

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
Saturday: 2 pm to 6:30 pm
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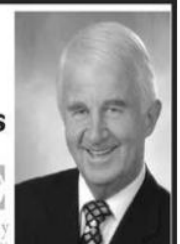



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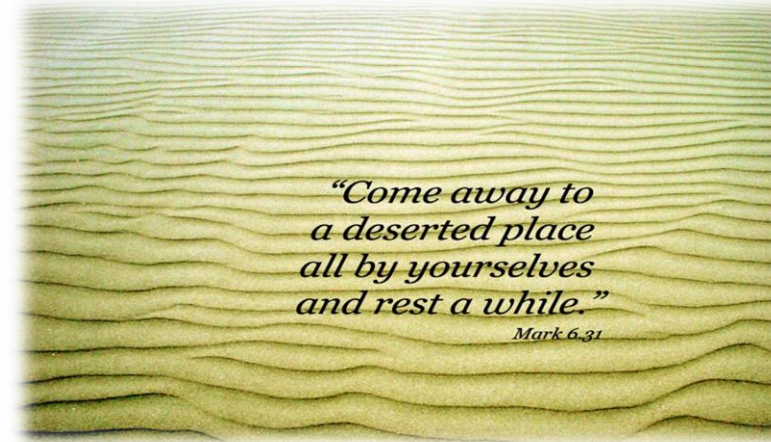
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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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 22nd, 2018
The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Come away to
a deserted place
all by yourselves
and rest a while."
Mark 6:31*

Sheep without a Shepherd

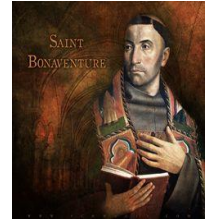
Jesus' compassion is much more than a fleeting or temporary feeling of regret or sorrow. It is rather a deep anguish, a gut-wrenching type of anxiety and sorrow over the condition of people. Jesus was describing the spiritual lives of those who were living outside of the salvation so freely offered by God. Jesus felt anguish over the souls of these people, who were facing spiritual starvation without someone to feed them, teach them, and lead them to true spiritual nourishment. They were in danger without a shepherd to protect them from false teaching. Like sheep without the good shepherd, they were alone and vulnerable to the attacks of the evil one, who roams around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

"Like sheep without a shepherd" is an accurate description of the spiritual lives of many 21st-century Christians in the world today. The expression describes many of our contemporaries who are directionless, helpless, and very vulnerable to the attacks of the evil one. "Sheep without a shepherd" are more than just a little lost. They are more than just a little vulnerable. They are facing danger and destruction.

By Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, Words Made Flesh. Vol. II, Biblical Reflections for Year B.

In today's Gospel, Jesus and his followers needed a rest, but Jesus finds the compassion to teach the crowd. And even at such times, when God feeds us and leads us by still waters in our innermost being, it may take us some time to discover and trust this. Let us give thanks for God's faithfulness.

Beth Porter, Richmond Hill, 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 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: For more information and assistance in discerning a call to the consecrated religious life, priesthood or diaconate 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 friarmsted2015@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 85 ~ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

This Week in Our Parish

Community Life

Mass Intentions

July 23	Monday	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Intentions of Jean Mary Smith
July 24	Tuesday	9:00 am	†Kevin Sluys
July 25	Wednesday	9:00 am	†Mr. & Mrs. D. MacDonald
July 26	Thursday	9:00 am	†Howard Fishman
July 27	Friday	9:00 am	†Amparo Fangon †Con Don Creedon †James Shortt †Mary Baillargeon †Sarah McGee McAteer †Raymond Daly
July 28	Saturday	5:00 pm	†Anna Meyer
July 29	Sunday	8:30 am	Intentions of Parishioners
		10:00 am	†Alex Castelino
		12:00 pm	Tom Le Vu

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: †James Shortt

Vigil Lamp: †Joseph and †Michael Chua

For the Sick: Bill Trace, Joe Pimenta, Alice Eaglen, Weston Druery, Frankie Horgan, Kay Corner, Dorothy Lord, Robert Look Hong, Mary DiGregorio, Cathy Valenti, Lucy DiBona, Raymund Fung, Patricia DiBona, Michael Morra, Roger Payette, Mabel Lim, Kathleen D’Souza & Fr. George D’Souza

For the Deceased: Bryan Marcus

Stewardship: A Way of Living

July 15th Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection:..... \$ **7,334.00**

ShareLife : \$ **50.00**

Pre-Authorized Giving:..... \$ **2,926.00**

Donate Now:..... \$ **328.00**

Second Collections:

August 12 ~ Canadian Missions Offering

ShareLife

Only a few weeks remain in this year’s ShareLife campaign, which ends on **July 31st**. Through your generosity we have raise nearly **\$88,900.00** as part of the \$11.3 million raised to date across the diocese. On behalf of the thousands of people served by ShareLife-funded agencies, **THANK YOU!** You are truly living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

However, we still need your help. As the deadline approaches, we have not yet reached **our parish campaign goal of \$130,500.00** as part of the \$13.6 million campaign goal. Meeting this goal is critical for ShareLife agencies, so they can continue serving communities.

