

Ministry Centre Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm
Friday: 9 am to 3 pm
Closed 12:30 to 1:30 pm
Saturday: 2 pm to 6:30 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:30 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 4, 2018
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



By John Bridges, 19th Century

Healing Love

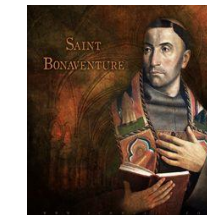
The community of the followers of Jesus has a calling to bring healing to this world full of suffering. They are to go about this by means of service: just as Simon's mother-in-law did, they are to use their healing from Jesus as an opening to serve others. They are to be like Paul, making themselves all things to all people, the slaves of all.

The Catholic Church challenges us to hunger and thirst for what is right so that, like God, we might fill the hungry with good things.

Especially through his life-style and through his actions, Jesus revealed that love is present in the world in which we live – an effective love, a love that addresses itself to man, and embraces everything that makes up his humanity.

This love makes itself particularly noticed in contact with suffering, injustice and poverty – in contact with the whole historical 'human condition,' which in various ways manifests man's limitations and frailty, both physical and moral.

Pope John Paul II, *Dives in Misericordia*, 1980:3.



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

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 friarmsted2015@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 147: Sing praises to the Lord who
heals the broken hearted.**

Mass Intentions

Feb. 5 Monday 9:00 am Special Intentions
Feb. 6 Tuesday 9:00 am
†Priscilla DeAsis-Mantaring
Feb. 7 Wednesday 9:00 am †Maria Bueno Mauricio
Feb. 8 Thursday 9:00 am †Marie Desjardins
Feb. 9 Friday 9:00 am Brothers, Sisters and
Benefactors of the OFM
Lois Theriault
Alanna Snell
Max & Marie Therese Ballin
Thanksgiving Intentions
of Cecile Look-Hong
Feb. 10 Saturday 5:00 pm †Kenneth Bayne
Feb. 11 Sunday 8:30 am †Hugh Canning (father & son)
10:00 am †Bernard Holmes
12:00 pm Int. of the Parishioners

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp 1: †Jose C. Ong
Sanctuary Lamp 2: James Shortt
Vigil Lamp: Ballin Family
For the Sick: Weston Druery, Frankie Horgan,
Emily Chan, Keith David, Dorothy Lord,
Roger Payette, Mary Digregorio, Cathy Valenti,
Teresita Peiris, Vivienne Brown, Lucy DiBona,
Raymond Fung, Patricia O'Connor, and

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January 28 Offertory Collection**

Thank you for your generous donations.
Regular Collection: \$ 7,670.00
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ShareLife Sunday Collections:

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

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

World Day of the Sick

Saturday, February 10 and Sunday, February 11.
After each Mass we will offer the sacrament to all who are seriously ill, elderly or anticipating surgery. Through this sacrament we continue the healing ministry of Jesus.

Ash Wednesday Services:

Masses at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm
Service for St. Bonaventure School will be at 12:30 pm

The CWL invites all women of the Parish to a **Retreat**, conducted by **Friar Mark** on **Saturday, February 10 at 9:30 am** in the **Parish Main Hall**.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, February 5

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room
6:30 pm Brownies/Francis Room
7:00 pm Sacramental Prep. – First Holy Communion –
Group A-Session 2/Main Hall

Tuesday, February 6

7:00 pm Bible Study/Oak Room
7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting/Bonaventure Room
7:00 pm Sacramental Prep. – First Holy Communion –
Group B-Session 2/Main Hall

Wednesday, February 7

7:00 pm Catholicism-Documentary Film Series/Main Hall
7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room
7:00 pm Grasp/Oak Room

Thursday, February 8

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting/Francis
Room

Saturday, February 10

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room
9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room
2:00 pm Sacramental Prep. – First Holy Communion –
Group C-Session 2/Main Hall

Sunday, February 11

8:30 am K of C - Pancake Breakfast and CWL - Bake Sale/
Main Hall

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Comfort for the Sorrowful

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons.
(Mark 1:32 – 34a)

Job 7:1 – 4, 6 – 7 – Job's first reply

1 Corinthians 9: 16 – 19, 22 -23 – Paul's recompense

Mark 1: 29 – 39 – Cure of Peter's mother-in-law and other miracles

Adults: When have you felt the sadness of Job? When have you felt the joy of those who witnessed the healing works of Jesus?

