

Week Liturgy: Monday to Friday, 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, 4:00 pm
Sunday Liturgy: Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm
Sunday, 8:30 am, 10:00 am
and 12 noon

Ministry Centre Hours
Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm
Friday: 9 am to 3 pm
Closed for lunch: 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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Linda's
Walk
2019

Join Us!
Saturday, August 17, 2019
8:00 am – Registration
9:00 am – Walk Starts

[Register@www.stclareinn.org](http://www.stclareinn.org) or
at 416-690-0330
\$25/adult \$15/youth
Free/12 and under

Free T-shirt and BBQ lunch
included with registration



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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.



July 14, 2019
Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



At one of his General Audiences Pope Francis reflected on the Good Samaritan. Which is the neighbour, the one in need or the one showing compassion to the one in need?

Love, the Lord tells us, is never abstract or distant; it “sees”, and it responds. The compassion shown by the Samaritan is an image of the infinite mercy of God, who always sees our needs and draws near to us in love. The command to love God and neighbour, then, is supremely practical; it entails caring for others even to the point of personal sacrifice.

By the end of the parable, we see that the “neighbour” is not so much the man in need, but rather the one who responded to that need with compassion. Jesus tells all of us to be neighbours in this sense: “Go and do likewise.” He Himself is the model of the Good Samaritan; by imitating His love and compassion, we show ourselves truly to be His followers.

Pope Francis: **A True Christian Must be Like a Lamb**, Feb. 17, 2014
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And Now, A Word from Our Patron Saint

In God alone is true joy and in all our joys it is this joy in God that we are seeking.

St. Bonaventure

Join our Parish: Pick-up a registration form at the back of 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 Dennis** or **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 friarmsteed2015@gmail.com

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact **Linda Etkorn** at **416-510-0264**

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

Psalm 69 ~ Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Mass Intentions

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| July 15 Monday | 9:00 am | †George Della Rocca |
| July 16 Tuesday | 9:00 am | †Julie Clune-Sadler |
| July 17 Wednesday | 9:00 am | †Doreen Anne Doherty |
| July 18 Thursday | 9:00 am | Anne and Robert Scott |
| July 19 Friday | 9:00 am | The Friars |
| | | †Clay Dumais |
| | | †Pauline Sullivan |
| | | †Joe D'Sylva |
| | | †Estrella Uy |
| | | †Marie MacNeil |
| | | †Paddy O'Sullivan |
| July 20 Saturday | 5:00 pm | Intentions of the Parishioners |
| July 21 Sunday | 8:30 am | †Michael Vincent Chua |
| | 10:00 am | †Konstantinos Floros |
| | 12:00 pm | †Augustin & †Esperanza Autea |

Prayer Intentions:

Sanctuary Lamp 1: Andrew Family
Sanctuary Lamp 2: †Marina Jose
Vigil Lamp: Broglio Family

For the Sick: Margaret Fernando, Josephine Jenkinson, Maria Gogela, Rosalita Prospero, Christine Wojnicki, Victor and Deanna Andrew, Alfonz Pavli, Raymund Fung, Teresita Peiris, Kay Corner, Dorothy Lord, Mary DiGregorio, Liliana De Las Mercedes Vazquez, Michael Morra, Mabel Lim, Fernando DiBona, Pina Aristodemo and Phil & Sarah Dunphy.

Stewardship: A Way of Living

July 7th, 2019 Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

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| Regular Collection | \$ 7,917.50 |
| ShareLife | \$ 100.00 |
| Pre-Authorized Giving | \$ 2,926.00 |
| Donate Now | \$ 328.00 |

Second Collection:

11 August ~ Canadian Missions Collection

24 – 25 August ~ Mission Co-Op/COAR Peace Mission

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ July 14, 2019
Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community

Imagine you're a deaf child and your parents don't know sign language. Your parents could gesture in a rudimentary way, but how do you share your joys, fears and needs? Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, teaches American Sign Language and Deaf culture to families so they can share a common language. "I'm so passionate about Silent Voice," says one grateful parent, "because their Family Communication Program rescues children from social isolation." Last year more than 700 Deaf people and their family members received help through Silent Voice.

The ShareLife parish campaign ends on July 31.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

This Week in Our Parish Hall

Monday, July 15

Feast Day of St. Bonaventure
~ Ministry Centre is Closed ~

7:00 pm Secular Franciscans Meeting/Francis Room

Wednesday, July 17

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

Saturday, July 20

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Sunday, July 21

10:00 am Liturgy of the Word for Children/Francis Room

News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks, "Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" The lawyer answered, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise."

This week you can also "treat those in need with mercy" by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Box. If you use an SSVP envelope, available at our poor boxes, please identify yourself, we will supply you with a tax receipt in January 2020. Thank you!

