

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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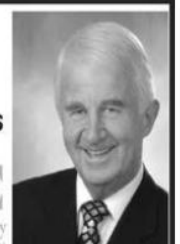



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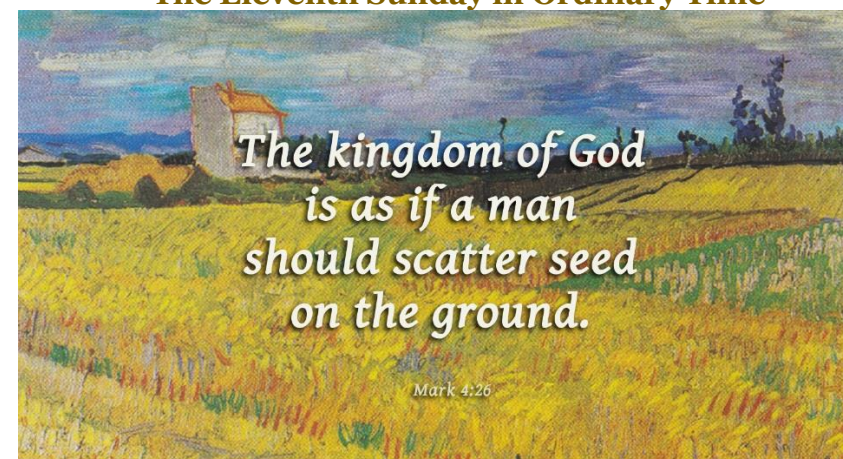
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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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 17, 2018
The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



What is the farmer's job in both parables? What is God's job? Could you ask yourself the same two questions about your ministry, ... your job and God's job? Can you trust God to do God's job?

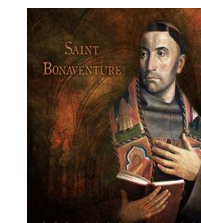
According to Pope Francis, who is it that is in charge of the growth of the Kingdom of God? Does the growth require something from us? What happens to our (small, mustard-seed size) gifts when we use them in collaboration with God for the kingdom?

When we live like this, (*pure of heart, simply and humbly*) the strength of Christ bursts through us and transforms what is small and modest into a reality that leavens the entire mass of the world and of history.

And important lesson comes to us from these two parables: God's Kingdom requires *our cooperation*, but it is above all the *initiative and gift of the Lord*. Our weak effort, seemingly small before the complexity of the problems of the world, when integrated with God's effort, fears no difficulty. The victory of the Lord is certain: *His love will make every seed of goodness present on the ground sprout and grow.*

Pope Francis, Angelus, St. Peter's Square ~ Sunday, June 14, 2015

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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

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 92 ~ Lord, it is good to give thanks
to you.*

Mass Intentions

June 18 Monday	9:00 am	Deceased Members of the Fellin Family
June 19 Tuesday	9:00 am	Fr. Dan Quackenbush
June 20 Wednesday	9:00 am	†Mildred Brown
June 21 Thursday	9:00 am	†Alicia Karwowska
June 22 Friday	9:00 am	The Friars †Bertha D'Souza †James Joseph Lovisek †Diana Lamothe †Clodualda R. Manongsong
June 23 Saturday	5:00 pm	†Dora Morra
June 24 Sunday	8:30 am	Int. of the Parishioners
	10:00 am	Thanksgiving Intentions of Pinlac Family
	12:00 pm	†Ricky Cherry

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp 1: †Alicia Karwowska

Sanctuary Lamp 2: Fyfle Family

Vigil Lamp: Andrew Family

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

Stewardship: A Way of Living

June 10th Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: **\$7,345.85**

Marygrove Camp Offering: **\$ 3,217.05**

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

Donate Now: **\$ 328.00**

Second Collection:

June 23 and 24 – Canada Summer Jobs Collection

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Summer Film and Book Club

Tuesday, 9:30am – 12:00pm, June 19th, 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”. 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. 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

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, June 18

7:00 pm Secular Franciscan Meeting/Francis Room

Tuesday, June 19

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

7:00 pm Bible Study/Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, June 20

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

7:30 pm Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting/
Bonaventure Room

Thursday, June 21

4:00 pm St. Bonaventure School Graduation Celebration

Saturday, June 23

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living in God's Kingdom

Yet when the mustard seed is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade. (Mark 4:32)

Ezekiel 17:22-24 – Prophecy of the restoration of Israel

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 – Walking by faith

Mark 4:26-34 – Seed grows by itself and the mustard seed

Adults: What is the ‘good soil’ that has allowed your faith to grow like the mustard seed and provide shelter for others?

Kids: How do you help your faith grow like the mustard seed?

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Reason 4. **We owe GOD everything.**

In Romans 12:1, we read, “I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.” The reason why we serve the Lord is because of what God has done for us—because of His mercy. When we think of what Jesus Christ has done for us, the sacrifice that He has made for us, there is no sacrifice that we can make for Him that will ever compare to what He’s done for us. Find out how you can help others in need. **Call Jack and Judy at 416-390-9495**

St. Bonaventure Baseball Finals Day

Saturday, June 23rd

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.

ShareLife Total: \$73,476.31

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



A Letter from Thomas Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto

I wish to draw your attention to a deeply troubling issue that has negatively impacted the charitable activities of thousands of groups across the country, including dozens in our archdiocese. In late 2017, the federal government revised its application requirements for the 2018 Canada Summer Jobs program, forcing all applicants to indicate support for a clause that promotes values that go against our faith, such as abortion, in order to be considered. We cannot comply with this unjust requirement.

Many groups formally protested the change by applying for the grants but refusing to check the box associated with the offending statement, knowing their applications would

be rejected but ensuring their concerns were registered. Hundred of other groups were so discouraged they did not even apply.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto alone, at least 150 summer jobs have been jeopardized by the new application requirements. A summer camp for deaf children; employment for developmentally challenged young people, students cutting grass or helping with gardening, people welcoming newcomers to our country – these important community services will be most impacted.

Faith communities across the country (and politicians from all parties) Have condemned the new requirement, including the Canadian Council of Iman, the Rabbinical Council of America, the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada and the Canadian Council of Christian Charities. We should all take note when a government claims to value the contributions of faith communities but requires them to profess a set of values which is against their faith in order to be eligible for government funding.

The government must abide by the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* in its treatment of law-abiding individuals and groups. The fundamental freedoms of conscience and religion, thought, belief, opinion and expression, as guaranteed in the *Charter*, must be respected and affirmed in legislations, regulations and policy.

Many parishes in the archdiocese are holding collections to support the local groups denied funding this year. I encourage you to donate through your parish or online at: bit.ly/donatesummerjobs. More importantly, I invite everyone to visit www.savesummerjobs.ca so you can send a letter directly to your local MP, expressing your deep concern. Respectful communication regarding this unjust policy is very important. The process should take no more than three minutes.

As we continue to pray for all those elected to political office, be assured of my gratitude for all that you do to preserve and sustain the faith. St. Michael the Archangel, patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto, pray for us.

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

PLEASE NOTE: This special collection will take place next weekend, June 23 & 24. There are empty envelopes at the back of the church, please write your regular envelop number, name and address on the envelope. The Archdiocese will also accept online donations through the DONATE NOW portal accessible at www.archtoronto.org.

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, Sunday, June 24, 2018.

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. The focus will be on Human Trafficking with guest speaker Katarina MacLeod. Participation in the Red Sand Project will also be part of the meeting. Please mark your calendars. More details to follow later in summer.

Theology and Tea

Next T and T will be on **Thursday, June 28th** after the 9:00 am Mass. The sessions are open to all parishioners and their friends.

