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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
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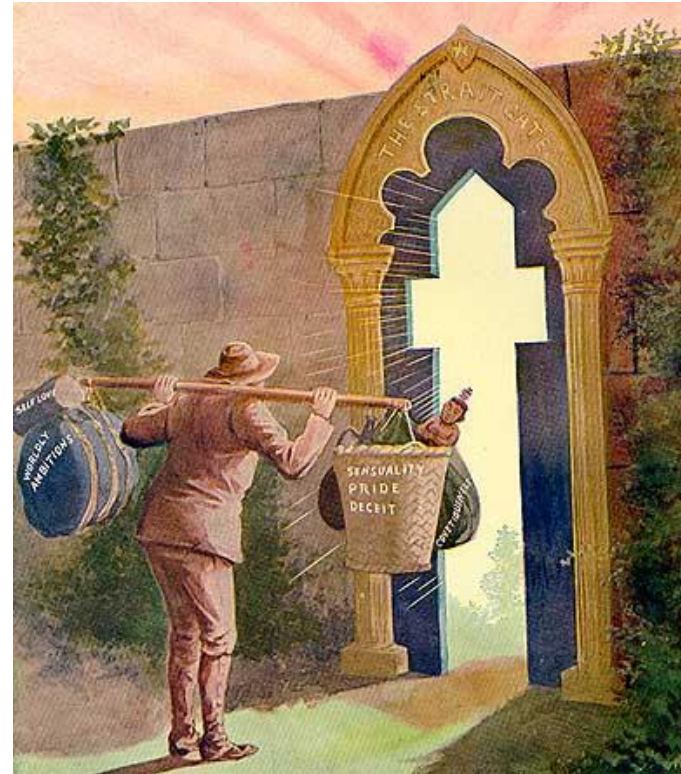
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AUGUST 21, 2016

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



**JESUS SAID TO THEM, "STRIVE TO ENTER
THROUGH THE NARROW DOOR; FOR MANY, I
TELL YOU, WILL TRY TO ENTER AND WILL NOT
BE ABLE." ~ LUKE 13.24**

**TODAY WE ARE REMINDED THAT WE CANNOT
IMPOSE EARTHLY RULES AND EXPECTATIONS ON
ETERNAL LIFE. GOD OFFERS ALL OF US PASSAGE TO
THE KINGDOM, BUT WE ARE REQUIRED TO LIVE A
LIFE OF DISCIPLINE - GOD'S DISCIPLINE. BEING
LOVED BY GOD DOES NOT MEAN WE WON'T FACE
TRIALS AND PAIN BUT OUT OF OUR EXPERIENCES
COMES THE "PEACEFUL FRUIT OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS," THE VERY KIND OF SUSTENANCE
THAT DRAWS PEOPLE TO THE BANQUET IN THE
KINGDOM OF GOD. ~ CATHERINE MULRONEY, TORONTO, ON**

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Aug. 22 9:00 am Marie-Ange Zenny
Tues. Aug. 23 9:00 am †Bridget Rose McLaughlin
Wed. Aug. 24 9:00 am †Fernandes Family
Thurs. Aug. 25 9:00 am †John Cope
Fri. Aug. 26 9:00 am Personal Intentions of
Susan Barrett
Sat. Aug. 27 9:00 am †Alma Doyle
†Mary Grace Kirk
†John Milarvie
†Desmond Dharmarajah
†Carl Durst
†Jean Sweeney
†Salvatori Bondi
†Maurice O'Connor
†Mary Kay Kelly
†Mar Pablo
†Mrs. Collins
†Herman Lopez
Sat. Aug. 27 5:00 pm Parishioners
Sun. Aug. 28 8:30 am Personal Intentions of
Angela Lee
10:00 am †George Boire
12:00 pm †Francisco Corpus and
†Susan Rillera

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: †Gus Sarmiento
For the Sick: Dr. Martin Young, George Joel,
Geraldine Daly, Joan Wright,
Eileen Velazquez & Cita Santos

Baptism: one Sunday every other month. Request forms are on the website and at the Ministry Centre.

