

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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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 8, 2018
The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus at Nazareth

Prophets

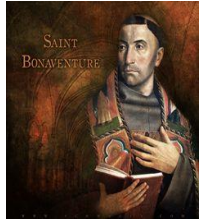
Do you agree with Pope Francis' description of prophets (below): that they are people who keep the promise of God alive, who see the suffering of their people, and bring us the strength to look ahead?

The prophet is a person of three times: the promise of the past, the contemplation of the present, the courage to point out the path toward the future.

All of us who are baptized are prophets. Lord, may we not forget your promise; may we never grow weary of going forward; may we never close ourselves in through a legality that closes doors. Lord, free your people from the spirit of clericalism and come to their aid through your spirit of prophecy.

**Pope Francis, The Eye That Is Opened,
Domus Sanctae Marthae, December 16, 2013.**

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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 123 ~ Our eyes are on the Lord till
He shows us His mercy.*

This Week in Our Parish

Community Life

Mass Intentions

July 09	Monday	9:00 am	†Don Fernandes
July 10	Tuesday	9:00 am	†Sarold Telemaque
July 11	Wednesday	9:00 am	Jackie Cabildo
July 12	Thursday	9:00 am	†Mary Knaapen
July 13	Friday	9:00 am	Brothers, Sisters and Benefactors of the OFM †Rufino Golucino, Jr. †Wing Lau Wong †Agnes Ravindran †Clara Rodriguez †Gerry De Pape
July 14	Saturday	5:00 pm	†Michael McCallister
July 15	Sunday	8:30 am	Deceased Members of the Sequeira Family
		10:00 am	†George Della Rocca
		12:00 pm	†Marie Silva

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: †Carmelita Ongkeko
Vigil Lamp: Ana and Linnea Johnson

For the Sick: Joe Pimenta, Alice Eaglen, Mabel Lim, 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, Kathleen D'Souza and Fr. George D'Souza

Tuesday, July 10th

9:30 am Maturing Adults Ministry – Summer Film and Book Club/Francis Room

Wednesday, July 11th

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

Thursday, July 12th

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting/Francis Room

7:00 pm Al Anon Business Meeting/Oak Room

Saturday, July 14th

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Self-acceptance

Paul said, “three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me.” But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” (2 Corinthians 12:8)

Ezekiel 2:2-5 – The Lord speaks to Ezekiel

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 – Paul’s weakness

Mark 6:1-6 – Jesus at Nazareth

Adults: What unavoidable weakness in yourself do you struggle to accept?

Kids: What have you wished would be different or better about you?

Congratulations to Friar Boniface Reinhart, OFM Conv. as he celebrates his 64th anniversary of ordination (4th of July) to the priesthood.

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting Monday, **July 16, 2018 at 7:00 pm, Francis room.**

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**.

CWL Update: Regarding Human Trafficking

Due to the ice storm in April, the CWL General Meeting had to be cancelled, but is now rescheduled for September 16th at 1:00 pm in the Parish Centre. More details to follow later in the summer.

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.

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Summer Film and Book Club

Tuesday, July 10th, 9:30 am – 12:00pm, Francis Room

Theme: Jean Vanier, Founder of L’Arche

“Love and Belonging” 50 years at L’Arche with Jean Vanier. The struggle for justice and truth for others is the hallmark of the vocation of Jean Vanier. Join us for a video and time to discuss how we have been touched by his witness to the beauty of friendship and living in community. Come and rejoice in the art of building new relationships through laughter and seeing the preciousness in one another.

Mark your calendars for the film and book club upcoming dates: July 24; August 7; and August 21.

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

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Reason 7. **Serving will be rewarded for eternity.** In John 12:26 Jesus said, “Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.” And in Matthew 25:21, The Parable of the Talents, Jesus reveals the reward for good and faithful servants: “...enter into the joy of your master.” This life is a test. We are being tested and God is seeing what kind of faithfulness we have. We are going to spend far more time on that side of eternity than we do in our years on earth. How we freely choose to spend our time and use our talents here will determine what’s going to be our destiny in the next life for eternity. Consider putting your time and talents to use with the Society by helping others in need. Call **Jack and Judy at 416-390-9495. Bundle Up Weekend: July 14/15.**

Summer Camps in the Parish

There will be several summer camps in the parish. Please watch out for little kids on bicycle or walking at the parking lot.

Thank you!

I would like to thank all of you who offered your condolences, prayers and well wishes to me at the death of my mom. Thank you also for the individuals and organizations that gave me sympathy and mass cards. My family and I appreciate them very much. The funeral for my mom was beautiful and with your prayers I was able to celebrate the funeral mass in peace and give a fitting homily/eulogy for my mom. Thank you once again.

Fr Peter

Linda’s Walk



2018

It might be just the start of summer, but 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 is now available online at www.stclareinn.org.

‘Vocation Seeds’

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 8, 2018
Today’s readings speak of prophets sent by God. Could God be calling you to be His voice in His Church at this time? If so, you could give it a try by responding to that inclination towards priesthood, religious life or the diaconate. Visit www.vocationtoronto.ca; www.franciscans.org, or speak with one of the friars.

Homeless at Don Mills Civitan Arena

As most residents are aware, The Don Mills Civitan Arena is being used as a respite centre for the homeless over the summer months. But, while the Centre provides them with the basic necessities, the men and women living there are also in need of the following items: personal hygiene products (excluding alcohol based mouthwash); T- shirts; sweat pants; new socks; men’s underwear only; dog and cat food for their pets. The centre is open 24 hours, if you would like to donate any of the mentioned items, call 416-392-5344 and speak with the Shift leader to arrange drop off.

Stewardship: A Way of Living

July 1st Offertory Collections

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Regular Collection:..... \$ **6,532.95**
ShareLife Collection:..... \$ **200.00**
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Second Collections:

July 21 – 22 ~ Mission Co-op

August 12 ~ Canadian Missions Offering

ShareLife Total: \$74,616.31

We are grateful to those of you who have generously contributed to this year’s ShareLife campaign. Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through the parish or donate online at: www.sharelife.org. Thank you for your generous support of the parish and of ShareLife!

Please remember to update the Ministry Centre with any contact information and address changes.

