

**Week Liturgy:** Monday to Friday, 9:00 am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturday, 4:00 pm  
**Sunday Liturgy:** Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm  
Sunday, 8:30 am, 10:00 am  
and 12 noon

**Ministry Centre Hours**  
Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm  
Friday: 9 am to 3 pm  
Closed for lunch: 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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**SERAPHIM & CHERUBIM**  
MEN'S CHORUS WOMEN'S CHORUS  
2019 Summer Concert Series

*Pure Imagination*  
Spring into summer with an evening full of harmonic music and imagination

Friday, June 21  
St. Bonaventure's  
1300 Leslie St.,  
Don Mills

Sunday, June 23  
St. Clare of Assisi  
150 St. Francis Ave,  
Woodbridge

Showtime 7:30pm

Tickets available at:  
[www.seraphimandcherubim.ca](http://www.seraphimandcherubim.ca) Adults \$20 | Children \$5

**Spring into Summer with the Seraphim and Cherubim Chorus' Pure Imagination concert series**

Join us June 21st at St. Bonaventure Church at 7:30 pm for an evening full of harmonic music and imagination, with a great mix of Broadway, classical gems, pop songs both old and new, and Disney favourites! Tickets are available at [www.seraphimandcherubim.ca](http://www.seraphimandcherubim.ca) and at St. Bonaventure's Ministry Centre or after Sunday masses.

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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 16, 2019**  
**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**



### The Truth

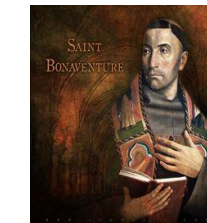
In today's Gospel, *Jesus explains how we ourselves come to the Truth. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Christ, and Christ is the Truth. So, the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth. And he guides Christ's people to all truth.*

When a person opens to Christ, who is the Truth, then the Spirit of Christ comes to dwell in her. And the indwelling Spirit brings with him the *gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel and knowledge (and others)*. A person who loves Christ and has the Spirit of Christ with her knows the Lord. And in the light of that knowledge, she can also see a lot of things that she would have been blind to before she came to love the Lord. The knowledge of the Lord puts a lot of things into perspective. With that perspective, she will understand something of the great arc of creation which begins from the Lord and returns to the Lord, and she will see the goodness of the Lord operative in it. And so she will be able to discern the great good things in life from the small ones. And this is wisdom.

And with these *gifts of knowledge, understanding, and wisdom*, she will also have insight into the means for finding the great good things of the Lord. This insight is the gift of counsel. So, because she opened to the Spirit of Christ and knows the Lord, she has these gifts of the Spirit.

*If you don't know where the truth lies, and the Spirit of Truth is within you, then you can just ask him. And then the Spirit of the Lord, who is truth, will lead you to all truth, as the Lord says.*

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**And Now, A Word from Our Patron Saint**

**When we pray, the voice of the heart must be heard more than the voice of the mouth.**

*St. Bonaventure*

**Join our Parish:** Pick-up a registration form at the back of 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 Dennis** or **Friar Peter** at least one year before the desired date. Couples need to participate in a Marriage Preparation Course.

**Religious Life:** Discerning a call to the consecrated religious life 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 8~ O Lord, our God, how wonderful  
your name in all the earth!*

**Mass Intentions**

June 17	Monday	9:00 am	Friar Dan Quakenbush
June 18	Tuesday	9:00 am	†Marina Jose
June 19	Wednesday	9:00 am	†Cameron Wasson
June 20	Thursday	9:00 am	†Yolande Lamerton
June 21	Friday	9:00 am	The Friars
			†Vivienne Brown
			†Louis and †Marie Fung
			†David Gillis
			†Steve Kaji
			†Robert Pozdrowsk
			†Wilfie Rocha
June 22	Saturday	5:00 pm	†Alicja Karwowska
June 23	Sunday	8:30 am	†Marie Silva
		10:00 am	†Alfredo Rosales
		12:00 pm	†Korisha Ogeerally-Deloan

**Prayer Intentions:**

Sanctuary Lamp 1: †Marina Jose  
Sanctuary Lamp 2: Private Intentions  
Vigil Lamp: Andrew Family

**For the Sick:** Josephine Jenkinson, Maria Gogela, Rosalita Prospero, Gerald Heffler, Christine Wojnicki, Deanna and Victor Andrew, Alfonz Pavli, Raymund Fung, Teresita Peiris, Kay Corner, Dorothy Lord, Mary DiGregorio, Liliانا De Las Mercedes Vazquez, Elisabetta Schiavone, Michael Morra, Mabel Lim, Fernando DiBona, and Pina Aristodemio

**Stewardship: A Way of Living**

**June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Offertory Collections**

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection .....	<b>\$ 7,883.15</b>
ShareLife .....	<b>\$ 1,300.00</b>
Marygrove Camp .....	<b>\$ 2,900.30</b>
Pre-Authorized Giving .....	<b>\$ 2,926.00</b>
Donate Now .....	<b>\$ 328.00</b>

**TRINITY SUNDAY ~ June 16, 2019**

*Living the Gospel by helping homeless youth*

On any given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20% of the total homeless population. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House is making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. The program matches adolescents with mentors who help them build life skills. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping at-risk youth prepare for life on their own.

