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Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm
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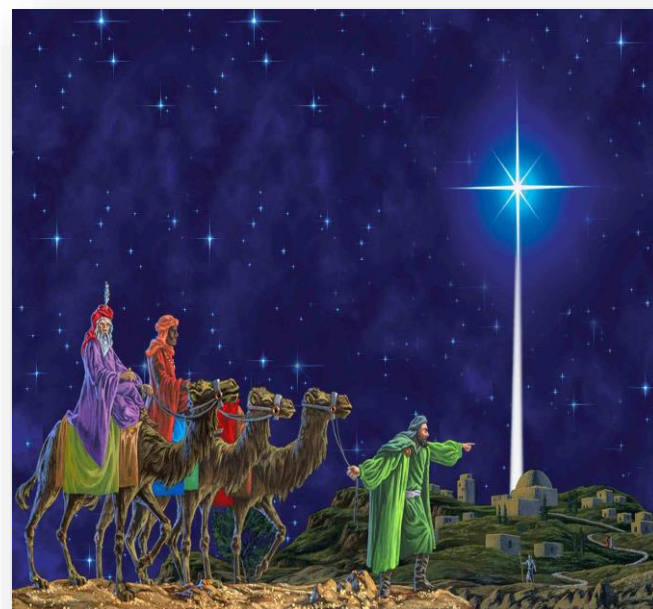
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Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2016



*LET US PRAY WITH GRATEFUL
HEARTS FOR THE WISDOM TO SEE
CHRIST REVEALED IN THE WORLD
AROUND US, EVEN WHEN THAT
REVELATION CHALLENGES OUR
PRECONCEPTIONS AND INVITES US TO
FIND HIM WHERE WE LEAST EXPECT
HIM.*

~
Fr. Len Altília, SJ, Winnipeg, MB

*Peace and Best Wishes for the New Year
from the Friars and Ministry Centre staff!*

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Jan. 4	9:00 am	Personal Intentions
Tues. Jan. 5	9:00 am	†Alma Doyle
Wed. Jan. 6	9:00 am	†Dr. Patricia Canning
Thurs. Jan. 7	9:00 am	†Anita Tolentino
Fri. Jan. 8	9:00 am	†Lina Nunes
Sat. Jan. 9	9:00 am	†David Kenny †Preng Pernoci †Kaye & Sal Azzarello †Anthony Lane †Rosemarie Chadwick †Alan Dilworth †Nicholas Fraumeni
Sat. Jan. 9	5:00 pm	†Hugh Canning (father and son)
Sun. Jan. 10	8:30 am	†Michael Vincent Chua
	10:00 am	Parishioners
	12:00 pm	†David Tomcik

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Andrew Family
Vigil Lamp: Personal Intentions
For the Sick: Mildred Cope, Deacon Sal
Badali, Helen Burlie and
Francisco Jimenez

Gluten Free Host: Come to the sacristy before
mass to arrange.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 10 am Sunday, for children in
pre-school to grade 6.

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.

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received after any Mass or by appointment.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE WASHROOM —at the back of
the church on the south side.

PRAYER NETWORK: Members pray daily for intentions
held in confidence. Contact: Joan Pape at 416-
444-6981

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 4

11:15 am St. Bonaventure School-
Latin Classes/Bonaventure Room
6:15 pm Sparks Parish Events/Bonaventure Rm.
6:45 pm Brownies Parish Events/Francis Room
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church

Tuesday, January 5

7:30 pm Bible Study Group/Oak Room

Wednesday, January 6

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

Thursday, January 7

1:30 pm K of C Executive Meeting/Oak Room

Friday, January 8

11:15 am St. Bonaventure School-
Latin Classes/Bonaventure Room

Saturday, January 9

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

Sunday, January 10

1:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting/Oak Room
2:30 pm First Communion Parent Meeting:
Parish Events/Main Hall

FAITH FORMATION

The Blessing of Our Children and Youth

In the New Year, 56 children will begin to prepare
to celebrate their First Communion. The parish also
enrolled 78 youth to prepare for Confirmation.
Please pray for these children and youth as they
continue to discover God's transforming love and
goodness in their lives.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Marriage Sunday 2016

In 2016, the Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate
Marriage Sunday at the parish level on the weekend
of February 6 and 7. Cardinal Collins has also
announced a special archdiocesan-wide gathering to
honour married couples that will take place on
Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 4:30 pm at St.
Andrew Kim Parish in North York.

His Eminence extends an invitation to all married
couples, in particular those who will celebrate their
25th, 40th or 50 + wedding anniversary anytime
throughout 2016. To ensure special reserved seating
for honoured couples, pre-registration is required,
visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage

The Family of Faith campaign is underway!

Parish Goal	Parish Share	Current Total
960,000	240,000	823,710

The Family of Faith campaign has generated excitement here at St. Bonaventure. As the campaign moves into its final weeks here, please carefully consider the commitment you can make to this historic campaign, if you haven't already made one.

Total Pledge	Annually	Monthly	Daily	My Sacrifice Equals:
\$24,000	\$4,800	\$400	\$13.15	Monthly—dinner, parking, theatre tickets for two
\$12,000	\$2,400	\$200	\$6.58	Monthly—two tickets to a professional sports event
\$6,000	\$1,200	\$100	\$3.28	Monthly—smartphone with data plan
\$3,000	\$600	\$50	\$1.64	Daily—small coffee
\$1,800	\$360	\$30	\$1.00	Daily—newspaper

Commitment Weekend pledge cards will be passed out during all Masses next weekend. You can respond one of three ways:

- “Yes! I agree to pledge today or increase my pledge.”
- “Amen! I have already made a pledge.”
- “Praying! I am thinking about my decision.”

You set the terms on what your pledge will be, and how you would like to pay it. It is important to fill out your name, address and telephone number, so your pledge can be properly recorded and acknowledged, and so that reminder notices can be sent directly to you.

On behalf of the parish, and all of the volunteers who have helped with the Family of Faith campaign, thank you for your prayers and support of this historic effort!

Stewardship - A Way of Living
December 27 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.
Regular Collection: \$11,203 Christmas: \$22,387
Flowers for Christmas: \$260 Donate Now: \$449
Pre-Authorized Giving: \$3,175
Maintenance Fund: \$11,600

2016 Offertory Envelopes are available for pickup at the back of the church. Please remember to notify the Ministry Centre of any changes to your address and telephone number.

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society
“Christianity took pity on our nature: it took two rays from heaven, one is called faith and the other charity. Together they are one flame; but one is light and the other, warmth.” ~Frederic Ozanam, Founder of the Society

Thank you for the warmth of your continuing charity to our friends in need.

Hold the Date - Pancake Breakfast & Cake Walk
Main Hall, February 7, 2016
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the CWL. More details to follow in the New Year.

Knitting for the Homeless

Anyone who is interested to knit over the Christmas holidays for our homeless neighbours you can pick up some yarns and needles at the Ministry Centre. And return your finished product on January 31st, 2016.

Parking Lot Safety

During this busy time, please exercise caution and safety in the parking lot and at the entrance driveway. Please do not speed, block the fire route or the accessible parking spots. Do not leave your vehicles unlocked and keep packages out of sight. Remember to watch out for others, especially children.

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting Monday, January 18 at 6:30 pm, Francis room.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is Sunday, January 24. If you can spare a few hours to make a casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.



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