

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.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT
ST. BONAVENTURE

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

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: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

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July 30, 2017

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“PEARL OF GREAT PRICE?” MATTHEW 13:44-52

DID THE PEARLFINDER AND THE MERCHANT HAVE TO BE SHREWD ABOUT OBTAINING THEIR TREASURES? WHAT ABOUT YOU? ARE YOU SHREWD ABOUT RECOGNIZING THE “TREASURE” OR THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN YOUR LIFE? DO YOU FIND GOD, OR LOOK FOR GOD, IN ALL THINGS IN YOUR LIFE? DO YOU NOTICE WHEN GOD IS ‘WHISPERING,’ OR JUST WHEN GOD IS ‘SHOUTING’ IN YOUR LIFE? WHAT DOES POPE FRANCIS SAY IS THE “PEARL OF GREAT PRICE? HOW WOULD YOU RANK AS TREASURES THE GRACES THAT COME FROM THIS “PEARL:” TRUTH, MERCY AND JOY?

THE GOOD NEWS IS THE PRECIOUS PEARL OF WHICH WE READ IN THE GOSPEL. IT IS NOT A THING BUT A MISSION. THIS IS EVIDENT TO ANYONE WHO HAS EXPERIENCED THE “DELIGHTFUL AND COMFORTING JOY OF EVANGELIZING” (EVANGELII GAUDIUM, 10).

GOOD NEWS. A SINGLE WORD—GOSPEL—THAT, EVEN AS IT IS SPOKEN, BECOMES TRUTH, BRIMMING WITH JOY AND MERCY. WE SHOULD NEVER ATTEMPT TO SEPARATE THESE THREE GRACES OF THE GOSPEL: ITS TRUTH, WHICH IS NON-NEGOTIABLE; ITS MERCY, WHICH IS UNCONDITIONAL AND OFFERED TO ALL SINNERS; AND ITS JOY, WHICH IS PERSONAL AND OPEN TO EVERYONE. TRUTH, MERCY AND JOY: THESE THREE GO TOGETHER.

“THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL FILLS THE HEARTS AND LIVES OF ALL WHO ENCOUNTER JESUS” (IBID., 1)
~ANNE OSDIECK~

HOLY CHRISM MASS HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS- APRIL 13, 2017

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LORD, HOW I LOVE THY LAW

Psalm 119

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

PLEASE NOTE AS OF SATURDAY, 29TH JULY, THE
9:00 AM SATURDAY MORNING MASS WILL BE
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. July 31 9:00 am †Agnes Nguyen Thi Quy
Tues. Aug. 1st 9:00 am †Peter Glowczewski
Wed. Aug. 2 9:00 am †Francis Eke & † Da Bledi
Thurs. Aug. 3 9:00 am †Laurie and † Nancy Sidle
Fri. Aug. 4 9:00 am Vocations
†Rosita Pinlac
Sat. Aug. 5 9:00 am No more Mass until
further notice
Sat. Aug. 5 5:00 pm Intentions of Parishioners
Sun. Aug. 6 8:30 am †Michael Lee
10:00 am †Martha Newbold
12:00 pm †Cecilia Leung

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Anita Flores

Vigil Lamp: †Patricia Diediw

For the Sick: Cathy Valenti, Anna Meyer,
Dorothy Lord, Jamal Ramani,
Mabel Lim, Gabrielle Suthers,
Reita Williams, Linda Nasturzio,
Raul Dionisio, Lina Cornacchio,
Andes Kwok and Raymond Daly

For the Deceased: Paul Jaconello and
Helen Bourke

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 and 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.

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.

Marriage: The bride or groom must be a
registered member of our parish. Contact
Fr. Peter at least one year before the desired
date you would like to be married. Couples are
required to participate in a Marriage Preparation
Course.

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.

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for
intentions held in confidence. Contact person
for the month of August is Michelle Narayan at
647-500-3889

Private Prayer: Contact Friar Boniface at
416-447-5571 ext. 500

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

This Week in Our Parish

Wednesday, August 2

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
Saturday, August 5
9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room
9:30 am Al-Anon/Bonaventure Room

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Commitment

Reading I 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
(wisdom of Solomon)
Reading II Romans 8:28-30
(God's love for all)
Gospel Matthew 13:44-46
(the treasure and the pearl)

“THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE
TREASURE HIDDEN IN A FIELD, WHICH A
MAN FOUND AND COVERED UP. THEN IN
HIS JOY HE GOES AND SELLS ALL THAT HE
HAS AND BUYS THAT FIELD.”