Marriage: the bride or groom must be a registered member of our parish. Contact the Ministry Centre at least one year before the date you would like to be married.

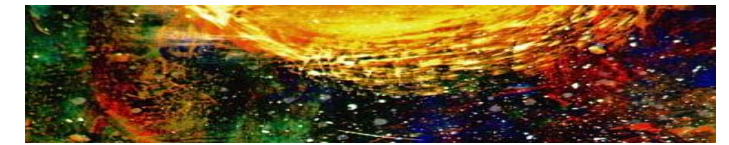
Anointing of the Sick: the sacrament can be received after any Mass or by appointment.

Gluten Free Hosts: Come to the sacristy before mass to arrange.

Pastoral care: Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to the homebound. Contact the Ministry Centre to make arrangements.

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact Linda Etkorn at 416-510-0264

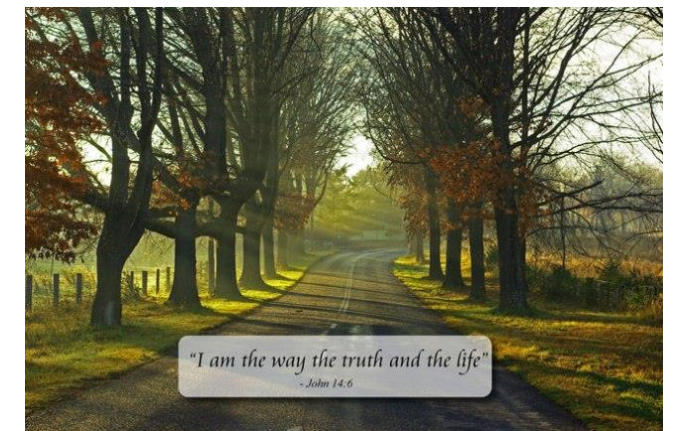
Private Prayer: Contact Friar Boniface at 416-447-5571 ext. 500



Go into all the world and proclaim the good news. ~ Psalm 117

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, August 23
7:30 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room
Wednesday, August 24
6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
Saturday, August 27
9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room



Sacramental Preparation
First Reconciliation and First Communion

Roman Catholic children are prepared to celebrate their First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion around the age of 7. If you are a parent of a 7-year-old child (in grade 2) who is baptized Roman Catholic, it will be important for you to attend **one** of the following information meetings to learn about the preparation process, registration and celebration of these sacraments at St. Bonaventure Parish.

Meetings will be held in the Parish Centre-Main Hall

- Sunday, September 25, 2 - 3:30 pm
- Tuesday, September 27, 7:30 - 9 pm

These parent information meetings are for parishioners of St. Bonaventure Parish. If you are not registered with the parish, but worship here regularly or want to make our community your spiritual home, then you are welcome! We ask you to register your family as members of our parish by using the forms found at the back of the church or go to our website.

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

August 14 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$8,089

Donate Now: \$328

Catholic Missions in Canada: \$2,878

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

Second Collection - Mission Co-operative Collection

August 27 and 28, 2016

Envelopes will be distributed with the bulletin for the mission appeal collection. Fr. Michael Rajendram of the Diocese of Galle, Sri Lanka, will be preaching at all masses next weekend. He has been a priest for 26 years and has served as the diocesan director for Caritas Community Development Work. If you are interested to learn about the mission work in the area visit

www.caritasgalle.org

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is pleased to accept clothing, linens, draperies and house wares for use in the Society's programs and services, to help those in need.

Donated goods are provided to our neighbours in need in communities across the GTA and to those whom we serve through our supportive housing and outreach programs. This work is facilitated through the Society's Stores Division, which has a warehouse and three stores.

