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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

**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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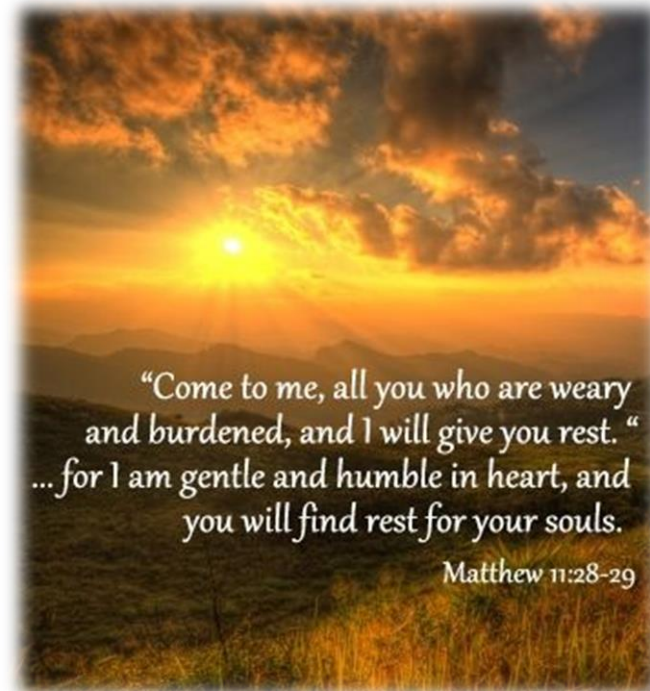
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July 9, 2017

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*"Come to me, all you who are weary  
and burdened, and I will give you rest."  
... for I am gentle and humble in heart, and  
you will find rest for your souls.*

Matthew 11:28-29

**GOD ALONE HAS THE BOUNDLESS LOVE, MERCY AND  
COMPASSION TO HELP US BEAR OUR CROSSES. IN  
TODAY'S GOSPEL, JESUS ENCOURAGES THOSE WHO ARE  
WEARY TO COME TO HIM TO FIND REST.**

**THOUGH WE CANNOT ESCAPE SUFFERING, JESUS  
ASSURES US THAT WE ARE NOT ALONE IN CARRYING OUR  
BURDENS IF WE TAKE HIS YOKE AND LEARN FROM HIM.  
THE METAPHOR OF THE YOKE JESUS USES LIKELY REFERS  
TO A WOODEN CROSSPIECE USED ON THE NECKS OF TWO  
ANIMALS AS A MEANS OF PULLING THE PLOUGH OR CART.  
IN THIS SENSE, JESUS WILL CARRY OUR CROSSES WITH  
US SIDE BY SIDE, WHEN WE CANNOT BEAR THE LOAD OF  
OUR SUFFERINGS ON OUR OWN.**

**WHEN THE ALTERNATIVE IS DISTRESS AND DESPAIR,  
MAY WE TURN TO OUR GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL GOD TO  
HELP US FIND REST THROUGH LIVING AND LEARNING  
JESUS' HUMBLE, GENTLE AND COMPASSIONATE WAY.**

~CHRISTL DABU, HAMILTON, ON.



Psalm 145

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. July 10 9:00 am †Ted Burns  
Tues. July 11 9:00 am †Agnes Ravindran  
Wed. July 12 9:00 am †Carmelita Ongkeko  
Thurs. July 13 9:00 am Cathy Valenti  
Paul Murphy  
Fri. July 14 9:00 am †Frank McCoy  
†Raymond Farrell  
Sat. July 15 9:00 am Vocations  
The Friars  
Brothers, Sisters and  
Benefactors of OFM  
Thanksgiving  
Wes Ong  
†Yvonne Berry  
†Rosita Pinlac  
†Daniel Dalton  
†Blaise Fernandes  
†Anthony Tucker  
Sat. July 15 5:00 pm †George Della Rocca  
Sun. July 16 8:30 am Victor Andrew  
10:00 am †Alex Castelino  
12:00 pm †Luis Veneracion

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Wes Ong

**Vigil Lamp:** † Alicja Karwowska

**For the Sick:** Cathy Valenti, Anna Meyer,  
Chuk Wang Chan, Helen Bourke,  
Sigrid Ades, Jamal Ramani,  
Mabel Lim, Klaus Stitz, Dora Morra,  
Reita Williams, Linda Nasturzio,  
Shannon Edling, Dorothy Lord,  
Raul Dionisio, Lina Cornacchio,  
Sue Norman, Gabrielle Suthers  
& Raymond Daly

**For the Deceased:** Samson Gunawardena and  
Alexander Wu

**Join our Parish:** Pick-up a registration form at  
the church, Ministry Centre or download online.

**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.

**Pastoral care:** Ministers of the Eucharist bring  
Communion to the homebound. Contact the  
Ministry Centre to make arrangements.

