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ST. BONAVENTURE**

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
Sunday: 9 am - 1:30 pm

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AUGUST 28, 2016
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



*OUR HUMILITY GROWS FROM THE
AUTHENTICITY OF OUR LOVE AND OUR
CONCERN FOR OTHERS. JESUS SAYS EVERYONE
WHO "EXALTS HIMSELF WILL BE HUMBLLED, AND
WHOEVER HUMBLLES HIMSELF WILL BE
EXALTED." OUR PROXIMITY TO THE 'HEAD
TABLE' IN OUR LIVES IS LINKED TO OUR
INVITATION TO THE POOR INTO OUR LIVES.
POPE FRANCIS REMINDS US WE MUST NOT
PLACE OURSELVES ABOVE OTHERS BUT STEP
DOWN TO SERVE THEM, ESPECIALLY THE POOR
AND VULNERABLE. AS HE WROTE ON TWITTER,
"TO LIVE CHARITABLY MEANS NOT LOOKING
OUT FOR OUR OWN INTERESTS, BUT CARRYING
THE BURDENS OF THE WEAKEST AND POOREST
AMONG US."*

JACK PANOZZO, TORONTO, ON.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Aug. 29 9:00 am †Salvador Balingit
Tues. Aug. 30 9:00 am †Louis Patricio Correia
Wed. Aug. 31 9:00 am †Domenico Cervini
Thurs. Sept. 1 9:00 am †Peter Glowczewski
Fri. Sept. 2 9:00 am †Lily F.W. Chiu
Sat. Sept. 3 9:00 am The Friars
Vocations
Personal Intentions
†Monique Popiel
†Mary Seitz
†Florence Green
†Roberto Santos
†Francis Quinn
†John Labatte
†Barbara McCauley
†Freda Kelly
†Suzy
Sat. Sept. 3 5:00 pm †Frances Noronha
Sun. Sept. 4 8:30 am †Carmelita Ongkeko
10:00 am Parishioners
12:00 pm †Michael Mocak

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Wes Ong
Vigil Lamp: †Magdalena Koschel
For the Sick: Dr. Martin Young, George Joel,
Geraldine Daly, Joan Wright, &
Eileen Velazquez
For the Deceased: Paciencia 'Cita' Santos and
Adrian Catenacci

Join our Parish: pick-up a registration form at the church, Ministry Centre or download online.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA): for adults considering becoming a Catholic, and those who were baptized but did not receive any other sacraments.

Wheelchair Accessible Washroom: at the back of the church on the south side.

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 Nimfa Chua at 416-447-5047

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



*In your goodness, O God, you provided
for the needy ~ Psalm 68*

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, August 30

7:30 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, August 31

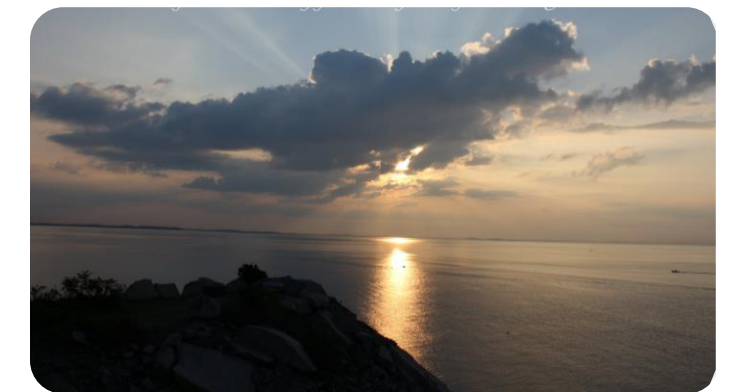
6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room

Saturday, September 3

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room



*COME TO ME, ALL YOU THAT ARE WEARY AND ARE
CARRYING BURDENS, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.
TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU, AND LEARN FROM ME,
FOR I AM GENTLE AND HUMBLE IN HEART.
~ MATTHEW 11.28-29 ~*

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

August 21 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.
 Regular Collection: \$7,213
 Catholic Missions/Scarboro Mission: \$685
 ShareLife: \$280
 Donate Now: \$328
 Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

Mission Co-operative Collection

August 27 and 28, 2016

There will be a second collection August 27 and 28 for the Mission Co-Operative-Sri Lanka. Fr. Michael Rajendram of the Diocese of Galle, from Sri Lanka, will be preaching at all masses this 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 more about the mission work in the area visit <http://www.gallediocese.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

If you have the time to make one casserole a month, you can help feed the hungry. The volunteers who cook for the Provide-a-Meal program help Good Shepherd Centre serve over 400,000 meals and snacks a year to those most in need. If you can spare a few hours, contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040. We provide the pan and recipe; you make the casserole according to your schedule.

Canadian Food for Children

September 3 and 4, 2016

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

Help Eliminate Hunger in our Neighbourhood

We collect donations of non-perishable food throughout the year to support our local Community Share Food Bank. We encourage everyone to bring a donation when you come to church and/or a parish event.

www.communitysharefoodbank.org

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

Men's Bridge

For about 18 years now, a male-only group has been meeting on Wednesday afternoon in Leaside. The quality of play is surpassed by the camaraderie; thus expertise is not as highly rated as one's sense of humour. We play from 1:00 to 3:30 pm, then we have tea and cookies together. For more information about the group call **Jim Krafchik at 416-488-7720.**

Free Estate Planning Seminar

Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 7:00 pm

Location: Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home 221 Langstaff Rd. East, Thornhill, Ontario, 905-889-7467. Refreshments will be provided and an estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. To register call Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services at 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or by e-mail fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

Faith Formation

The witness of Christian life given by parents in the family comes to children with tenderness and parental respect. Children perceive and joyously live the closeness of God and of Jesus made manifest by their parents...which lasts throughout their lifetime. (paragraph 226 General Directory of Catechesis)

Sacramental Preparation

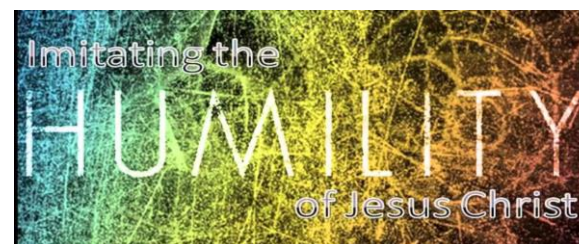
First Reconciliation and First Communion

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) or older 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.



Today's liturgy challenges us to a different lifestyle, one based on forgiveness, love and faith, humble living, the following of Jesus, who is gentle and lowly of heart, peacemaking and suffering persecution, and service of others.

We know that we have responded to this challenge when we begin to resemble the God we worship, the "God who has made a home for the poor."

It is not merely a matter of 'giving from one's surplus,' but of helping entire people which are presently excluded or marginalized to enter into the sphere of economic and human development.

For this to happen, it is not enough to draw on the surplus goods which in fact our world abundantly produces; it requires above all a change of lifestyles, of models of production and consumption, and of the established structures of power which today govern societies. (Pope John Paul II, *Centesimus Annus*, 1991:58)

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