

### Ministry Centre Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm  
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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 18, 2018  
The First Sunday of Lent



The story of Noah is the story of a society gone wrong. The flood was a collective event, a response to the collective evil of the time. Collective also was the covenant made by God with the survivors of the flood, and collective was the redemption by Christ, a just man for the sake of the unjust.

The challenge to reform our lives and change our lives expresses a call to change ourselves individually and to change ourselves as a society. The good news spoken of in the Gospel is the announcement of the kingdom, a world where God rules.

Jesus's victory over Satan represents a victory over the powers of evil, those forces that cause us to sin. The evil we struggle against in Lent is personal as well as social.

Profound and rapid changes make it particularly urgent that no one, ignoring the trend of events or drugged by laziness, content himself with a merely individualistic morality.

It grows increasingly true that the obligations of justice and love are fulfilled only if each person, contributing to the common good, according to his own abilities and needs of others, also promotes and assists the public and private institutions dedicated to bettering the conditions of human life.

Vatican II, *Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*, 1965:30, G. Darring  
Now published in book form, *To Love and Serve: Lectionary Based Meditations*, by Gerald Darring

Weekday Liturgy: Monday to Friday, 9 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4 pm

Sunday Liturgy: Saturday, Vigil, 5 pm  
Sunday, 8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

Stations of the Cross: 9:30 am - every Friday in Lent

Join our Parish: Pick-up a registration form at 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 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 [frfarmstead2015@gmail.com](mailto:frfarmstead2015@gmail.com)

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact Sr. Adua Zampese at 647-343-1340

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

**Psalm 25: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

#### Mass Intentions

Feb. 19 Monday 9:00 am †David Tomcik  
Feb. 20 Tuesday 9:00 am †Brandon Tsang  
Feb. 21 Wednesday 9:00 am †Edward Quinto  
Feb. 22 Thursday 9:00 am †Pablo Chan  
Feb. 23 Friday 9:00 am †Annie Soans  
†Mary Ann O'Connell  
†Delia Robles  
†Robert Murphy  
†Mackie Ortega  
Feb. 24 Saturday 5:00 pm Deceased Members of the Duaves Family  
Feb. 25 Sunday 8:30 am †Peter Glowczewski  
10:00 am †Aileen Moore  
12:00 pm Int. of the Parishioners

#### Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: †Irma Tiglao-Apan  
Vigil Lamp: †Precy Mantaring  
For the Sick: Weston Druery, Frankie Horgan, Sigrid Ades, Emily Chan, Keith David, Dorothy Lord, Roger Payette, Mary Digregorio, Cathy Valenti, Teresita Peiris, Vivienne Brown, Lucy DiBona, Raymond Fung, Pat O'Connor, Patricia DiBona, Michael Morra and Fr. George D'Souza  
For the Deceased: James Shortt

#### Stewardship: A Way of Living February 11 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.  
Regular Collection: \$ 6,754.90  
Maintenance Fund Offering: \$ 435.00  
Pre-Authorized Giving: \$ 2,926  
Donate Now: \$ 328

#### ShareLife Sunday Collections:

March 18 – **First Offering**  
April 22 – **Second Offering**  
May 27 – **Third Offering**

#### 2018 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Saturday, March 3- 9:00 am to 5:30 pm, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. West

The theme of this year's rally is "Fire on the Earth" (Luke 12:49). Featuring: inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote speaker Patti Mansfield.

An adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; a youth Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Bishop Scott McCaig.

A separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. Cost: \$25 for adults; \$15 for youth.

Contact: Catholic Renewal Ministries at 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510; Email: [info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](mailto:info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca); Website: [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca)

#### This Week in Our Parish

**Monday, Family Day - February 19 – Ministry Centre is Closed**

#### Monday, February 19

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room  
6:30 pm Brownies/Francis Room  
7:00 pm Secular Franciscan Meeting/Francis Room

#### Tuesday, February 20

9:30 am Ministry with Maturing Adults-Living out Spirituality in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of Life/Francis Room  
7:00 pm Bible Study/ Bonaventure Room  
7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation- Sacrament of Confirmation- Group A/Main Hall

#### Wednesday, February 21

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room  
7:00 pm Grasp/Oak Room  
7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation- Sacrament of Confirmation- Group B/Main Hall

#### Saturday, February 24

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room  
9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room  
2:00 pm Sacramental Preparation- Sacrament of Confirmation- Group C/Main Hall

#### Sunday, February 25

1:15 pm CWL General Meeting/Francis Room

#### First Sunday of Lent ~ A Change of Heart

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. (1 Peter 3:18)  
**Genesis 9:8- 15** – Covenant with Noah  
**1 Peter 3:18- 22** – The purpose of Christ's suffering  
**Mark 1: 12- 15** – Jesus' temptation; the call to conversion

**Adults:** When or how could you step away from your daily responsibilities to renew yourself, so that you can do a better job of following in the footsteps of Jesus?

