

**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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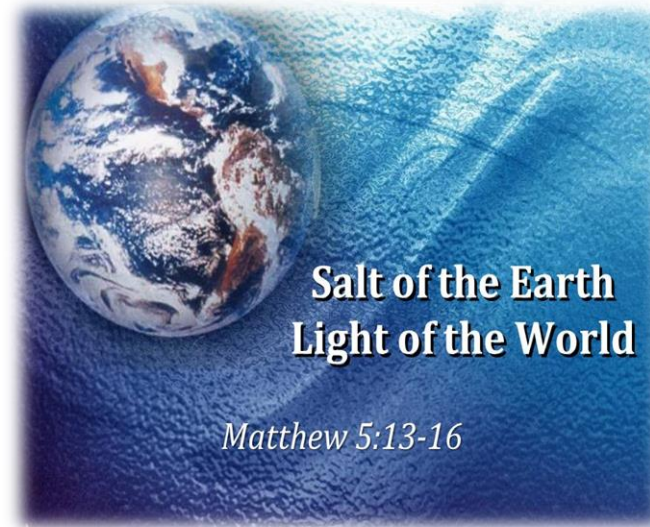
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FEBRUARY 5, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**AS CHRISTIANS, WE ARE THE SALT OF THE
EARTH AND THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. WE
MUST KEEP OUR FERVOUR IN SPREADING THE
GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL.**

**LET US NOT SHY AWAY FROM PROCLAIMING
OUR FAITH. THIS DOES NOT MEAN SHOUTING
ON STREET CORNERS, BUT RATHER
WITNESSING WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF A
RELATIONSHIP. PRAY FOR THE OPPORTUNITY,
AND ALWAYS BE AN EXAMPLE OF HOLINESS.
WHEN THE RIGHT TIME COMES, HAVE THAT
CRUCIAL CONVERSATION WITH YOUR FRIEND,
CO-WORKER OR FAMILY MEMBER. REMIND
THEM THAT JESUS LOVES THEM AND WANTS A
RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM MORE THAN
ANYTHING. BE NOT AFRAID; THE HOLY SPIRIT
IS WITH YOU. MAY WE GO FORWARD AS
FAITHFUL CHRISTIANS TO ENLIGHTEN THE
WORLD WITH OUR FAITH!**

~CONNOR BROWNRIGG, OTTAWA, ON.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Feb. 6 9:00 am †Alice Esguerra
Tues. Feb. 7 9:00 am †Jovencia Monterey
Wed. Feb. 8 9:00 am †Louis Patricio Correia
Thurs. Feb. 9 9:00 am †Marie Desjardins
Fri. Feb. 10 9:00 am †Bernard Holmes
Sat. Feb. 11 9:00 am Thanksgiving
Brothers, Sisters and
Benefactors of the OFM
The Friars
†Marcia Guillen
†Rowena Lacson
†Joe Rooney
†Bob Shea
†Victoria Terso
†Lil Goff
†Maeve Reilly
Sat. Feb. 11 5:00 pm †Mark Van Steen
Sun. Feb. 12 8:30 am †Hugh Canning
(father and son)
10:00 am †Lou Lupo
12:00 pm Parishioners

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Wes Ong

Vigil Lamp: Andrew Family

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

For the Deceased: Joseph Horvath



Light rises in the darkness for the upright

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 6

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room
6:30 pm Brownies/Francis Room
7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation: First Holy
Communion: Session 2/Main Hall
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/ in the Church

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation: First Holy
Communion: Session 2/Main Hall
7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Community Share Food Bank Meeting/
Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, February 8

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/in the Church

Thursday, February 9

7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting/Oak Room
Saturday, February 11
9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room
1:00 pm Sacramental Preparation: First Holy
Communion: Session 2/Main Hall

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Spreading the light of Christ -

Reading I Isaiah 58:7-10
(true fasting)
Reading II 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
(preaching on Christ crucified)
Gospel Matthew 5:13-16
(the similes of salt and light)

**Jesus said, "In the same way, let your light shine
before others, so that they may see your good
works and give glory to your Father in heaven."
(Matthew 5:16)**

Questions of the Week:

Adult: In what way might you be hiding the light
of Christ from others? What could you do
to improve this?

Child: How can you let the light of Christ in you
shine for others this week?

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

January 29 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$7,029.20

Donate Now: \$328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

Gifts of Securities

Do you have securities that have gone up in value? You can now make your Parish offertory and special collections gifts using securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds). You will not have to pay any capital gains on your gift and you will get a tax receipt for the full amount. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"My brothers, Christ made love the stairway that would enable all Christians to climb to heaven. Hold fast to it, therefore, in all sincerity, give one another *practical proof* of it, and by your progress in it, make your ascent together." -from a sermon of St. Fulgentius of Ruspe, "The Armour of Love"

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 by respecting and caring for life at all stages!

We knew there had to be a reason we were not conceiving on our own. We worked with the FertilityCare Toronto doctors and our practitioner for 15 months and I had another surgery shortly thereafter to repair the Fallopian tube. After only two effective cycles, I was pregnant! I was closely monitored through regular blood work the entire pregnancy. At 38 weeks and 3 days, I delivered our healthy and happy baby boy. Words cannot express how grateful we are to the FertilityCare Toronto and the staff for their assistance. FertilityCare Toronto treats their patients with the greatest amount of respect and care. I have never felt so in control of my fertility as I do today. Thank you ShareLife and Fertilitycare Toronto!

World Day of the Sick

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, February 11, 5 pm.

During 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.

Marriage Sunday 2017

St. Bonaventure Parish is celebrating the Marriage Sunday on the weekend of February 11 and 12. There will be a blessing of couples married in a Catholic Church after the Communion.

Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life

Dates and Programme Topics

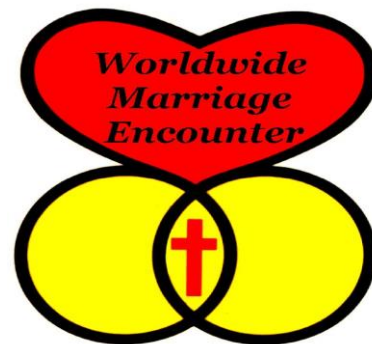
February 14: Images of God and images of Aging- How are these connected in me?

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.

Secular Franciscan Meeting

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

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.

Franciscan Pilgrimage to Rome and Poland

Friar David Stachurski is part of the team that will be leading the **pilgrimage from August 7-18, 2017**. We will be walking the footsteps of St. Maximilian Kolbe as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Militia of the Immaculata, a worldwide movement of Marian consecration he founded. Cost from Toronto is \$3,480. Brochures with reservation form are available at the back of the church and at the Ministry Centre for detailed information.

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