

## 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  
Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

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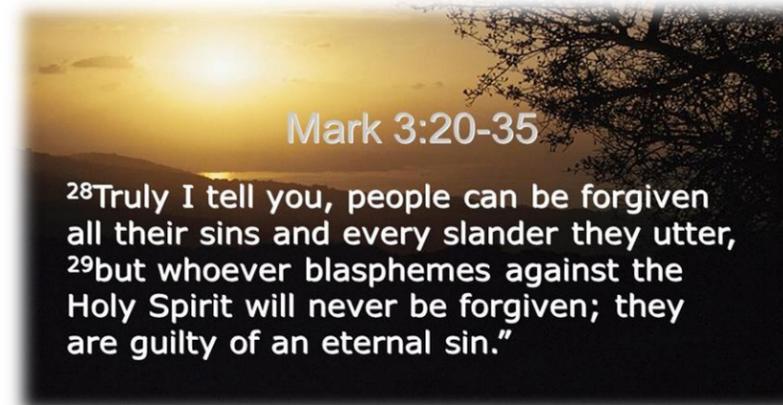
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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

**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.*

June 10, 2018  
The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mark 3:20-35

28 Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin."

### Fear and Forgiveness

Consider the Psalm: (130: 3-4) *'Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! If you, O Lord, mark iniquities, Lord, who can stand? But with you is forgiveness, that you may be feared.'*

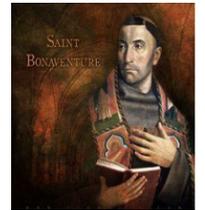
There is forgiveness with God! God's forgiveness can gentle you into a surrender to God's love, can't it? If God himself loves you and forgives your sins, then wouldn't you love God and want to cleave to him? And so, the Psalmist is right: there is forgiveness of your sins with God so that you might fear God—not with a fear of God's punishing or forsaking you, but just with a fear of your own turning away from the Lord who forgives you.

What happens if when God forgives you, you turn away from Him instead of cleaving to Him and fearing Him? If you turn away from God even when God forgives you, then there is nothing left that God can do for you, is there? The gift of God's forgiveness is there for you. But if you won't open to receive it, then even God can't give it.

And what does a refusal to accept God's forgiveness come to except a refusal to believe that the love and forgiveness of God are there, there *for you too*? In effect, a refusal of God's forgiveness is a rejection of God as love.

And so, the unforgivable sin is a permanent refusal to accept God's forgiveness. But that refusal really is blasphemous against the Spirit of God, isn't it? What does Scripture say? **GOD IS LOVE. (I John 4: 7-8)**

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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 other 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](mailto:friarmsted2015@gmail.com)

**Prayer Network:** Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact Adelle Cantona at 416-546-0253

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

*Psalm 130 ~ With the Lord there is mercy,  
and fullness of redemption.*

**Mass Intentions**

|         |           |          |   |
|---------|-----------|----------|---|
| June 11 | Monday    | 9:00 am  | †Aileen Moore   |
| June 12 | Tuesday   | 9:00 am  | †Hugh Canning(father & son)   |
| June 13 | Wednesday | 9:00 am  | Carol Alvarez   |
| June 14 | Thursday  | 9:00 am  | †Michael and †Billy Heather   |
| June 15 | Friday    | 9:00 am  | Brothers, Sisters and Benefactors of the OFM Thanksgiving Intention for Margaret and Julius Vanessa Ballin Avril Yearwood Winnie Baptista Maureen Shue Wa |
| June 16 | Saturday  | 5:00 pm  | †Corrado Zirone   |
| June 17 | Sunday    | 8:30 am  | Int. of the Parishioners  |
|         |           | 10:00 am | †Rita Nolan   |
|         |           | 12:00 pm | Ashley Duarte-Devlin  |

**Prayer Intentions**

Sanctuary Lamp: Anita Sioson

Vigil Lamp: Personal Intentions

**For the Sick:** Sigrid Ades, Joe Pimenta, Alice Eaglen, Weston Druery, Frankie Horgan, Carol Alvarez, Dorothy Lord, Robert Look Hong, Mary DiGregorio, Cathy Valenti, Lucy DiBona, Lina Cornacchia, Patricia DiBona, Michael Morra, Roger Payette, Kathleen D'Souza, Fr. George D'Souza & Kay Corner

**For the Deceased:** Margaret White

**Stewardship: A Way of Living**

**June 3rd Offertory Collections**

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: **\$8,409.60**

ShareLife Collection: **\$ 3,590.00**

Maintenance Fund Offering: **\$ 3,524.40**

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

Donate Now: **\$ 328.00**

**Second Collection:**

**June 23 and 24 – Canada Summer Jobs Collection**

**Living the Gospel: 2018 Parish Campaign**

**Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ June 10, 2018**

*Living the Gospel with helping youth rebuild their lives*

Sarah couldn't get along with her mother, so she tried living on the streets at age 14. She hitchhiked to Toronto to move in with her cousin, who soon kicked her out. Having no place to go, Sarah decided to try Sancta Maria House. She initially hated the structure and rules. However, the supportive staff won her trust and helped her return to school. At the end of her stay, she restored her relationship with her mother. ShareLife-funded agencies like Sancta Maria House are helping at-risk youth turn their lives around

**Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org)**

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday, June 11**

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room

7:00 pm Brownies/Francis Room

**Tuesday, June 12**

7:00 pm Bible Study/Bonaventure Room

**Wednesday, June 13**

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

**Thursday, June 14**

9:30 am Theology and Tea/Francis Room

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

7:00 pm Al-Anon Business Meeting/Oak Room

**Saturday, June 16**

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Love for all*

Jesus said, "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." (Mark 3:35)

**Genesis 3:9-15** – The fall

**2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1** – Paradox of the ministry

**Mark 3:20-35** – Jesus and Beelzebub; Jesus and His family

**Adults:** In what way could you widen the circle of your family to include someone in need?

**Kids:** Whom could you invite to share a happy time with your family?

**Theology and Tea**

Next **T** and **T** will be on **Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** after the 9:00 am Mass. The sessions are open to all parishioners and their friends.

**Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre**

The deadline for this month's casseroles is **Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, **contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.**

**Secular Franciscan Meeting**

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting, **Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**, in the Francis Room.

**St. Bonaventure Baseball Finals Day**

**Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Baseball games start at 9:00 am and the activities including slide, dunk tank and bouncy castle open at 10:00 am. There will be a BBQ and Candy Table open for purchase of food and drinks. Open to the whole community for a fun day in the sun.

The **CWL extend an invitation** to all parishioners and CWL members to a **Potluck Luncheon – celebrating our Indigenous Roots** in the Parish Hall, following the noon Mass, dedicated to our Indigenous people, on **Sunday, June 24, 2018.**

**Community Life**

**Ministry with Maturing Adults**

**Summer Film and Book Club**

*Tuesday, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm, June 19<sup>th</sup>, Francis Room.*

**Theme: One Road: The Journey Home to Ourselves; The Journey Home to God**

**GUEST PRESENTER: Phil Small** is a man who will share his wisdom, compassion and spirituality through readings from his new publication "**on the way to here, Reflections on Things that Matter**". Come and enjoy this wonderful, engaging and very popular storyteller, a wise elder! We will engage Phil with questions on his writing and sense of newness in his life as he ages with wisdom and grace. **All are invited to attend, come when you are available. We share books; watch films and videos; take pleasure in discussions while sipping coffee and tea and munching on treats.**

**Contact Maureen McDonnell at 416-447-5571 ext. 550 or [maureen@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:maureen@st-bonaventure.ca)**

**News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**Reason 3: We serve God by serving others.** Serving others is the way to serve God. In Colossians 3:23-24 we read, "Whatever your task, put yourselves into it as done for the Lord...; you serve the Lord Christ." No matter what you're doing, who are you doing it for? You're doing it for the Lord. In Matthew 25:40, Jesus said, '...just as you did to one of the least of these ..., you did it to me.' Jesus states it positively when He tells us that by feeding and clothing others in need, we feed and clothe Him. Join us and help us serve the less fortunate in our parish and community. Meeting: June 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm, Bonaventure Room. Call **Jack or Judy at 416-390-9495.**

**'Vocation Seeds'**

*Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*June 10, 2018*

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother". If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, visit: [www.vocationtoronto.ca](http://www.vocationtoronto.ca); [www.franciscans.org](http://www.franciscans.org), or speak with one of the friars.

**ShareLife Total: \$64,169.**

We are grateful to those of you who have generously contributed to this year's ShareLife campaign. Unfortunately, we remain significantly below our goal.

If you have not yet done so, please consider making a gift. You can make a gift through the parish collection plate or you can also donate online at: [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

**We Thank you for your generous support of the parish and of ShareLife!**



**A Messenger of Hope from Padua, Italy**

St. Anthony is often remembered as a help in times of loss. We invite you to come and ask for his intercession for more than the loss of material things, but also for those who have lost peace of mind or who have lost a sense of direction. We will pray for his help that we might truly build a just society where no one is left behind, forgotten or lost.

**The relic will be at The Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure on:**

**Wednesday, June 13th; Celebration of the Eucharist: 9:00 am; Veneration of the relic throughout the day; Celebration of the Eucharist: 7:00 pm**

Services at other locations please see the bulletin board or for more information call **Anna Marziliano at 416-690-9904**

**Attention High School Graduates:** Are you moving on to post-secondary education in the fall? Check out Campus Ministry! To support you in your faith journey, most university campuses and some college campuses offer Catholic Campus Ministry groups. Campus ministry offers faith formation, fellowship, spiritual growth and service opportunities for young people. Connect to campus ministry by visiting [www.chaplaincyconnect.ca](http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca) and find your Catholic home on campus.

**Canada Summer Jobs Collection**

You might have followed the story where the Federal Government has refused to provide summer jobs funding to organizations who will not attest to their support for, among other things, the right to abortion. This puts a lot of parishes and organizations that cannot operate without this funding at risk. To this end, Cardinal Collins is calling for a special collection to support Parishes and Organizations in the Archdiocese whose programs are at risk as a result of their inability to attest to what the government demands. The special collection will take place on June 23 and 24. There are empty envelopes at the back of the church, please write your regular envelope number, name and address on the envelope. The Archdiocese will also accept online donations through the DONATE NOW portal accessible at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).