**Kids:** What good habit could you work on during Lent so you could grow closer to God?

#### Friends of the Street

Friends of the Street is a group in St. Margaret of Scotland Parish that prays for those who have been pushed to the margins of society through drug use or their lifestyle. Each month Deacon Robert Kinghorn, who writes the column "The Church on the Street" for the Catholic Register, invites speakers who have lived on the street, or else support those on the streets of downtown Toronto.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:30 to 8:30 pm in the parish hall at 2134 Avenue Road, Toronto.

#### 2018 Baseball Season

We are still in need of coaches and youth volunteers for our T-Ball Division (JK-grade 2). Also, if you are interested in sponsoring a team, we still have availability. Please contact us at [bonaventurebaseball@gmail.com](mailto:bonaventurebaseball@gmail.com) for more information. Registration will be opening on February 20th, with forms available at the Ministry Centre and the school. There are limited spaces per division so register early to avoid disappointment. Registrations are accepted on a first come-first serve basis when accompanied by the registration fee.

#### Community Life



#### 2018 Call for Conscience campaign

Sign-Up Sundays! February 24/25 & March 3/4. We Need Your Help! Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community. The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP's) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017. There are two ways that you can sign-up. Online at <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> or by filling a sign-up sheet at the back of the church on the weekends of February 24/25 and March 3/4. Thank you for living a faith that acts.

#### Ministry with Maturing Adults

**Living out Spirituality in the Second Half of Life**  
Tuesday Mornings Coffee and Treats 9:30 – 11:30 am  
in the Francis Room

All are welcome! St. Bonaventure's Parish, 1300 Leslie St.  
**February 20 ~ Advanced Care Planning** – This spiritual practice of reflection and dialogue is for all adults. How to let people in your life know what kind of health and personal care you would want in the future if you were unable to speak for yourself.

Guest Presenter: Curtis McDonell, lawyer

There is no monetary cost for this program. For more information [maureen@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:maureen@st-bonaventure.ca) or 416-447-5571 Ext. 550

#### News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

#### Isaiah 58:6-7

Is not this the fast that I choose:  
to lose the bonds of injustice,  
to undo the thongs of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to break every yoke?  
Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,  
and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover them,  
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

#### Canadian Food for Children

On **March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>** weekend we will be accepting donations of **oil** to support the work of Dr. Simone.

## ShareLife

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies  
"As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to "Live the Gospel" in all that we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For more than 41 years, countless individuals have experienced this compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!"  
~ **Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto**  
ShareLife is the official annual charitable appeal of the Archdiocese of Toronto, raising funds to help support a large family of Catholic Agencies. Annually, ShareLife social service agencies provide services to many people locally and assist countless more in developing countries around the world. They feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, protect the meek and care for the sick. In 42 municipalities, in 225 parishes, and in more than 20 languages, those in need received professional, faith-informed and compassionate care as a result of our generosity.

**March 18 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**



#### Week 1 – February 18

#### Share Lent in the Name of Peace

For this year's Share Lent, Development and peace is encouraging us to come together for peace! You will find inspiring testimonials in the Mini-magazine distributed in church today.

During this first week, our search for peace takes us to Cambodia to meet ICSO, a Development and Peace partner that works with minority Indigenous communities to help them have their rights recognized by the government, defend their land against corporate interests, and develop sustainable economic activities that enable them to live with dignity.

#### Theology and tea

Next **T & T** will be on Thursday, **March 1st** after the 9:00 am Mass, and alternating Thursdays thereafter (except Holy Thursday). The sessions are open to all parishioners and their friends.

**The CWL Toronto Diocesan Council** invites members to participate in **Development Day 2018**, Responding to God's Call to Serve Joyfully, on Saturday, February 24 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at St. Roch's Catholic Church, 2889 Islington Ave., North York. Cost: \$10.00.





