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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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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2015



Ease the pounding of my heart
By the quieting of my mind.

Give me amidst the confusion of my day
The calmness of the everlasting hills
Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles
With the soothing music of the singing streams
That live in my memory.

Help me to know
The magical restoring power of sleep
Remind me each day of the fable
Of the hare and the tortoise
That I may know that the race
Is not always to be swift
That there is more to life
Than increasing it's speed.

Teach me the art
Of taking minute vacations
Of slowing down to look at a flower
To chat with a friend
To pat a dog
To read a few lines from a good book.

Let me look upward
Into the branches of the towering oak
And know that it grew great and strong
Because it grew slowly and well.

Slow me down Lord
And inspire me to send my roots
Deep into the soil
Of life's enduring values
That I may grow towards the stars
Of my greater destiny.

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

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS – come to the sacristy before
mass to arrange.

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

YOUTH MASS – 10 am the first Sunday of each
month.

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

JOIN OUR PARISH – pick-up a registration form at
the church, Ministry Centre or download online.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA) – for adults
considering becoming a Catholic, and those who
were baptized but did not receive any other
sacraments.

BAPTISM – one Sunday every other month. Request
forms are on the website and at the Ministry
Centre.

MARRIAGE – the bride or groom must be a
registered member of our parish. Contact the
Ministry Centre at least one year before the date
you would like to be married.

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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT – Contact: Nimfa Chua,
416.447.5047, nimfa@sympatico.ca.

PRAYER NETWORK – members pray daily for
intentions held in confidence. Contact:
Linda Etzkorn 416. 510.0264.

PRIVATE PRAYER: Contact Friar Boniface,
416.447.5571 ext. 500.

COMMUNITY SHARE FOOD BANK – donations of non-
perishable food are welcome at all masses.

PROVIDE A MEAL PROGRAM – volunteers prepare
casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre which
serves daily meals free of charge to anyone in
need. Contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040.

ST. VINCENT-DE-PAUL SOCIETY –assistance with food
vouchers and clothing. Call the Ministry Centre or
contact ssvp-stbonnie@hotmail.com.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS – 9AM

Monday, July 27, Dorothy Lord
Tuesday, July 28, † Michael Cope
Wednesday, July 29, Patricia Walsh
Thursday, July 30, † Hugh Canning
Friday, July 31, Personal Intention
Saturday, August 1, † Francisco Mauricio, † Jean
Peters, † Tyler Cudney, † Helen Fellin

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 1
5:00 pm (vigil) † Cecilia Leung
Sunday, August 2
8:30 am Ruth & Margaret Papizzo
0:00 am † Michael Lee
12:00 pm Parishioners

PRAYER INTENTIONS

SANCTUARY LAMPS: Andrew Family
VIGIL LAMP: Cecilia Leung
FOR THE SICK:
FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Wednesday, July 29
6:30 pm GRASP/OR
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/FR
Saturday, August 1
9:30 am Christian Meditation/OR
Al-Anon/BR

- BR – Bonaventure Room
- FR – Francis Room
- MH – Main Hall
- OR – Oak Room
- MC – Ministry Centre

ENCYCLICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Caring for our Common Home



"Yet access to safe drinkable water is a basic and universal human right, since it is essential to human survival and, as such, is a condition for the exercise of other human rights. Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity." *paragraph 30, Laudato Si'*

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Faith Connections for Young Adults

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto established Faith Connections for young adults age 18-to-39. For more information and events visit www.faithconnections.ca.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Resettlement Committee News

The family that we sponsored arrived safely in Toronto at the beginning of July. They are most grateful to all who helped them on this journey to begin a new life in Canada. As they adjust to Toronto, members of the resettlement committee are continuing to offer them support and assistance in whatever way they can. The children will be looking forward to making new friends when they attend St. Bonaventure School in the fall.

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

We need volunteers to hold one of our poor boxes at the 8:30 am Mass for at least one Sunday per month. Teens are welcome. If you can help, contact Jack 416.390.9495 ssvp-stbonnie@hotmail.com

STEWARDSHIP — A WAY OF LIVING

July 19 Offertory Collection

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LITURGY

Join the Eucharist Ministry

Due to normal attrition and vacation schedules, we really need Ministers of the Eucharist for all masses particularly the noon mass. Ministers are assigned on a rotational basis to the weekend mass they regularly attend. Schedules are provided three months in advance and training is available. All ages are welcome, from secondary school students to seniors.

If you have any questions contact Carole Clune at ckclune@gmail.com. To join this ministry, contact Friar David Stachurski for a short interview.

COMMUNITY LIFE

ShareLife Campaign

Our parish has surpassed its goal. We have received a total of \$112,250 to support the works of ShareLife.

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Wednesday, August 12, at 7 pm
Catholic Cemeteries Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families to participate and continue the tradition of praying for the souls of our loved ones.

Community Support Groups

The following groups meet weekly in our Parish Centre. Registration is not necessary.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Wednesdays, 8 pm FR — The purpose is to stay sober and help others achieve sobriety.

Al-Anon Family Group, Saturdays 9:30 am OR — Men, women and children whose lives are affected by the compulsive drinking of a family member or friend share experiences, strengths & hopes.

GRASP; Grief Recovery after a Substance Passing, Wednesdays 6:30 pm OR

Help, compassion and understanding for family members, provided by other similarly bereaved families.

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