We can do it, but only with your help! If you have not yet contributed to ShareLife, please consider making a sacrificial gift today. You can donate by using the envelopes in the shelves by the front doors of the church or by online at sharelife.org

Tuesday, July 24

9:30 am Ministry with Maturing Adults-Summer Film & Book Club/Francis Room

Wednesday, July 25

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

Saturday, July 28

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Sunday, July 29

11:00 am Friar Tom Reist’s Farewell Coffee

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come Away and Rest

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” (Mark 6:30-31a)

Jeremiah 23:1-6 – Messianic reign

Ephesians 2:13-18 – All united in Christ

Mark 6:30-34 – Return of the disciples

Adults: What do you do to rest so that you can return to work refreshed?

Kids: When will you take time to stop and pray this week?

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The volunteers who cook for the Provide-A-Meal program provide more than 100,000 main course servings every year. They help Good Shepherd Centre serve more than 365,000 meals and snacks a year to those most in need. If you have the time and resources to make one casserole a month, you can help feed the homeless.

The deadline for this month’s casseroles is **Sunday, July 22nd**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040**.

Canadian Food for Children

On *August 4th and 5th weekend* we will be accepting donations of *dried beans and string* to support the work of Dr. Simone.

SCAM ALERT!

An email scam previously reported by several other dioceses has now appeared in our own diocese with reports of at least one parishioner who lost \$300 to a fraudster pretending to be the pastor of a parish. Several other dioceses had reported an email scam where Catholics have been hit by scammers sending requests, purportedly from their parish priests, for iTunes gift cards. A false email from a priest is sent asking for the electronic gift cards to be sent to another address so that they may be given to someone in need. **To all our parishioners** please be advised to exercise caution when checking email messages. Think before you click or open attachments, and always verify suspect messages by phoning the sender on a known phone number (not the phone number in the suspect message).

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Summer Film and Book Club

St. Bonaventure’s Parish

Tuesday, July 24th, 9:30 am – 12:00pm, Francis Room

Theme: Fostering Hope Today; presenting

“**A Hunger for Wholeness**” video and a book featuring Sr. Llia Delio, OSF, a Franciscan Sister of Washington, DC. She is a remarkable theologian who brings both science and religion into dialogue. “*The path forward is the path inward, and that path belongs to all religious traditions. If we can meet one another on that path of the inner spirit, the path of the inner mystic, the path of the cosmic heart, we will come to a new planetization, a new Oneness.*” ~ Llia Delio

All are invited to attend, come when you are available. We share books; watch films and videos; take pleasure in discussions while sipping coffee & tea and munching on treats.

Contact **Maureen McDonnell** at 416-447-5571 ext. 550 or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

Ministry with Maturing Adults – Life Stories Program

A small-group **Life Stories** program will be offered in the Bonaventure Room for 8 consecutive **Wednesday afternoons** from **Sept. 26 until Nov. 14, 2018**. Time: **12:45 – 2:45 pm**. Participants write and share stories about their lives. See brochures at the back of the church for more details. Cost: \$25. Preregistration required. To register, call **Gisela Cote at 416-447-5571 Ext. 560**

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

We are not called upon to do all the good possible, but only that which we can do. Occupy yourself less about yourself and more about God. It is not enough to acknowledge our faults; we must correct them. Profit by the experiences of the past for the future. You will be happy in making others happy. ~ Mother Théodore Guérin (St. Theodora)

Share your gifts of time and commitment by helping St. Bonaventure Conference transition to new leadership in 2019 and continue assisting the less fortunate in our midst. **Call Jack and Judy Cole at 416-390-9495 or talk to Friar Peter.**

Vocation Seeds

Sixteenth Sunday in ordinary Time – July 22, 2018

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God’s voice in an out-of-the-way place. If you feel the call is genuine, visit: www.vocationtoronto.ca; www.franciscans.org, or speak with one of the friars.

Announcement

As some of you know our religious order, the **Conventual Franciscan Province of Our Lady of the Angels** had its **Chapter June 18-22**. During the **Chapter new assignments were made and Bishops were informed. There will be some changes here at St. Bonaventure. Friar Dennis Mason is appointed by the Cardinal as Pastor, Friar Peter will continue as Associate Pastor, and Friar Tom Reist will be moving to Atlanta to be the Associate Pastor at Holy Cross Parish. The appointments are effective August 2nd, 2018. We will have a chance to offer our goodbyes to Friar Tom on Sunday, July 29th.**

The Spiritans Mission Appeals at St. Bonaventure Parish

We are members of a Catholic Religious Order called The Congregation of the Holy Ghost (Spirit). This is an International Religious Order with its headquarters in Rome. This Congregation started in France in 1703, and today we are over three thousand members.

We work in over sixty countries of the world in diverse ministries including education, parish work, refugee ministry, hospital chaplaincy. We have dedicated ourselves to working with the poor and the marginalized, and in those situations where the Church has difficulty in finding ministers.

Our appeal to you, **this July 21st and 22nd weekend**, is to support (Mission Co-Op) us in our ministries. We have many seminarians in training, especially in the African continent, to continue the missionary works. We also need to feed, educate, and give health care to those with whom we work. Our Spiritan Mission is going to people: to serve them, live with them, walk beside them in a spirit of trust, respect and love for long or short-term commitments. ~ Fr. David Okenyi, C.S.Sp., Director of Spiritan Mission

Mission Co-Op Collection Envelopes are available at the North and South entrance of the Church.

Linda’s Walk



2018

Our 9th Annual 5 km Linda’s Walk will be here before you know it. Please save the date and mark your calendars for Saturday, August 18th. Registration forms, pledges forms and save the date cards are available at the Ministry Centre or you can register online at www.stclareinn.org.

