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**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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**FEBRUARY 26, 2017**

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**THOSE WHO BELONG TO GOD'S PEOPLE MUST LOVE  
THE LORD WITH THEIR WHOLE BEING. A DIVIDED  
HEART IS NOT A HEART THAT BELONGS TO GOD.**  
~ DEUTERONOMY 6.5

**IN THE GOSPEL, JUST BEFORE JESUS IMPLORES HIS  
LISTENERS NOT TO WORRY, HE STATES THAT WE  
CANNOT SERVE TWO MASTERS. WHO IS JESUS  
REFERRING TO? THE ONE MASTER IS GOD, BUT  
WHO IS THE OTHER? EVIL? IN A WAY YES, BUT IN  
ANOTHER WAY, JESUS MAY BE REFERRING TO A  
MORE SPECIFIC MANIFESTATION OF EVIL. EVIL CAN  
HOLD OUR HOPES, FEARS AND EXPECTATIONS  
HOSTAGE BY CRIPPLING US WITH ANXIETY. INSTEAD  
OF LOOKING TOWARDS GOD, WE CAN LOOK TO  
FEAR. WE CANNOT THEREFORE SERVE GOD, WHO IS  
LOVE, AND EVIL, WHICH BRINGS DESPAIR AND  
UNCERTAINTY. THE OTHER MASTER OPPOSED TO  
GOD IS ONE OF ILL-WILL AND MISERY.**

~ ANDREW HUME, TORONTO, ON

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. Feb. 27 9:00 am Special Intentions of  
H. Rodrigues  
Tues. Feb. 28 9:00 am Andersen Chan-Kim  
Wed. Mar. 1 9:00 am †Peter Glowczewski  
Thurs. Mar. 2 9:00 am †Donald Durst  
Fri. Mar. 3 9:00 am †Cecilia Kenny  
Sat. Mar. 4 9:00 am All Souls  
Thanksgiving  
Special Intentions  
Bratty Family  
Maureen Shuewa  
Margaret Kerk  
Dolores Romano  
A. Woloshen  
Willie John Creedon  
† Richard Creedon  
† Edgardo Soriano  
† Gervais Lewis  
Sat. Mar. 4 5:00 pm † Burke & Mary Seitz  
Sun. Mar. 5 8:30 am † Jose C. Ong  
10:00 am † William Bannerman  
12:00 pm Parishioners

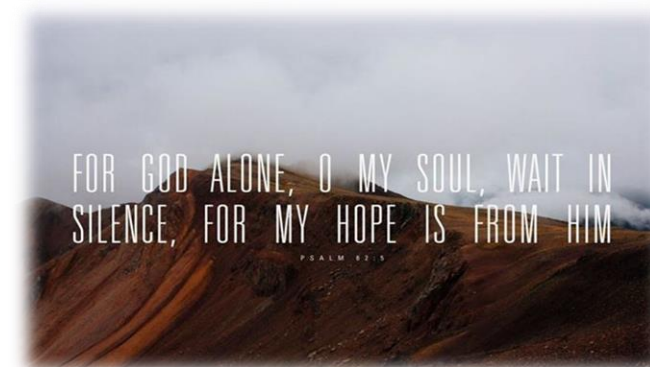
**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Sanctuary Lamp:** † Peter Glowczewski

**Vigil Lamp:** † Jose C. Ong

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

**For the Deceased:** † Richard Creedon  
† John McLaughlin  
† Aidan Perkell  
† Fabian Andrew O'Dea



**Prayer Network:** Members pray daily for  
intentions held in confidence. Contact Moira  
McKeown at 416-445-8494

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

**Lenten Schedule**

**Ash Wednesday, March 1st**

We will celebrate mass at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Ashes will be distributed during the mass.

**Stations of the Cross-** 9:30 am on Fridays of  
Lent.

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday, February 27**

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room  
6:30 pm Brownies/Francis Room  
7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation-First Holy  
Communion-Session 4/Main Hall  
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/in the Church

**Tuesday, February 28**

7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room  
7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation- First Holy  
Communion-Session 4/Main Hall

**Wednesday, March 1**

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room  
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room

**Saturday, March 4**

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room  
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room  
1:00 pm Sacramental Preparation-First Holy  
Communion-Session 4/Main Hall

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

~ **Overcoming fear** ~

Reading I Isaiah 49:14-15  
(restoration of Zion)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 4:1-6  
(Christ judges his ministers)

Gospel Matthew 5:24-34  
(dependence on God)

*Jesus said, "But if God so clothes the grass of  
the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is  
thrown into the oven, will he not much more  
clothe you -you of little faith? (Matthew 6:30)*

