

Regular 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: 2:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

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Week Day 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

Annual St. Bonaventure Parish Mary Mathews Public Speaking Contes, Grades 7 & 8 students.

The eligible students of St. Bonaventure School will be participating in the contest. We also extend an invitation to Grade 7 & 8 students **who are members of the St. Bonaventure Parish and who attend other schools.** The finalists' competition will be held at the St. Bonaventure Parish Hall on **Wednesday, February 12 from 12:30 – 2:45 pm.** The winner of the competition will go on to compete in the regional contest on Sunday, March 1st at 1:30 pm.

For students from other school, a preliminary competition will be held on **Sunday, February 9th at 11:00 am in the Bonaventure Room of the Parish Hall** in order to determine possible placement as a finalist in the parish-level contest. For contest details and rules please email Celine Massaroni at cmassaroni10@sympatico.ca

Knights of Columbus – 2020 Ontario Charities Lottery Tickets are now available at the Ministry Centre. Tickets are \$5.00 each with 500 prizes available to be won. The proceeds go to support the Ontario Special Olympics, Arthritis Society and Local Charities in our Community.

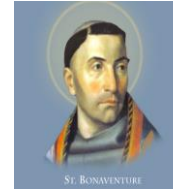
Registration for the 2020 Season of the **St Bonaventure Baseball League** opens February 10th. Forms will be available at the Parish Ministry Centre or the School office. The League is for children in Kindergarten to Grade Eight. We have many volunteer opportunities available for high school students as well as adults who would like to coach a team. Please send an email to bonaventurebaseball@gmail.com if you are interested in getting involved in this wonderful Parish tradition.

For our Common Home

We are invited to sign or write a letter of solidarity to two communities in the Brazilian Amazon whose land, water and way of life are being threatened by mining and logging companies. We will use the signatures gathered to advocate for the recognition and protection of these peoples' rights. Please sign the petition at back of church or online at devp.org/act.

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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.

February 9, 2020
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You are the salt of the earth.
You are the light
of the world.
- Matthew 5:13, 14

Jesus is calling us, his disciples, to stand up and be counted, to be like salt and to be light in the world, to “shine before human beings.” As Christians we are called to live intentionally and differently. Our faith calls us to be in the church on Sunday, and also much more.

Being salt and light doesn't sound difficult, but nor is it easy. It means we, who love God and follow Jesus, must make space in our busy lives for daily prayer and quiet reflection. It is here that we listen and invite the Holy Spirit to speak to our mind and heart. Then, when we feel the nudge to say hello to the stranger, help our elderly neighbour, visit the sick and give generously to the less fortunate, we are mindful that our good deeds are because of God's love for us and through us. We give all credit and praise to our Father in heaven.

Harry McAvoy,
Newmarket, Ontario

And Now, A Word from Our Patron Saint

Holiness without charity is like a lamp without light.

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.

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

Religious Life: Discerning a call to the consecrated religious life please see one of the friars.

Spiritual Direction: Contact Friar Mark at friarmsted2015@gmail.com

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. For prayer request contact Sybil Leacock at 416-751-0350.

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