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

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

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Tuesday, July 11**

9:30 am Maturing Adults Summer Book and  
Movie Club/Francis Room

7:00 pm Bible Study/Bonaventure Room

**Wednesday, July 12**

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room

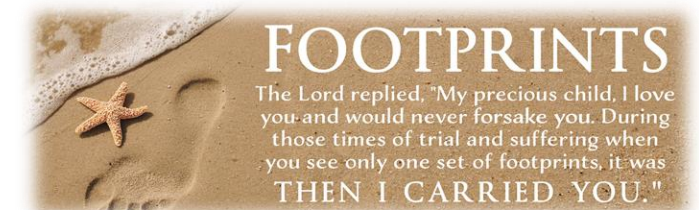
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room

**Saturday, July 15**

9:30 am Celebration of the Feast of Saint  
Bonaventure/Main Hall

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room

9:30 am Al-Anon/Bonaventure Room



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Laying down your burdens**

Reading I Zechariah 9:9-10  
(restoration under the Messiah)

Reading II Romans 8:9, 11-13  
(indwelling of the Spirit)

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30  
(Jesus and his Father)

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary  
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give  
you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from  
me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you  
will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28-29)

**Adult:** When has, Jesus refreshed you when you  
felt burdened by problems?

**Child:** What burden do you need Jesus to help  
you carry?

## STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

### July 2<sup>nd</sup> Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ 6,853.20

Humanitarian Relief-Famine in Africa: \$ 325.00

Donate Now: \$328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

### Offertory Envelopes

For those 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

*"A Christian's mission in the world is splendid, it is a mission intended for everyone, it is a mission of service, excluding no one!"*

*-Pope Francis ~*

Your generosity to our clothing drive and poor boxes allows us to continue assisting those in need throughout the summer months. Thank you!

### Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is **Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.** If you can spare few hours to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.**

### Canadian Food for Children

On July 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> weekend we will be accepting donations of canned meat to support the work of Dr. Simone.

### Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting **Monday, July 17, 2017 at 6:30 pm, Francis room.**

### CWL Visit to The Aga Khan Museum

Save the date for the CWL visit to the Aga Khan Museum on Wednesday, September 20, 2017. More details to follow later.

### 2017 ShareLife Parish Campaign

**Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

ShareLife Goal: \$110,000

Received to date: \$ 110,405

**We have reached our goal!**

**Thank you for your generous donations!**

### St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults

#### Summer Book and Movie Club

On Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 - 11:30 am

**Topic: Mystery and Mayhem** - Come and Celebrate a Great Canadian Mystery Novelist **Louise Penny**, soon to release her 13<sup>th</sup> novel. Her mystery novels are set in Quebec featuring Chief Inspector Armand Gamache, head of the homicide department of the Sûreté du Québec.

"My books are about terror. That brooding terror curled deep down inside us. But more than that, more than murder, more than all the rancid emotions and actions, my books are about goodness, and kindness. About choices. About friendship and belonging, and love, enduring love. If you take only one thing away from any of my books I'd like it to be this: Goodness exists." <http://www.louisepenny.com>

You do not have to read her books, just be curious! Bring your favourite mystery writer, movie or TV series to enliven the discussion. All are welcome as each session is new. Mark your calendar for the next meetings of the Summer Book & Movie Club, July 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> and August 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Contact **Maureen McDonnell** at 416-447-5571 ext. 550 or [maureen@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto: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.

**July 18 ~ What is the Bible?**

**July 25 ~ How do Catholics read the Bible?**

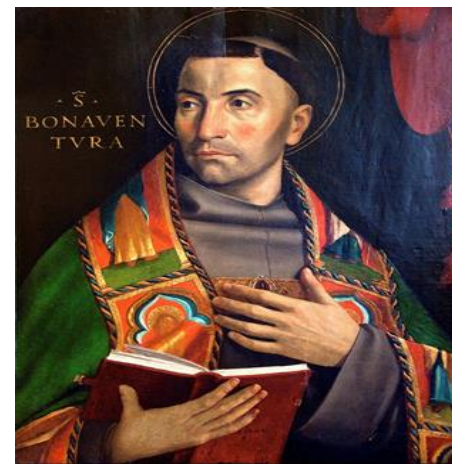
**August 8 ~ Do Matthew, Mark, Luke and John seem to disagree?**

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

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Linda's Walk for St. Clare Inn



**SAVE THE DATE** to Walk the Walk! Summer is coming close 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. Register today at [www.stclareinn.org](http://www.stclareinn.org).



SATURDAY, JULY 15TH  
THE FEAST OF ST. BONAVENTURE

(Join us for coffee and pastries after the 9:00 am Mass next Saturday in the Main Hall.)

St. Bonaventure known as the "Seraphic Doctor" for his masterful development of theology and philosophy, never in their own right, but always as servants of faith in the Triune God, St. Bonaventure was also skillful in fostering peace and unity within the struggles and growing pains of the early Franciscan community. Recognizing his gift of moderation and clarity of focus, he was made the seventh Minister General of the Order of Friars Minor.

Damien Vorreux, OFM notes: "St. Bonaventure understood that unity had to have as its basis, not total uniformity of the practical conditions of life, but communion of one and the same ideal in the love of the one and only Father."

Taking his cue from the undivided witness of St. Francis's love of God the Father through Christ Crucified, the foundational value of this total love and its repercussions in living life well for the sake of the Gospel is expressed throughout St. Bonaventure's writings. For example, in his "Minor Life", a biography of sorts about St. Francis of Assisi, he writes:

"St. Francis was filled with such a spirit of gentle compassion, which came to him from the Source of Mercy itself, that he seemed to have a mother's tenderness in caring for the sufferings of those in misery. He was kind by nature and the love of Christ merely intensified this. His whole soul went out to the sick and the poor, and where he could not offer material assistance he lavished his affection; the poverty or deprivation he saw in anyone he immediately referred to Christ in his heartfelt compassion. In every poor person he met, he saw the image of Christ and he insisted on giving them anything which had been given to him, even if he had urgent need of it; indeed, he believed that he was bound to give it to them just as if it belonged to them... He wanted nothing more than to spend and be spent himself, in order to fulfill the duty of being compassionate towards others."

St. Bonaventure died on July 15, 1274, while serving as a Cardinal during the Second Council of Lyons.

*All-powerful Father, may we who celebrate the feast of St. Bonaventure always benefit from his wisdom and follow the example of his love. Amen.*



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