

**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

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: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

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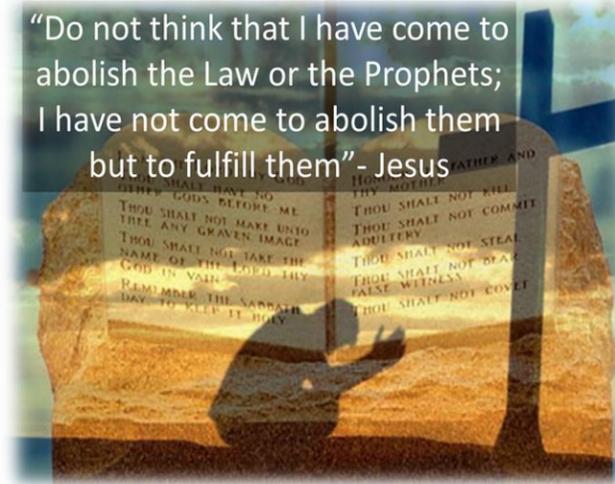
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FEBRUARY 12, 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them” - Jesus

THE MESSAGE IS UNCHANGING: COME TO THE LORD COMPLETELY.

THIS SHOULD NOT SURPRISE US, FOR IT IS FROM THE ONE WHO CHOSE TO EMPTY HIMSELF COMPLETELY AND BECOME ONE OF US TO SHOW US THE WAY TO GOD. IT COMES FROM THE ONE WHO LIVED AMONG US AND THEN GAVE HIMSELF UP TO PAIN AND DEATH FOR US. IT COMES FROM THE ONE WHO FULLY AND ABSOLUTELY UNDERSTANDS WHAT IT IS TO BE HUMAN.

AND IT COMES WITH THE PROMISE THAT WE CAN SPEND OUR WHOLE LIFE IN A CONSTANT AND PROFOUND RELATIONSHIP WITH DIVINE GRACE AND LOVE, IMMERSSED IN GOD FOREVER.

~ MARILYN J. SWEET, FALMOUTH, NS ~

MASS INTENTIONS

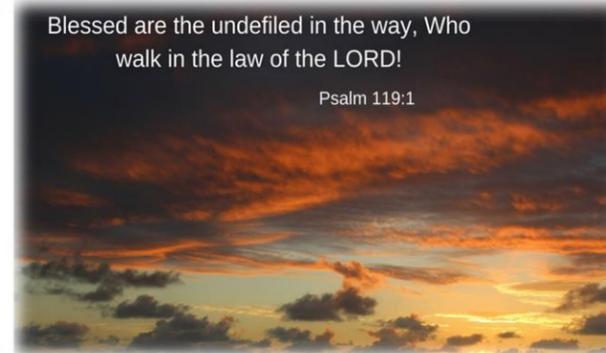
Mon. Feb. 13 9:00 am †Michael Maclean
Tues. Feb. 14 9:00 am †Lily Chiu
Wed. Feb. 15 9:00 am †Mollie Lavelle
Thurs. Feb. 16 9:00 am †Carmelo Di Rosa
Fri. Feb. 17 9:00 am †Alejandra Cabanela and †Roselyn Javier
Sat. Feb. 18 9:00 am †Cita Santos
†Verne Hoskins
†Mary Thérèse Stewart
†Daniel Sanchez, Sr.
†Douglas Walker
†Julie D’Souza
†Ramona Davie
†John Rampersaud
†Mary Scallen
†Jim Graeney
Parishioners
Sat. Feb. 18 5:00 pm
Sun. Feb. 19 8:30 am †Francisco Jose Jimenez
10:00 am †Aileen Moore
12:00 pm †David Tomcik

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: †Lou Lupo

Vigil Lamp: Oma (Lilli Draws)

For the Sick: Gord Roberts, Kay Corner, Linda Nasturzio, Dorothy Lord, Eileen Velazquez, Klaus Stitz and Geraldine Daly



Blessed are the undefiled in the way, Who walk in the law of the LORD!

Psalm 119:1

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

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.

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 Sr. Adua Zampese at 647-343-1340

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

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, February 13

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room
6:30 pm Brownies/Francis Room
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/ in the Church

Tuesday, February 14

9:30 am Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life/Francis Room
7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room
7:00 pm **Sacramental Preparation- First Holy Communion-Session 2/Main Hall**

Wednesday, February 15

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
7:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting/ Bonaventure Room
7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/in the Church

Saturday, February 18

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Implications of the new law -

Reading I Sirach 15:15-20
(our free will)
Reading II 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
(preaching on Christ crucified)
Gospel Matthew 5:17-37
(the old Law and the new)

Jesus said, “So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.” (Matthew 5:23-24)

Questions of the Week:

Adult: How do you reconcile with those who have offended or hurt you?