Donation Guidelines

What NOT to Give	What to Give
Appliances	Accessories
Books	Bedding, drapes and textiles
Baby furniture items - cribs, highchairs, strollers etc.	Boots and shoes
Furniture - Small dressers are accepted	Clothing and coats - Any and all!
Mattresses	Small household goods
	Toys

Beyond this, surplus donated goods are sold to the public through our three retail locations, or sold wholesale to partnering organizations that share a fair value for the goods donated. In turn, these proceeds are then used to support the work of the Society.

Our steel floored and enclosed collection bin will be placed in the parking lot of St. Bonaventure Church, **September 10 & 11**, to receive your donations. We appreciate your support!

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month casseroles is *Sunday, August 21, 2016*. If you can spare a few hours to make a casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.

Canadian Food for Children

September 3 and 4, 2016

We will be accepting donations of powdered milk to support the work of Dr. Simone.

7th Annual Linda's Walk for St. Clare Inn



2016

ANOTHER SUCCESS! Thank you to all who came out to walk this past Saturday in support of St. Clare Inn. You braved the extreme heat and the threat of rain to help us raise both funds and awareness of homeless women with mental health issues. Thank you as well to those who could not make it to the Walk but who supported us in other ways with their pledges and prayers. We managed to raise \$42,444.26 this year, which was a real feat. Thank you! We hope you will join us again next year.

Daughters of St. Paul 2016 Vocations Retreats

September 2-3, Toronto/Midland, ages 16-35

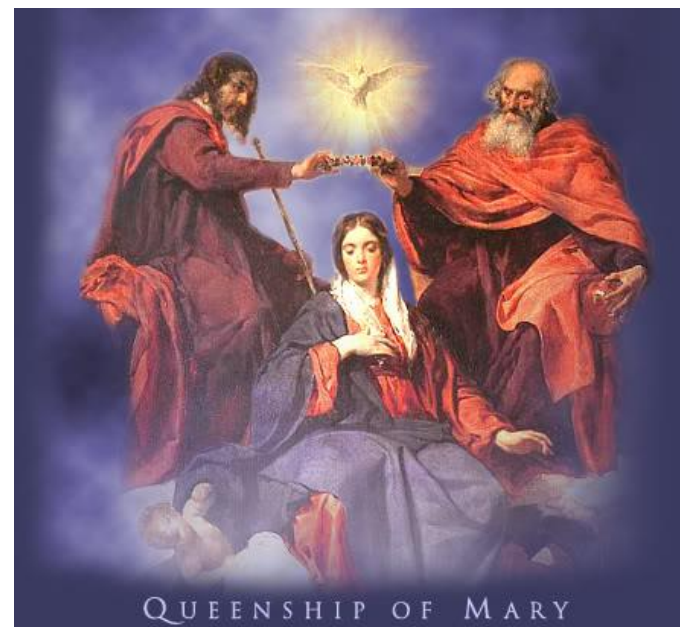
October 1-2, Toronto, ages 18-35

Thinking of the sisterhood? The Daughters of St. Paul are hosting vocations retreats in Toronto. Their Charism is totality, integrality, living Christ, and communicating Christ to the world in the field of social communications in the spirit of St. Paul. Contact: srhelenaburns@gmail.com or www.daughtersofstpaul.org

Requests for Baptism Records

To request a copy of your child's baptism record, contact the Ministry Centre by phone or email nimfa@st-bonaventure.ca. Provide your child's full name, date of birth and approximate date of Baptism. You will also need to provide photo identification such as a copy of your driver's license or passport. Requests need to be made 5 days in advance of the time that the record is needed. In keeping with the policies of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we follow civil legislation pertaining to privacy and access to information.

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ August 22nd



In 1954 Pope Pius XII instituted this memorial "so that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and motherly sovereignty of her who bore God in her womb" (Ven. Pius XII, Ad. Coeli Reginam). On the day of her Assumption, Mary our Mother was solemnly crowned by Christ and received by the whole court of Heaven as Queen.

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.

Imprimi potest:
+ Michael Epus Galviensis,
4 June, 1966

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