~ Matthew 13:44 ~

Adult: What would you be willing to “sell,” or
do without, in order to achieve your
dreams for yourself or your family?

Child: What good thing do you want so much that
you would give up something else to get
it?

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STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

July 23 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ 7,669.65

Donate Now: \$328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

Second Collections:

August 5 & 6, 2017 - Mission Co-operative-India

August 12 & 13, 2017 - Catholic Missions in Canada

Offertory Envelopes

A gentle reminder to parishioners, who are still using their past years Offertory envelopes, please pick up your 2017 envelopes at the Ministry Centre. And for those who have received new number for their 2017 Offertory envelopes, please put your name and address on the envelopes so you will be issued the proper Tax Receipts by the end of the year. Thank You!

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"Consider this: Nobody's perfect, but our imperfections make us interesting."

Each of us has our own unique flaws...But it's...the flaws we each have that make our lives together so very interesting and rewarding. You've just got to take each person for what they are, and look for the good in them.

Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape. Remember to appreciate all the different people in your life!"

-Fr. Philip Chircop ~

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for next month's casseroles is **Sunday, August 27th, 2017.** 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 5th and 6th weekend we will be accepting donations of dried beans and string to support the work of Dr. Simone.

Unauthorized Handouts and Posting in the Parish

We recently had unauthorized distributions of pamphlets and advertisements in the parking lot and unauthorized posting in the Church bulletin board. Parish sanctioned events, materials and information are not promoted this way. Persons, businesses, and organizations wishing to advertise to our parishioners must speak to Fr. Peter or Connie Durante in order to receive permission to do so. Thank you for your cooperation!

St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults

Summer Book and Movie Club

On Tuesday, August 8th at 9:30 - 11:30 am

All are welcome!

Topic: Letters, Diaries, Biography and Memoirs

We are drawn into the lives of others, then touched by their story, their vulnerabilities, their unique vocations. In this session we will linger a little longer with the awe-inspiring writings of Ety Hillesum, a 27 year old Jewish woman living and teaching under occupation in 1940s Amsterdam. Throughout that time she wrote a diary revealing the unfolding of her spiritual transformation.

"Ultimately, we have just one moral duty: to reclaim large areas of peace in ourselves, more and more peace, and to reflect it towards others. And the more peace there is in us, the more peace there will be in our troubled world."

Mark your calendar for the final gatherings of the Summer Book & Movie Club, August 22nd. Contact Maureen McDonnell at 416-447-5571 ext. 550 or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca



Scripture in the Summer

4 Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; Francis Room

Four evening gatherings to help you get familiar with the Bible from a Catholic perspective.

Presenter: Lynda Clayton, M.T.S., Facilitator of Bible Study, Coordinator of Alpha for Catholics, RCIA team member and Parishioner at St. Patrick's Church, Markham.

August 8 ~ Do Matthew, Mark, Luke and John seem to disagree?

August 22~ How can Scripture enrich my relationship with God and God's people?

Contact: Greg at 416-447-5571 Ext. 258

8th Annual Linda's Walk for St. Clare Inn



Summer is here and so is the date for our annual Linda's Walk. **Saturday, August 19, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.** Bring a friend and show your support. Registration forms are available at the Ministry Centre or register online at www.stclareinn.org.

Mission Cooperative Program - Mission Appeal

Fr. Francis Thekkumkattil C.S.T., is a member of the Little Flower Congregation from India, now working as the Pastor of St. Philip's Parish, Petrolia, ON., in the Diocese of London, Ontario. On August 5 & 6, he will be visiting our Parish to talk about the missionary works they are doing in the missions in North India.

Little Flower Congregation is a Missionary Congregation founded in Kerala, the State (Province) in the south west part of India. The main fields of their works are faith formation, evangelization, education of the poor, community organization, job oriented training and community health education. Besides these they also care for the street children who are orphaned or run away from homes. For their sake they are running an orphanage by the name of "PRATEEKSHA", a home of hope and joy; all their expenses, including food, accommodation, clothing, education etc. are taken care of.

The funds collected from this Mission Appeal will be utilized for these purposes.

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services-Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass and continue the tradition of praying for the souls of our loved ones. Visit: www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Food Bank-Empty Egg Cartons Drive

Thank you to a terrific response, the Food Bank has now an excess of empty egg cartons. We will not require any further donations for some time. Thank you to all St. Bonaventure's parishioners for their continued support and help.



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