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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 am - 1:30 pm

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*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2016*



*LORD AND SAVIOR, AT THE SUGGESTION
OF YOUR MOTHER MARY, YOU LAVISHED
YOUR CARE ON THE WEDDING IN CANA.
BY HER LOVING INTERCESSION, COME TO
OUR ASSISTANCE IN OUR HOUR OF NEED
AND HELP US READ THE SIGNS OF YOUR
PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES AND THE LIVES
OF OTHERS. MAY YOU REIGN IN OUR
HEARTS FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.*

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. 18	9:00 am	†Frank Covello
Tues. Jan. 19	9:00 am	†Fernandes Family
Wed. Jan. 20	9:00 am	†Edward Johnston
Thurs. Jan. 21	9:00 am	†Rodrigues Family
Fri. Jan. 22	9:00 am	†Anita Tolentino
Sat. Jan. 23	9:00 am	†Vincent Lehman †Theresa Musil †Michael Contini †Olga La Porte †Mary Stachurski †Assunta Di Paolo Brothers, Sisters and Benefactors of OFM
Sat. Jan. 23	5:00 pm	Special Intentions and Thanksgiving
Sun. Jan. 24	8:30 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	†Colette Payette
	12:00 pm	†Herman Lopez

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Nicholas

Vigil Lamp: Shirley Rendell
For the Sick: Deacon Sal Badali, Helen
Burlie & Francisco Jimenez

For the Deceased: Shirley Johnston

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

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Marriage Sunday 2016

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate Marriage Sunday at the parish level on weekend of February 6/7. 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 join him for Mass and a reception.

To ensure special reserved seating for honoured couples, pre-registration is required. Visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage or call Dane & Anne MacCarthy at 416-964-8694.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 18

11:15 am St. Bonaventure School-
Latin Classes/Bonaventure Room
6:15 pm Sparks and Brownies Events/
Bonaventure Room
6:30 pm Secular Franciscan Meeting/Francis Rm
7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation First
Communion/Main Hall
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church

Tuesday, January 19

10:00 am Spiritual Growth in the Second Half
Of Life/Francis Room
7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation First
Communion/Main Hall
7:30 pm Bible Study Group/Oak Room

Wednesday, January 20

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

Friday, January 22

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

Saturday, January 23

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

LITURGY

Lenten Schedule

We will be collecting old palms on the weekends of January 30/31 and February 6/7. There will be boxes at the two main entrances.

Ash Wednesday, February 10

We will celebrate mass at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm. Ashes will be distributed during the mass.

Stations of the Cross, will be at 9:30 am on the Fridays of Lent.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, Saturday, February 13, 5 pm.

During mass we will offer the sacrament to all who are seriously ill, elderly or anticipating surgery. Through this celebration those who receive the sacrament are surrounded and supported by the prayers of Jesus and the Christian community. Through this sacrament we continue the healing ministry of Jesus. *"Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick person."* (James 5:14) We invite you to consider being part of this special prayer.

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

January 10 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$7,281

Initial Offering: \$150 Solemnity of Mary: \$70

Donate Now: \$449 Pre-Authorized Giving: \$3,175

COMMUNITY LIFE

The Knights of Columbus

The knights wish to thank the parishioners for their donations to the **Annual Sock Drive**. We donated 300 pairs of socks and other items totaling to 350.

The Christmas Creche Raffle was won by a parishioner from St. Bonaventure and thank you for your support in the purchase of Christmas cards.

Thank You!

Friar David Suckling wishes to thank all those who attended his retirement coffee and cake reception, your support was greatly appreciated. "A special thank you for all the cards and gifts I received. Your love, support and generosity has left me speechless!"

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"When the world slumbers in comfort and selfishness, our Christian mission is to help it rouse from sleep." ~Pope Francis

As we begin the New Year, please continue to remember the 48+ friends in need who require our assistance to keep ahead of the rising cost of food and other essentials. Thank you.

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Sr. Mary Rose Marrin CSJ will be offering a programme on Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life at St. Bonaventure Parish on 6 Tuesday mornings at 10 am on Jan. 19 & 26, Feb. 16 & 23, March 15 & 22 in the St. Francis Room. Topics: Caregiving, Walking by Faith, Our Life Story, Growth in Wisdom, Prayer and A Lifelong Mission.

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.

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 7, 9:30 am-12 pm; Main Hall The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets after the weekend masses starting January 23rd and will also be available at the Ministry Centre. Tickets: \$5.00 each, children under 6 are free.

Café 65 - A Gathering Place for Seniors

Church of the Ascension, 33 Overland Drive

Reservations preferred (416-444-8881)

Lunch and Entertainment, 12 noon to 2:00 pm

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, starting

Jan. 20, 2016. Soup 'n Sandwich Lunch at \$7

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

February 19-21, 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! This is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. For more information go to www.wvme.org or contact Gerard & Marge McCauley at Gerard.marge@rogers.com or 905-792-1925

Calling all 4 Year Olds

St. Bonaventure Catholic Elementary School is now opening their Kindergarten Registration for the upcoming 2016/17 school year. Children who will be 4 years old by December 31, 2016 are eligible to start kindergarten this coming September. Registration opened January 13th, with an option to complete the Student Application Form online at <https://soar.tcdsb.org>. Space is limited and will fill quickly, so contact us if you are interested in having your child attend our school. If you have any questions call Principal James Graham at 416-393-5263 or go to james.graham@tcdsb.org

St. Bonaventure Baseball — Mark your calendars!

Registration: January 29 to March 11.

Evaluation days: Week of April 4

Coaches Meeting: Week of May 16

Regular Season: April 18 to June 6

Playoffs: Week of June 13

Finals Day: June 18

There are also volunteer opportunities for Adults and high school students. More details to follow in the coming weeks!

Men's Bridge

For about 18 years, a male-only group has been meeting on Wednesday afternoons in the Leaside area. The quality of play is surpassed by the camaraderie, thus expertise is not highly rated as one's sense of humour. We play from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, then we have tea and cookies together. For more information contact Jim Krafchik at 416-488-7720.



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