Child: When have you taken the first step to make up with someone who has hurt you or whom you have offended?

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STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

February 5 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$7,862.75

Maintenance Fund Offering: \$3,869.35

Donate Now: \$328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

There are times when each of us in the most important commitments within our lives (faith, family, church, morality) find ourselves in a situation where our heads aren't in it, our hearts aren't in it, but we are in it! Against the more spontaneous wisdom of our heads and against the more natural feelings of our hearts, we are anchored by another kind of thought and feeling which perhaps we can't explain to anyone, even to ourselves, but which keeps us sitting, standing, and walking solidly inside of a certain commitment. We are doing what "we have to do" because at some deep level we simply "know" that this is what we need to do, that this is what is right. That's faith.

~ Fr. Ron Rolheiser

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month casseroles is **Sunday, February 26, 2017**. If you can spare a few hours, contact **Eva Trace at 416.447.3040**.

2017 ShareLife Campaign "Living the Gospel"

ShareLife is more than an annual appeal –it is the way that we bring the hands of Christ to those in need! One of the core directions of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love, and our support for ShareLife helps to bring this to life, not only in our archdiocese, but also around the world.

Each year, thousands of people turn to a ShareLife agency for help. Our agencies provide service in an environment that is infused with Catholic values, bringing the Gospel message to the marginalized.

When we support ShareLife, we are making more than a financial contribution - we are demonstrating that the Catholic community is actively making a difference in the social service network in our archdiocese!

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting **Monday, February 20, 2017 at 6:30 pm, Francis room.**

Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life

Dates and Programme Topics

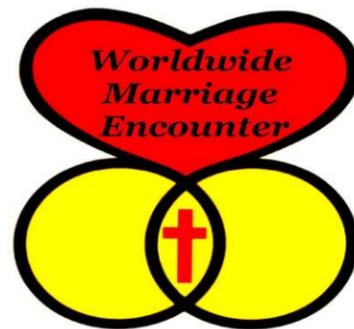
February 14: Images of God and images of Aging- How are these connected in me?

February 21: Aging and Wisdom: What qualities do you look for in a wise person?

March 7: Aging Well: Generativity an essential dimension to successful aging; What is my legacy

April 4: Be well, Be Wise and Be Holy; Spirituality of Aging Savouring the Fruits of Awareness, Reflection And Action

To register call **416-447-5571 Ext. 550** or email at maureen@st-bonaventure.ca



Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

March 17-19, 2017 weekend, Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A weekend of discovery... a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or **905-792-1925**.

Knights of Columbus 2017 Charities Lottery

The Knights of Columbus is selling the 2017 Charities Lottery Tickets in support of the Special Olympics and the Arthritis Society. 500 prizes valued at over \$500,000 including a Grand Prize of \$200,000. Tickets are available for sale at the Ministry Centre.

Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Training

The parish has purchased two units for the Church and Parish Centre. If you are interested in attending the training sessions, please call the office at 416-447-5571.

2017 St. Bonaventure Baseball Season

St. Bonaventure Baseball League has been around for over 55 years and is still a vibrant part of the Parish Life. We are looking to fill several positions like: coordinator; T-ball, Rookie ball & Soft ball convenors; coaches; umpires & youth volunteers. If you can spare some time and be more involved with the community, please consider volunteering. Call 416-447-5571 or email connie.durante@st-bonaventure.ca for more informations.

Youth Ministry Blog

Hello all! Please check out our Youth Ministry blog: <http://stbonaventureyouth.blogspot.ca/> to stay up to date with activities and events upcoming for our Youth Community at St. Bonaventure's!

Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus- St. Francis Council will hold their Pancake Breakfast at the Parish Hall on **Sunday, February 26th**. Tickets are \$5.00 and breakfast will be served from **9:00 am till 12:00 noon**. In addition, we ask that you donate a can of tuna at the door for the local food bank. Due to limited number of tickets issued, tickets can be purchased at the back of the Church, after weekend Masses starting February 11th.

CWL Bake Sale

The CWL invite parishioners to our Bake Sale which will be held in the parish hall at the same time as the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast **after Masses on Sunday, February 26th**. All proceeds will be donated to an Education fund to aid vulnerable and needy children at Marianhill in South Africa. Donations of baked goods will be gratefully accepted and can be delivered to the Parish Hall before the 8:30 am and 10:00 am Masses on February 26th.

Sunday Donation Envelopes

We have changed some parishioners' Offertory Envelope numbers. Please make sure that you write your name and correct address on your donation envelopes so that receipts will be issued to the right person.

Senator O'Connor School Cyber Seniors' Club Thursdays, 3-4 pm, School library

For more information call the teacher moderator Anna Szumilas at 416-393-5505 or email anna.szumilas@tcdsb.org

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