**Questions of the Week:**

**Adult:** What things do you worry about most  
frequently? How do you deal with your  
worry?

**Child:** What can help you worry less about  
something that might happen?

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**Ash Wednesday**

Reading I Joel 2:12-18 (the day of the Lord)

Reading II 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2  
(ministry of reconciliation)

Gospel Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 (purity of  
intention; prayer and fasting)

Conversion of heart ~ Joel 2:13

**Adult:** What attitude of your heart would you like  
to change during Lent this year?

**Child:** What do you ask Jesus to help you improve  
inside of you?

## STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

### February 19 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ 8,304.75

Maintenance Fund Offering: \$ 58

Donate Now: \$328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

## COMMUNITY LIFE

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

#### St. Bonaventure Conference Snapshot for 2016

Due to our parish's generosity and kindness, our Conference was able to serve 25 households comprised of 42 adults and 20 children and offer support through 216 visits. We assisted them according to need with grocery gift cards, beds, clothing, household items, transportation when required, emergency shopping, moving assistance, advocacy, prayer and referral. Our volunteers contributed 1,875 hours of their time, including administrative duties, holding poor boxes, meetings, bundle weekends and works of mercy.

### Canadian Food for Children

On March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> weekend we will be accepting donations of oil to support the work of Dr. Simone.

### 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!

**Thank you for your support of ShareLife!**

### Women's Lenten Retreat

March 31<sup>st</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend, Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga

Theme: "The Call to Peace" Preached by the Centre Team. For further information or registration please call 905-278-5229.

## Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life

### Dates and Programme Topics

- 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](mailto:maureen@st-bonaventure.ca)

### Confirmation as an Adult

Some of us, catechized and practicing the faith, were never confirmed for a variety of reasons. It is possible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at a later age.

- You were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church;
  - You participate in the life of the parish;
  - You continue to grow in relation with Jesus Christ;
  - You desire to more fully live his Good News through your life;
  - Perhaps you are preparing for marriage;
  - Perhaps you have been asked to be godparent or a sponsor;
  - Perhaps you are asking for your child to be baptized;
- and you were never confirmed.**

Let us lead you to full initiation in the life of Christ by preparing you to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**How:** 5 preparation sessions and preparation in the Parish's Lenten Retreat: Discovering the Invitations of God.

**When:** Mondays, March 6,13,27; April 3 & 24;  
7 pm to 9 pm.  
Parish's Lenten Retreat; March 20, 21 & 22;  
10 am or 7 pm  
Confirmation at the Easter Vigil-April 15

**Registration:** Please contact Gregory Beath at 416-447-5571 Ext.258, to make an appointment no later than February 28, 2017. Provide a copy of your baptismal certificate recently issued by the Roman Catholic parish where you were baptized.

### Lenten Resource Materials

We have ordered a variety of resource materials: *Pope Francis, Living Lent with Love; Not by Bread Alone* by Genevieve Glen; *Lent for Families 2017: Together We share, Grow and Rejoice!* and some materials from Development & Peace: *Women at the Heart of Change*. Please feel free to enjoy.

## 2017 St. Bonaventure Baseball Season

At this time, we do not have enough volunteers to run the league for the 2017 season. **We have one more week to fill the necessary positions. If we are unable to find enough volunteers, the season will be cancelled.** We are looking for: Coordinator; T-ball, Rookie ball & Soft ball convenors; coaches; umpires & youth volunteers. If you can spare some time, we need you! Please consider volunteering. Email [connie.durante@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:connie.durante@st-bonaventure.ca) or call 416-447-5571 for more information.

### 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!

### 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](http://www.wwme.org) or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or 905-792-1925

### Discovering the Invitations of God

March 20, 21 and 22; 10:00 am or 7:00 pm  
Friar Julio Martinez, OFM Conv., received his training in contemplative spiritual direction from the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation.

We will explore the following:

- The story of our lives as a living scripture.
- The search for God as a response to God's invitations.
- The importance of celebrating life and faith.

This will be an interactive event that will be held in the Parish Center. **Please join us!**

### St. Bonaventure Adult Pick-up / Shinny Hockey

Don Mills Civitan Arena - 1030 Don Mills Rd.  
Game Time: Every Friday night, 11 pm to 12 am  
Cost: \$15 per game, Dress in Locker Rooms 1 & 4  
This is a friendly non-contact pick-up/shinny hockey game with goalies. Full equipment is required. The game is open to parishioners and their friends. Older teenagers will be considered with parental consent. For info, email: [st.bonaventurehockey@hotmail.com](mailto:st.bonaventurehockey@hotmail.com)

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