

### 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  
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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.*

January 28, 2018  
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

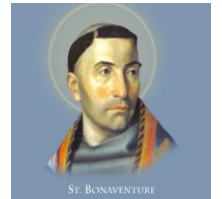


“Be silent, and come out of him!” Jesus teaches us today. How often do we wish these words could be spoken to an anxiety that we are experiencing? Part of the gift Jesus gives us each day is the ability to say ‘enough’ to a source of suffering in our lives.

Silence becomes a method of approaching the source of our troubles. Often in silence we gain the gift of insight into our immediate concerns. And Jesus offers us a few words to use as a guide. In silence we are allowed to create a time and space for inspiration and perspective. These become a sort of modern day “words of the prophets” for us – speaking to our particular time and circumstance.

The gift of prophecy works in many ways – in good times and bad – to reassure us that all will be well as we have faithful assurance from the rock of our salvation. Consider the flow of water and its enormous power, especially when experienced in silence. Surely the creator of the water must possess even more impressive powers. So, let us say a prayer of thanksgiving today for the gift of this teaching.

John O'Brien, Oakville, ON.



**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 416-447-5571 ext. 540

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

Funeral: Please contact the Ministry Centre and we will assist you in planning the liturgical services.



**Psalm 95: O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Harden not your hearts!**

#### Mass Intentions

Jan. 29 Monday 9:00 am †Chris John Bouris  
Jan. 30 Tuesday 9:00 am Personal Intentions of Beatriz  
Jan. 31 Wednesday 9:00 am †Jacinto Mantaring  
Feb. 1 Thursday 9:00 am Lee Family  
Feb. 2 Friday 9:00 am Vocations  
†Gretta Gomes  
†Lena Badali  
†Mary Ann O'Connor  
†Sophie Kapolka  
Feb. 3 Saturday 5:00 pm Int. of the Parishioners  
Feb. 4 Sunday 8:30 am †Cheng Lan  
10:00 am Colette Payette  
12:00 pm Cathy Valenti

#### Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: Anita Sioson  
Vigil Lamp: Winnie Baptista

For the Sick: Weston Druery, Frankie Horgan, Emily Chan, Keith David, Dorothy Lord, Roger Payette, Mary Digregorio, Teresita Peiris, Carlos Goncalves, Raymond Fung, Cathy Valenti, Patricia O'Connor, Fr. George D'Souza, Lucy DiBona, and Vivienne Brown

#### World Day of the Sick

*Sacrament of Anointing 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.

#### Stewardship: A Way of Living January 21 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.  
Regular Collection: \$ **8,862.05**  
Pre-Authorized Giving: \$ **2,926**  
Donate Now: \$ **328**

#### Second Collections:

February 4 – **Maintenance Fund Offering**  
March 11 – **Flowers for Easter**

#### ShareLife Sunday Collections:

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

#### This Week in Our Parish

##### Monday, January 29

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room 6  
6:30 pm Brownies/Francis Room

##### Tuesday, January 30

9:30 am Maturing Adults Ministry – Living out Spirituality in the Second Half of Life/Francis Room  
7:00 pm Bible Study/ Bonaventure Room

##### Wednesday, January 31

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room  
7:00 pm Grasp/Oak Room

##### Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

9:30 am Theology and Tea/Francis Room  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting/Oak Room

##### Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

#### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Sharing Good News*

They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. (Mark 1:22)

**Deuteronomy 18:15 – 20** – A prophet like Moses  
**1 Corinthians 7: 32 – 35** – The state of virginity  
**Mark 1: 21 – 28** – Cure of a demoniac

**Adults:** What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?

**Kids:** What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus? How will you show or tell them?

#### Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

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

#### Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting **Monday, February 19, 2018** at 7:00 pm, Francis room.

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.**

#### Pancake Breakfast and 40 Cans for Lent

The **Knights of Columbus** will be holding their Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 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** on the same Sunday, February 11, 2018. Please consider making **donations of Baked Goods** which will 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.

**January 30 Creating Circles of Care – What happens when I or a loved one needs support and care at home?** With Special Guest: Valerie Walsh

**February 20 Advanced Care Planning** – This spiritual practice of reflection and dialogue is for all adults. How to let people in your life know what kind of health and personal care you would want in the future if you were unable to speak for yourself.

Guest Presenter: Curtis McDonnell, lawyer

**February 27 Understanding Islam – Being in dialogue with neighbours.**

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 – Responding to the summons of our elder years.** 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](mailto:maureen@st-bonaventure.ca) or 416-447-5571 ext. 550

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

**We must not wait to be perfect before responding to the Lord who calls us, but rather open our hearts to His voice. ~ Pope Francis**

Bishop Robert Kasun, newly appointed Spiritual Director for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Archdiocese, will celebrate Mass at 7:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament Church, Wednesday, February 7, 2018. Barbara Pollard, from Blessed Trinity, will be installed as the new President of Toronto North Particular Council. All are most welcome to join us.

#### Theology and tea

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

#### Ash Wednesday Services:

Masses at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Service for St. Bonaventure School will be at 12:30 pm

**Feast of St. Blaise – February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday**  
Those who wish, there will be blessing of the throats, after the 5 pm Mass.



**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”.**

#### A Celebration of Marriage

**Sunday, February 11, 2018, 3:00 pm at Blessed Trinity Parish, 3220 Bayview Ave., North York.**

A mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins for a special recognition for couples celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60 + anniversaries in 2018. (reception to follow). All are welcome! To reserve designated seating for a milestone anniversary couple or for more information, call 416-934-3400 ext.523 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/mariage](http://www.archtoronto.org/mariage)

#### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 21, 2018 ‘Vocation Seeds’

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon? Visit the website: [www.vocationtoronto.ca](http://www.vocationtoronto.ca); [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org); [www.franciscans.org](http://www.franciscans.org), or speak with one of the friars.

#### Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

**March 2-4, 2018** (Four Points by Sheraton, Argentia Rd., Mississauga)

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 communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. For more information and application, go to [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com); 905.792.1925.