Kids: What could you do this week to comfort someone who is sad?

Pancake Breakfast and 40 Cans for Lent

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, February 11th at the Parish Hall**, 9:00 am to 1:30 pm to accommodate all three Masses. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and only a limited number of tickets are available after mass at the back of the church. We will be collecting cans of tuna or salmon during this event in support of the Community Share Food bank.

During the Pancake Breakfast Sunday, the **CWL will hold a Bake Sale**. Please consider making **donations of Baked Goods** which will be gratefully accepted on that day from **8:30 am**, at the **Parish Main Hall**.

Community Life

Ministry with Maturing Adults

**Living out Spirituality in the Second Half of Life
2018 Dates and Program Topics**

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

Guest Presenter: Curtis McDonnell, lawyer

February 27 - Understanding Islam

Guest Presenter: Khadijah Kanji, Noor
Cultural Centre

March 13 - Homeless in Toronto – Presentation on
homelessness and on models of service.

March 20 - The Wisdom of Teresa of Avila

By Maureen McDonnell

April 24 - Special Event with luncheon

(9:30-12:30)

There is no monetary cost for this program. For more
information maureen@st-bonaventure.ca or 416-447-5571
ext. 550

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

**Prayer allows us to see one another the way God
our Father sees us, and to realize that we are
brothers and sisters. ~ Pope Francis**

All are welcome!

Friends and members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are invited to a Mass celebrated by Bishop Kasun on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 7:00 pm, in Blessed Sacrament Church.

Theology and tea

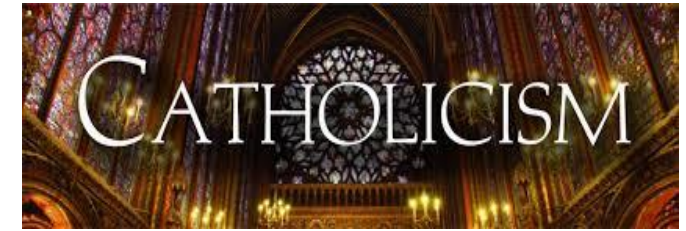
Next **T & T** will be on **Thursday, February 15th after** the 9:00 am Mass, and alternating Thursdays thereafter: March 1st; 15th, 29th and so on, mark your calendars. The sessions are open to all parishioners and their friends.

Baseball Season

We are gearing up for the 2018 baseball season. We are looking for someone to assist in running the league. You do not need to have children playing – enthusiasm and commitment are enough! We need coaches for all divisions. The coaching time commitment is about 4 hours a week from April to the end of June. We are also looking for sponsors for our teams to help defray the costs of uniforms and equipment. If we get sufficient volunteers, registration will open on February 20th. For more information contact us at bonaventurebaseball@gmail.com.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is **Sunday, February 25th**. If you can spare some time to make a Casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.



Catholicism is a groundbreaking Documentary Film Series created and hosted by **Bishop Robert Barron**. In breathtaking and high-definition cinematography, the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism are illustrated in an epic multimedia experience. The first film of the last five series will be shown on February 7 at 7:00 pm in the St. Bonaventure Church Main hall. All are welcome!
**February 7 – A Body both Suffering and Glorious –
The Mystical union of Christ and the
Church.**

**What is the Church? Bishop Barron presents the
reality of the Church as “one, holy, catholic and
apostolic”.**



The Loblaw's group of companies admitted to participating in a price fixing scheme relating to packaged bread. In addition to cooperating into the issue, Loblaw's has offered a goodwill gesture in the form of a \$25 gift card to anyone who has purchased bread from Loblaw's, Supercenters, No Frills, Zehrs, Fortinos, Valu-mart etc. over the last 14 years. Registration for the gift cards runs from January 8th to May 8th at www.loblawcard.ca.

Since then, there has been much press about the gift card with a push for individuals to register for the \$25 gift card and donate it to a charity. This desire to pass on this goodwill gesture to charities has gained considerable traction over the last month.

Which brings me to St. Clare Inn. Our weekly groceries for residents are purchased at No Frills, which is part of the Loblaw's group of companies. Should anyone qualify to register for the \$25 Gift Card and are looking for a local charity to support, St. Clare Inn would gladly accept your donated card and use the funds to purchase food at No Frills for the residents of St. Clare Inn. Thanks!

- Friar Tom Purcell

