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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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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH December 27, 2015



“Do not be afraid; for see ~ I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.”

~ Luke 2: 11-12

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Dec. 28	9:00 am	Personal Intentions
Tues Dec. 29	9:00 am	†Laurence Higgins
Wed Dec. 30	9:00 am	†Carlos Cortez
Thurs Dec. 31	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Parishioners
	5:00 pm	
Fri Jan. 1 st	12:00 pm	Parishioners
Sat Jan 2 nd	9:00 am	†Lydia Tarlac
		†Jane Wren
		†Jean Curtis
		†Chu Chow Leung
		†Isabella Gardner
		All Souls
Sat Jan 2 nd	5:00 pm	†Sean O'Brien
Sun Jan 3 rd	8:30 am	†Bill Young
	10:00 am	†Delkar Maia
	12:00 pm	†Edmond Odette

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Anna Marziliano
Vigil Lamp: Chua Family
For the Sick: Mildred Cope, Deacon Sal Badali,
Helen Burlie, Francisco Jimenez
For The Recently Deceased: Frank Covello

PASTORAL CARE: Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to the homebound. Contact the Ministry Centre to make arrangements.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament can be received after any Mass or by appointment.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE WASHROOM –at the back of the church on the south side.

PRAYER NETWORK: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact: Joan Pape at 416-444-6981

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, December 28 - Parish Hall is Closed
Wednesday, December 29

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/Church
Friday, January 1st - Parish Hall is Closed
Saturday, January 2nd
9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Thank
You

...to everyone who made our Christmas celebrations so special; those who decorated the Church and filled our liturgies with music, our hospitality ministers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, altar servers & sacristans. Thanks to all who participated in our parish outreach initiatives to the Community Share Food Bank, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Thompson House Retirement Home, Greenview Lodge Nursing Home and Good Shepherd Centre.

The friars and Ministry Centre staff are most appreciative of your Christmas wishes and generous gifts. Thank you!

*Liturgy
Thursday, December 31st, Mass at 5 pm
Friday, January 1st, Mass at 12 noon*



*NEW YEAR'S DAY ~ SOLEMNITY OF
MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD*

STEWARDSHIP — A WAY OF LIVING

December 20 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.
 Regular Collection: \$10,263
 Pre-Authorized Giving: \$3,175 Donate Now: \$449
 Project Hope: \$510 Maintenance Fund: \$1,050
 Flowers for Christmas: \$155 Project Hope: \$500

2016 Offertory Envelopes are available for pickup at the back of the church. Please remember to notify the Ministry Centre of any changes to your address and telephone number.

Canadian Food For Children

January 2nd & 3rd weekend we will be accepting donations of rice to support the work of Dr. Simone.

The Family of Faith campaign is underway!
 We have raised \$752,315 from 120 families or 78% of our goal of \$960,000.

As the campaign moves into its final weeks here, please carefully consider the commitment you can make to this historic campaign, if you haven't already made one. With the parish share of the money raised, we plan to focus on faith formation and expand ministry to the youth and maturing adults.

In addition to providing the resources to support our own parish needs, the campaign will address critical priorities that will benefit Catholics all across the Archdiocese of Toronto:

- Developing leaders through Catholic formation and engagement
- Restoring St. Michael's Cathedral
- Investing in our youth, young adult ministry and campus chaplaincies
- Funding to aid existing church properties with extraordinary maintenance needs to keep them safe and secure
- Helping to continue to build new churches throughout the archdiocese

We hope that each parishioner will prayerfully consider their response to the needs of the Church, here and throughout the archdiocese. Please continue to pray for the success of our campaign!

Stay in touch with the campaign at www.ourFamilyofFaith.ca

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

To love another person is to see the face of God. Let us see God in our Friends-in-Need and share God's love with them. "Every action for the poor is itself a prayer, if motivated by Charity, which is love inspired by grace." ~St. Vincent de Paul
 Thank you for your Charity at Christmas and throughout the year.

Community Food Bank

The Community Share Food Bank would like to extend their great appreciation to St. Bonaventure parishioners for the generous cash donations and for the variety of food donations each week.

Knitting for the Homeless

Anyone who is interested to knit over the Christmas holidays for our homeless neighbours you can pick up some yarns and needles at the Ministry Centre. And return your finished product on January 31st, 2016.

Parking Lot Safety

During this busy time, please exercise caution and safety in the parking lot and at the entrance driveway. Please do not speed, block the fire route or the accessible parking spots. Do not leave your vehicles unlocked and keep packages out of sight. Remember to watch out for others, especially children.

Men's Bridge

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

Ministry Centre Holiday Hours

Monday, December 28	Closed
Tuesday, December 29	Regular hours
Wednesday, December 30	Regular hours
Thursday, December 31	Closed

Friday, January 1st, 2016	Closed
Saturday, January 2nd	Regular hours
Sunday, January 3rd	Regular Hours




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