

**YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT
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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June 18, 2017

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST**



**“WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH AND DRINKS MY
BLOOD HAS ETERNAL LIFE, AND I WILL RAISE
THEM UP ON THE LAST DAY; FOR MY FLESH IS
TRUE FOOD AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK.
WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH AND DRINKS MY
BLOOD ABIDES IN ME, AND I IN THEM.**
~ JOHN 6.54-56

**JESUS LONGS TO CONVEY TO US JUST HOW
PROFOUNDLY WE MUST REMAIN IN HIS LOVE IF WE ARE
GOING TO UNDERSTAND HIS MINISTRY AND FIND
STRENGTH TO LIVE OUT JOYFULLY OUR OWN CALLING TO
BE GOD’S PRESENCE OF LOVING COMPASSION IN OUR
BROKEN WORLD. IN THE EUCHARIST WE ARE INVITED
TO GRASP THE DEPTH OF THE LOVE OF GOD FOR US AND
FOR OUR WORLD, AND TO UNITE OUR OWN JOY AND PAIN
WITH THOSE OF CHRIST.**

**THE EUCHARIST IS A CALL TO COMMUNITY.
TOGETHER WE DRAW STRENGTH AND OFFER THANKS,
TRUSTING IN THE WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS WHO HAS
REMINDED US THAT THE EUCHARIST IS NOT “A PRIZE
FOR THE PERFECT BUT...NOURISHMENT FOR THE
WEAK.” (EVANGELI GAUDIUM, 47)**

~BETH PORTER, RICHMOND HILL, ON

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. June 19 9:00 am Friar Dan Quackenbush
Tues. June 20 9:00 am Wes Ong
Wed. June 21 9:00 am Edwin Mauricio
Thurs. June 22 9:00 am †Bertha D’Souza
4:00 pm 2017 Graduates
Fri. June 23 9:00 am †Mr. & Mrs. D. MacDonald
Sat. June 24 9:00 am Deceased Members of the
Lobo Family
†Rosita Pinlac
†Maggie Mendonca
†Mary Correa Menezes
†Mary Szatmary
†Redgie Angelo Cabigas
†C.L. Yuan
†Lorna Huk Huhlewych
†Nellie Reyes
Sat. June 24 5:00 pm Intentions of Gisela
VanSteen
Sun. June 25 8:30 am †Galicano Holgado
10:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
12:00 pm †Ricky Cherry

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Marcel

Vigil Lamp: † Alicja Karwowska

For the Sick: Cathy Valenti, Anna Meyer,
Chuk Wang Chan, Helen Bourke,
Mary Rose Fernando, Jamal Ramani,
Mabel Lim, Klaus Stitz, Dora Morra,
Reita Williams, Linda Nasturzio,
Shannon Edling, Dorothy Lord,
Raul Dionisio, Lina Cornacchio,
Sue Norman, Samson Gunawardena
and Raymond Daly



Psalm 147
O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

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

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

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

Dear Parishioners,

Some of you may have noticed new tones and notes rising in our church. With the approval of the parish finance council we purchased a gently used Kawai grand piano. It sounds magnificent and will add to our tradition of great music. The older piano need substantial repairs and we thought it would be more prudent to put the money towards a newer piano.

Also, the water feature in the meditation garden will be repaired in the next few weeks. Once again we will be able to hear the bubble of water running in our garden.

Hope you have noticed the annual flowers added to our flower beds. Thanks to all those who helped plant them last weekend.

~ Friar Peter

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, June 19

6:30 pm Sparks Meeting/Bonaventure Room
6:30 pm Secular Franciscan Meeting/
Francis Room

7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/in the Church

Tuesday, June 20

7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, June 21

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
7:30 pm Society of St. Vincent De Paul Meeting/
Bonaventure Room

7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/in the Church

Thursday, June 22

3:00 pm Graduation Day

Saturday, June 24

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

Body and Blood of Christ - Bread for others

Reading I Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16
(God’s care)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
(the Eucharist against pagan sacrifices)

Gospel John 6:51-58
(the living bread)

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh. (John 6:51)

Adult: What does it mean for you right now to be bread for others as Jesus was?

