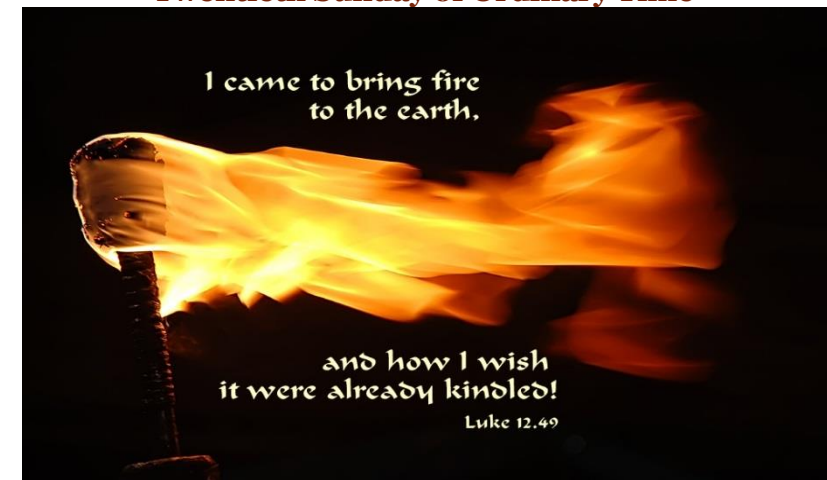
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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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 18, 2019
Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

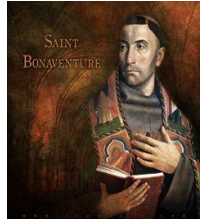


Sometimes we hesitate to do what God asks for fear of rejection. Jeremiah (from the first reading) gives a clear picture of what can happen when we stand with the Lord. Thrown down a well to die, he is humiliated and persecuted for speaking God's truth to a stubborn, corrupt king. Yet he stays dedicated to what God has asked.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says he will bring division, not peace. When we face a hostile reaction for following Jesus, we are challenged to go deeper into the heart of Jesus. How do we contend with the cross of insults, gossip, broken relationships and family squabbles? The second reading says it clearly: Look to Jesus, the perfecter of our faith. Jesus presents us blameless before his Father via the furnace of humiliation. This is the road to eternity.

The Holy Spirit provides us the navigating skills and prayer to stay the course. Our suffering has redemptive value in God's economy. If we fully embrace this, we can do all things through Christ.

Denis Grady, OFS
Calgary, AB



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](tel: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](tel:416-200-4719)

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

Mass Intentions

August 19 Monday 9:00 am Special Intentions
 August 20 Tuesday 9:00 am †Romulo Raya, Sr. and †Corazon Manzano
 August 21 Wednesday 9:00 am †Patrick Bernard Matthews
 August 22 Thursday 9:00 am †Wai-Man Ng
 August 23 Friday 9:00 am †Margaret Noronha †George Thomas †Tesoro Olegario †Bruce Cook †Aileen Moore †Francisco Pinheiro †Mytuc
 August 24 Saturday 5:00 pm Int. of the Parishioners
 August 25 Sunday 8:30 am †Gerarda Barrientos
 10:00 am †Louis Patricio Correia
 12:00 pm †Aquilino Cueto

Prayer Intentions:

Sanctuary Lamp: †Jennifer Khayat
 Vigil Lamp: Andrew Family

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

For the Deceased: Robert Scott, Dr. Stephen O'Rourke and Jennifer Khayat

Monday, August 19

Secular Franciscan Meeting is cancelled

Tuesday, August 20

9:30 am Ministry with Maturing Adults-Summer Film And Book Club/Francis Room

Wednesday, August 21

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

Saturday, August 17

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples: "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!"

Your gift to the Society to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with God's love. Bring your gently used clothing, footwear, household textiles and useful household items to our **Bundle Up Weekend, August 24/25**. Thank you!

Secular Franciscan Meeting for Monday, August 19th is cancelled.

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)**

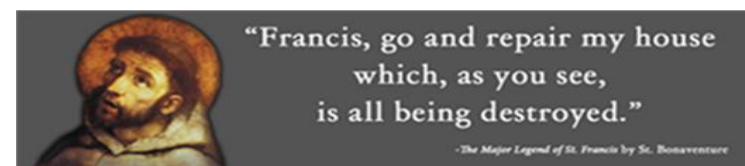
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ August 18, 2019

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptised and how great is My anguish until it is accomplished" (Luke 12.50)

Adults: When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?

Children: Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?



Vocation Seeds ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 ~ August 18, 2019

"...let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us..." 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.

**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

**Sacramental Preparation 2019-2020
at St. Bonaventure Parish**

The following information meetings are for parishioners of St. Bonaventure's Church.

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion

Roman Catholic children may begin to be prepared to celebrate their First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion around the age of 7. If you are the parent of a 7-year-old child (in grade 2), or older, who is baptised Roman Catholic, then it will be important for you to attend **one** of the following Parent Information Meetings in the Main Hall of the Parish Centre to learn about the preparation process, registration, and celebration of these Sacraments:

- **Sunday, September 22nd, 1:15 to 2:45 pm, or**
- **Tuesday, September 24th, 7:00 to 8:30 pm**

Preparation for Confirmation

In September 2015, the age when youth may begin to prepare for and celebrate Confirmation was lowered to age 12 in the Archdiocese of Toronto. If your child is baptised Roman Catholic and 12 years old (grade 7) or older, then it will be important for you **and** your son or daughter to attend **one** of the following Parent-Youth Confirmation Information Meetings held in the Main Hall of the Parish Centre to learn about the preparation process, registration, and celebration of Confirmation:

- **Sunday, October 6th, 1:15 to 2:30 pm, or**
- **Tuesday, October 8th, 7:00 to 8:15 pm**

And Now, A Word from Our Pastor

A step outside of our routines is good – it's also jarring. A house full of relatives can be exhilarating – it can also be challenging. Time away from the regular, invites us to more of the same – it also beckons us back to the regular. In all the times of our lives – routine or out of the ordinary – the one constant is God. In the everyday, God is with us. In the not so everyday, God is with us. Thanks for your prayers while I was away. It was good to be with my family for a bit. And it's good to be here, home again.

We pray for †Robert Scott, †Dr. Stephen O'Rourke and †Jennifer Khayat. May God's gift of peace console their families as they mourn their passing.

**Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
~ August 22nd**

Prayer:

O Mary Immaculate Queen look down upon this distressed and suffering world. Thou knowest our misery and our weakness. O Thou who art our Mother, saving us in the hour of peril, have compassion on us in these days of great and heavy trial.

Jesus has confided to thee the treasure of His Grace and through Thee He wills to grant us pardon and mercy. In these hours of anguish, therefore, thy children come to Thee as their hope.

We recognize thy Queenship and ardently desire thy triumph. We need a Mother and a Mother's Heart. Thou art for us the luminous dawn which dissipates our darkness and points out the way to life. In thy clemency obtain for us the courage and confidence of which we have such need.

Most Holy and Adorable Trinity, Thou Who didst crown in Heaven the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Savior, grant that all her children on earth may acknowledge her as their Sovereign Queen, that all hearts, homes, and nations may recognize her rights as Mother and as Queen. Amen.

Stewardship: A Way of Living

August 11th, 2019 Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection \$ **7,860.75**
 Canadian Missions Collection \$ **3,102.60**
 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

The Catholic Register

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