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

**Friar Mark is looking for used – broken – damaged laptop computers. He is looking for the batteries from them for a project he is working on to save the planet.**

**This Week in Our Parish Hall**

**Monday, June 17**

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room  
6:30 pm Brownies/Main Hall  
7:00 pm Secular Franciscans Meeting/Francis Room

**Tuesday, June 18**

9:30 am Ministry with Maturing Adults-Summer Film & Book Club/Bonaventure Room  
7:00 pm Bible Study/ Oak Room

**Wednesday, June 19**

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room  
7:00 pm Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting/Bonaventure Room

**Thursday, June 20**

9:30 am Theology and Tea/Francis Room  
3:00 pm St. Bonaventure School Graduation Day/Main Hall then Church

**Friday, June 21**

7:30 pm Seraphim-Cherubim Concert/Church

**Saturday, June 22**

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room  
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

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

*As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity, we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for each of us everyday. Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.*

**Is there a family or person you know who needs assistance? Please contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul through the Church Office so that, together, we can help those who are in need. Thank you for your generous and continuing support.**

**Secular Franciscan Meeting**

The **Secular Franciscan meeting** will be **Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm, Francis Room.**

**Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre**

This month's deadline is **June 23, 2019**. Drop off your casseroles at the Ministry Centre. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040. (to get your pan and recipe)**

**Knights of Columbus 2019 Lottery Winner**

There was one winning ticket sold by St. Francis Council 5080. **Congratulations** to ticket holder **135342** winner of a \$500.00 prize. Please do not call the Parish Office as you will be contacted by the Ontario State Office. Thank you to all that supported the annual charitable program.

**Parish Barbeque**

Come celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron, Saint Bonaventure, at a Parish Barbeque on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 to 7:00 pm. Tickets are available after the weekend Masses and in the Ministry Centre. Sponsored by the Knight of Columbus.

**Community Life**

**St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults  
Upcoming Events**



**SUMMER FILM AND BOOK GATHERINGS**

**Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm  
Bonaventure Room with coffee and treats**

This is an invitation to all parishioners and your summer guests to attend the remarkable documentary film: **BEE NATION. (Hot Docs, 2017, Opening Night Selection)**

“Bee Nation is a Canadian documentary produced and directed by Lana Šlezić. The film follows the inspirational stories of six students in the first-ever First Nations Provincial Spelling Bee in Canada. Through the eyes of students, parents and educators, we learn of the challenges and opportunities awaiting the First Nation students in Saskatchewan as they strive to make it to the National Championships in Toronto; the highs, the lows, and everything in between.

Also, we will present some contemporary Indigenous authors and their recent books.

Let's share our enjoyment of more films and books like the film and some books that will be presented on **June 18<sup>th</sup>**. Connecting with others and enjoying community spirit. **Tuesdays, July 9 & 23; and August 6 & 20**, from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm, mark you calendar! All are welcome – bring a friend. Contact Maureen McDonnell, 416-4475571 ext. 550 or [maureen@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:maureen@st-bonaventure.ca)

**Theology and Tea**

The next **T & T** will be on **Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** after the 9:00 am Mass. Come and join **Friar Mark** for some time to ponder and enjoy our relationship with God. The sessions are open to all parishioners and their friends.

**St. Bonaventure Baseball League Finals Day  
Saturday, June 22, 2019, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Join us in our End of the School Year Celebration, Saturday, June 22nd. Championship games starts at 9:30 am. There will be music, Jumpy Castles, food, drinks, silent auction and more! We are looking for parents and youth volunteers to help out. If you are interested please contact Isabel Starck at [isabel.starck@gmail.com](mailto:isabel.starck@gmail.com)

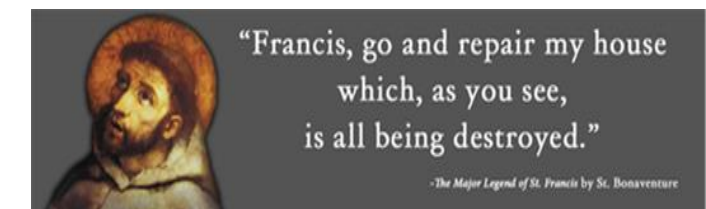
**CWL Potluck Lunch**

All women of the parish are invited to the CWL Potluck Lunch on Sunday, June 23 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Come and enjoy a luncheon with entertainment, in the company of other parish members and the CWL.

*And Now, A Word from Our Pastor*

**Happy Fathers' Day. In our Catholic tradition some thoughts today turn to St. Joseph. Last week at the Pentecost Mass at St. Peter's in Rome, a large banner, portraying St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, flew from the façade of the Basilica. Makes sense. If Joseph was the one who watched over and cared for Jesus Christ, he must be watching over caring for the church, the Body of Christ too. He's a good choice to do that – patient (the poor man never complained once when the angels kept waking him up, telling him to move); faithful (from Nazareth to Bethlehem, to Egypt and back he was always there); quietly wise (Joseph knew that what he did was more important than anything he could say); holy (he lived in the presence of the Son of God).**

*St. Joseph, pray for us; and be a blessing to fathers and to all those who imitate you in your patience, faithfulness, quiet wisdom and holiness as they watch over and care for others. Amen.*



**Vocation Seeds ~ Trinity Sunday – June 16, 2019**  
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: “When the Spirit of Truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth.” What is the ‘truth’ of your life? How can you best serve God? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, visit the website: [www.vocationtoronto.ca](http://www.vocationtoronto.ca); [www.franciscans.org](http://www.franciscans.org) or speak with one of the friars.

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

June 16, 2019  
*“Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason, I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” ~John 16:15*  
**Adults:** In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly?  
**Children:** What kind of decision can the Holy Spirit help you with?