Child: In what ways, can Jesus’ presence in the Eucharist help you do good things for others?

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

June 4 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ 6,978.15

ShareLife: \$ 655.00

Marygrove Camp Offering: \$ 2,603.35

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. Thank You!

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"Life can survive only because of the generosity of other lives." -Pope Francis

Our next Bundle Weekend is July 8/9. Please let those gently used items you can do without benefit our neighbours in need. We accept all clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery, towels and new or nearly new toys. Please **do not** bring books, construction material, dishes, furniture or video/audio cassettes. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for next month's casseroles is **Sunday, June 25th, 2017**. If you can spare few hours to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040**.

St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults Summer Book and Movie Club

On Tuesday, June 27th at 9:30 - 11:30 am **"The Shack"** the book by Wm. Paul Young and the film, 2017.

Topic: Fiction and Faith - Join a discussion on "The Shack"- books and films may console us, or perplex us and may raise questions about our faith. Come and explore this fascinating topic with others. You do not need to have read the book nor have seen the film beforehand. We are delighted with our first two sessions and are growing as a community. All are welcome, as each session is new. Feel free to bring a friend or two! A great opportunity to meet others over a cup of coffee and a slice of cake! Mark your calendar for the next meetings of the Summer Book & Movie Club, July 11th & 25th and August 8th & 25th. Contact Maureen McDonnell at 416-447-5571 ext. 550 or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting **Monday, June 19, 2017 at 6:30 pm, Francis room.**

2017 ShareLife Parish Campaign

Corpus Christi - June 18, 2017

ShareLife Goal: \$110,000

Received to date: \$ 94,514.75

Living the Gospel by helping women in crisis...

Early in life, Tanya was unfortunately sexually abused by her extended family in her native country, who regarded her as a worthless, dangerous person who should be chained up. She became suicidal and was admitted into the hospital. Tanya then fled to Canada as a refugee searching for safety and happiness. She first came to Street Haven three years ago through their Learning Centre, enrolling in the literacy and numeracy classes. The staff connected her to their Emergency Shelter, where she stayed and had access to legal aid and other vital supports to assist her through the refugee process. "I now have hope since I came to ShareLife supported Street Haven and know that I have the tools to move forward with my life." Shares Tanya. **Street Haven helped Tanya move forward with her life and she now lives in a safe home where she can start again.**

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at www.sharelife.org

St. Bonaventure Baseball League Finals Day

Saturday, June 24, 2017

Come and join the fun at Finals Day for the baseball league. It is open to all parishioners. There will be 5 baseball games, inflatables and a dunk tank to enjoy. We will have a BBQ, cold drinks and other treats available for purchase. No tickets required - just come on by!

We will need adult and youth volunteers to help staff the activities. Please let us know if you can help, contact us at bonaventurebaseball@gmail.com

Reaching Out Thro' Music Thank You

On behalf of the members and friends of ENOWAH, we wish to extend a sincere and heartfelt thank you to all those parishioners who attended and supported our fund-raising concert last Saturday, a concert held to help disadvantaged children in South Africa. Your continual support and wonderful generosity are indeed heart-warming.

~Waveney Duarte and Margaret Kerk.

8th 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.

On the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ



Holy Spirit, inspire within me a deep appreciation of how we are all integrated into the Body of Jesus Christ and depend on each other. Enflame with me a growing desire to serve the Lord in his members by responding generously to your prompting. Sanctify me and transform me more and more into Christ's likeness as I partake of his Body and Blood, to the glory of the Father.

On Fatherhood:

"I believe that what we become depends on what our fathers teach us at odd moments, when they aren't trying to teach us. We are formed by little scraps of wisdom." -Umberto Eco

"The words that a father speaks to his children in the privacy of home are not heard by the world, but, as in whispering-galleries, they are clearly heard at the end and by posterity." -Jean Paul Richter

May God continue to bless our fathers with wisdom, patience and peace.



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