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

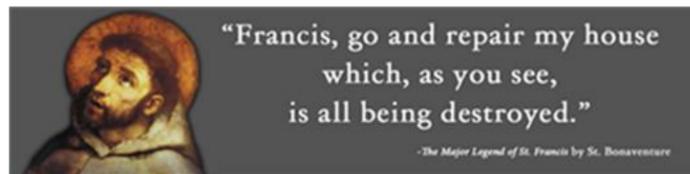
This month's deadline is **July 21st, 2019**. Drop off your casseroles at the Ministry Centre. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040. (to get your pan and recipe)**

Secular Franciscan Meeting

The Secular Franciscan meeting will be Monday, **July 15th, at 7:00 pm, Francis Room.**

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

September 16-27, 2019 led by **Friar Dominic Lim, OFM Conv.** \$4,090. Arrangements by International Heritage Tours. **Contact Stan at 647-463-9507.**



Vocation Seeds ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time~ July 14

It's a simple concept: love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. How is God calling you to love? Have you considered the way of loving called 'priesthood' or 'religious life'? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, visit the website: www.vocationtoronto.ca; www.franciscans.org or speak with one of the friars.

Community Life

St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults

Upcoming Events



SUMMER FILM AND BOOK GATHERINGS

Tuesday, July 23rd, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Francis Room with coffee and treats

All are invited to attend the showing of the wonderful and deeply moving documentary "Won't You Be My Neighbour?" Please bring your summer guests, and neighbours who would enjoy this excellent exploration of the loving kindness of Fred Rogers "an unassuming minister, puppeteer, writer and producer of his beloved television program, Mister Rogers' Neighbourhood." This children's show ran for over thirty years and managed to stay relevant to a wide range of topics and cultural changes that swept across the America landscape.

For more information please contact Maureen McDonnell, 416-4475571 ext. 550 or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

Toronto Botanical Gardens, Parking Update

Toronto Botanical Garden launched a paid parking program in the lot adjacent to the gardens. This started on July 3, 2019. **If you park at the gardens, please be aware that you will be ticketed if you haven't paid.** The fee for parking in the lot is \$2.50 per hour. Paid parking is enforced 24 hours per day. Overnight parking is not permitted. Payment may be made by credit card, coin or via mobile app.

There is a designated drop-off in front of the building. This may be used as a 15-minute drop off, loading zone for parents and student drop off. As long as your car is there for a short time, you will not be ticketed.

Proceeds from the parking fees will directly support the Toronto Botanical Garden, including the maintenance of the grounds and costs associated with the delivery of programs that they offer to the community. Considered becoming a TBG member. As a valued member or volunteer, you will receive complimentary parking. If you have any questions, please contact parking@torontobotanicalgarden.ca

Orfe Eco-Art Summer Camp

July 15-19, July 29-Aug. 2

Children create masterpieces with recycled materials discovering the potential of their creativity! Orfe teaches children concepts such as environmental awareness and social responsibility. Few spots available. www.orfeart.com; phone – 647-625-5459.

And Now, A Word from Our Pastor

To mark his Feast Day (July 15), we've brought our statue of St. Bonaventure from its usual home in the Blessed Sacrament chapel to the front of our church. Sacred art – called iconography – is rich in symbolism. Our St. Bonaventure is dressed not in an elaborate vestment but in the simple habit of a Franciscan Friar. The habit is a reminder that throughout his life, St. Bonaventure was a friar who lived simply and served other Franciscans as a teacher and as leader of the Franciscan order. The tunic (robe) of the habit is covered by a short cape (capuche) worn over the shoulders; it represents Jesus' words: "Take my yoke upon yourself and learn from Me." The cord which encircles the waist bears three knots symbolizing the vows of a friar: obedience (to listen for the will of God), poverty (to claim nothing as his own) and chastity (to focus his heart to God). The rosary attached to the cord calls to mind St. Bonaventure's devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. The cross on the rosary is a reminder of the central place that the Cross-symbol of God's love – had in St. Bonaventure's spiritual life. The statue's unusual hat (called a galero) was worn by cardinal's in years past. On the statue, it represents St. Bonaventure's service to the Church. St. Bonaventure's hands hold a book symbolizing the many works he composed, and which continue to inspire the spirituality of the Friars. His most famous book- *The Journey of the Mind into God*- is a masterpiece showing that union with God in this life and the next is the goal of all prayer and study.

Who would have thought you could pack so much into a simple statue?

Happy St. Bonaventure Day!

Congratulations to *Lyla Felicia Colella, Emily Ana Deaconu, Alana Katzman, Archer Owen Kenny and Zara Shah* who were given new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and welcomed into God's Holy People through Baptism.

In honour and celebration of the Feast Day of St. Bonaventure the Ministry Centre is closed on Monday, July 15, 2019.

