

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



St. Clare Inn

Helping Homeless Women with Mental
Health Challenges Rebuild Their Lives!

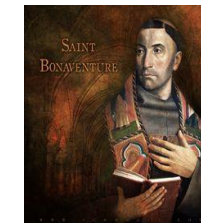
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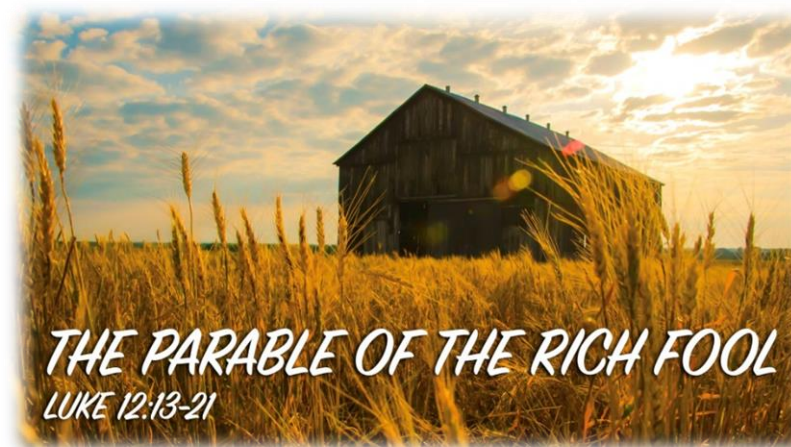


YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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 4, 2019
Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



The man who tore down his barns and built larger ones to store his crops – always reminds me of my parent's teaching on success, that our success would not be measured on earth, but rather in our heavenly home.

No matter what we do in life, whatever our role, education, vocation, titles, responsibilities or material goods, everything must encourage us to serve our sisters and brothers in need, and ultimately strengthen our relationship with our Creator. When something stands in the way of this call to service and faithfulness, we have a duty to consider whether we are working towards our human potential and revealing the image of God engraved on each of our souls.

Living the Christian life is not for faint-hearted. Sharing our time, talent and treasure with each other might deplete our bank accounts and leisure time, but it will ensure we encounter abundance in the life to come.

Unlike the rich fool in today's Gospel, may we measure success by our constant service to those in need, and through the growth of our spiritual life and personal relationship with JESUS CHRIST.

Fr. Matthew Durham, CSB
Windsor, ON

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 **frfarmsteed2015@gmail.com**

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

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

*Psalm 90 ~ O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.*

Mass Intentions

August 5	Monday	9:00 am	†Martinha Soares
August 6	Tuesday	9:00 am	†Patrick Bernard Matthews
August 7	Wednesday	9:00 am	†Louis Patricio Correia
August 8	Thursday	9:00 am	†Mary Di Gregorio
August 9	Friday	9:00 am	Brothers, Sisters and Benefactors of the OFM †Lucia Seaglia †Rita Mulroony †Aileen Russell †Bridget Calpin †Adelina Pinto †Helen Lobraico
August 10	Saturday	5:00 pm	†Paz Ungab
August 11	Sunday	8:30 am	†Michael Vincent Chua
		10:00 am	†Anna Evelyn Jansz
		12:00 pm	Int. of the Parishioners

Prayer Intentions:

Sanctuary Lamp: Crispina Lim
Vigil Lamp: Personal Intentions

For the Sick: 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, & Pina Aristodemo.

Stewardship: A Way of Living

July 28th, 2019 Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection	\$ 6,533.25
ShareLife Donation	\$ 5,180.00
Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 2,926.00
Donate Now	\$ 328.00

Second Collections:

10 – 11 August ~ Canadian Missions Collection
24 – 25 August ~ Mission Co-Op/COAR Peace Mission

Catholic Missions in Canada

The annual Canadian Missions Collection will be taken 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 and collection envelopes are available at the back of the church.

This Week in Our Parish Hall

Monday, August 5th – Civic Holiday
Ministry Centre is Closed

Tuesday, August 6th
9:30 am Ministry with Maturing Adult – Summer Film & Book Club/Francis Room

Wednesday, August 7th
7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room
7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

Thursday, August 8th
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting/Bonaventure Room
7:00 pm Al Anon Business Meeting/Oak Room

Saturday, August 10th
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 the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.

This week, as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive. Our **last clothing drive of the year** will take place the weekend of **August 24/25**. Thank you for your continuing generosity, prayers and support.

Canadian Food for Children

This weekend **August 3rd and 4th** we will be accepting donations of **dried beans and string** to support the work of Dr. Simone.

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**

Community Life

St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults
Upcoming Events



SUMMER FILM AND BOOK GATHERINGS
Tuesday, August 6th, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
Francis Room with coffee and treats

All are invited to attend the showing of **INVICTUS**, the deeply moving story of Nelson Mandela in his first term as the President of South Africa. The film reveals the profound wisdom of Mandela in his efforts to unite the country through his support for the national rugby team. He inspired the team as they sought the 1995 Rugby World Cup. Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon are the stars of this outstanding film. The length of the film is 2 hours and 14 minutes.

Please bring your summer guests, and neighbours who would enjoy this excellent exploration of reconciliation at the local and national level through sports, kindness and deep respect for the human person.

For more information please contact Maureen McDonnell, 416-4475571 ext. 550 or 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!!!

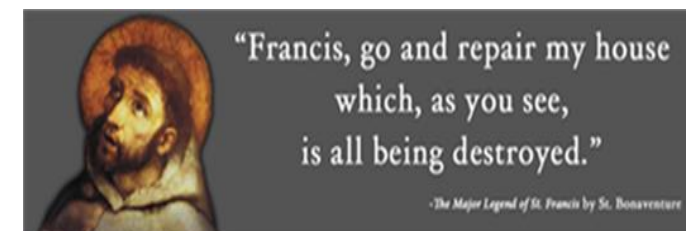
Friar Dennis

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4th, 2019

You have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry! (Luke 12.19)

Adults: When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?

Children: Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn't make you as happy as you thought it would?



Vocation Seeds ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
~ August 4, 2019

"Be on your guard against all kinds of greed." Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. 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.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
September 16-27, 2019 led by Friar Dominic Lim, OFM Conv. \$4,090. Arrangements by International Heritage Tours. Contact Stan at 647-463-9507.

