

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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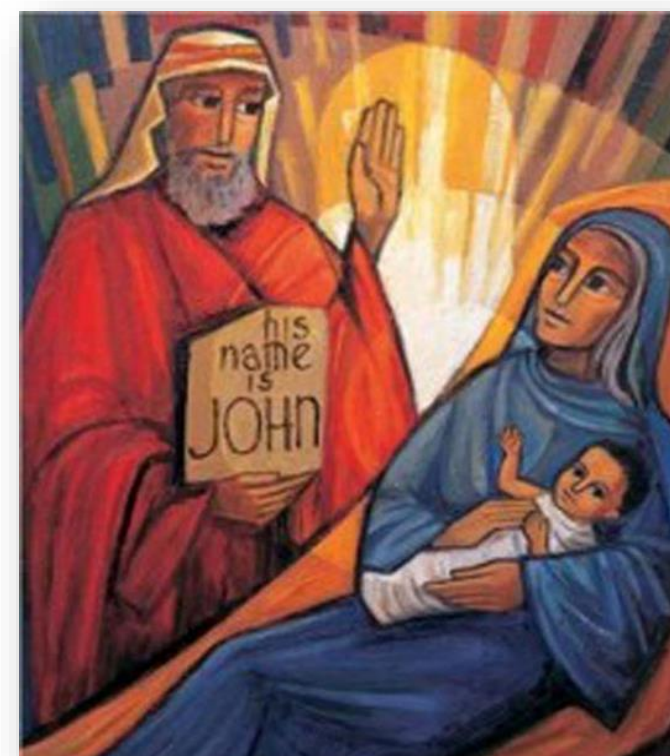
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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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 24, 2018
The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

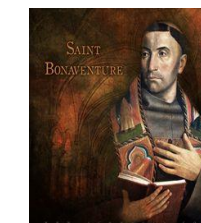


Change of Life

We honour John the Baptist as a prophet sent "to prepare for the Lord a people well-disposed, to help God's people to walk the path of salvation. John the Baptist had the task of preparing the people immediately before the arrival of the Messiah. His message was one of repentance, change of life, metanoia. His baptism was a sign of change, of turning things around, in the direction of God. The lesson of John the Baptist is that the world will receive Jesus Christ when it turns away from its violent and oppressive ways. It must allow the prophets "to turn the hearts of fathers to their children and rebellious to the wisdom of the just."

In the face of the present-day situation of the world, marked as it is by the grave sin of injustice, we recognize both our responsibility and our inability to overcome it by our own strength. Such a situation urges us to listen with a humble and open heart to the word of God, as He shows us new paths towards action in the cause of justice in the world.

Synod of Bishop, *Justice in the World*, 1971:29, now published in book form, *To Love and Serve: lectionary Based Meditations*, by Gerald Darring.



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 deaconate 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 139 ~ I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

This Week in Our Parish

Community Life

Mass Intentions

June 25	Monday	9:00 am	†Justina & †John Lapchak
June 26	Tuesday	9:00 am	†Mary Knaapen
June 27	Wednesday	9:00 am	†Kathleen Mary Longo
June 28	Thursday	9:00 am	Frances Fyfle
June 29	Friday	9:00 am	†Hutton Shillingford †Carole Munro †Teodoro Chiaravalloti †Gianni Beltrame †Paulette Bourgault
June 30	Saturday	5:00 pm	†S.V. Somasundaram
July 01	Sunday	8:30 am	Teodorico Sicat
		10:00 am	†Peter Glowczewski
		12:00 pm	Intentions of Parishioners

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp 1: †James Shortt
Sanctuary Lamp 2: †Ken Bayne
Vigil Lamp: †Alicia Karwowska

For the Sick: Joe Pimenta, Alice Eaglen, Mabel Lim, 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: Mary Knaapen (mother of Fr. Peter) and Sigrid Ades

Monday, June 25

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room

7:00 pm Brownies/Francis Room

Tuesday, June 26

9:00 am St. Bonaventure School Mass/Church

7:00 pm Bible Study/Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, June 27

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

Thursday, June 28

9:30 am Theology and Tea/Francis Room

Saturday, June 30

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Sunday, July 1st

Canada Day

Regular Masses: 8:30 am; 10:00 am and 12:00 pm

Monday, July 2nd

No Morning Mass

Ministry Centre is closed

Nativity of John the Baptist

Living in God's Kingdom

John heralded Jesus' coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. (Acts 13:24)

Isaiah 49:1-6 – Servant of the Lord

Acts 13:22-26 – Salvation from the family of Abraham

Luke 1:57-66, 80 – The nativity of John the Baptist

Adults: In what ways do you help people in your life prepare themselves for meeting Jesus?

Kids: How do you help others to be their best, as John did?

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.

Canadian Food for Children

On **July 7th and 8th** 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 16, 2018 at 7:00 pm, Francis room.**

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for next month's casseroles is **Sunday, July 22nd**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.**

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Summer Film and Book Club

Tuesday, July 10th, 9:30 am – 12:00pm, Francis Room

Theme: Jean Vanier, Founder of L'Arche

"Love and Belonging" 50 years at L'Arche with Jean Vanier. The struggle for justice and truth for others is the hallmark of the vocation of Jean Vanier. Join us for a video and time to discuss how we have been touched by his witness to the beauty of friendship and living in community. Come and rejoice in the art of building new relationships through laughter and seeing the preciousness in one another.

All are invited to attend, come when you are available. We share books; watch films and videos; take pleasure in discussions while sipping coffee & tea and munching on treats.

Contact **Maureen McDonnell** at 416-447-5571 ext. 550 or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Reason 5: It's the best use of our Lives.

We read in 1 Corinthians 15:58, "...be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain." Love isn't what you say; it's what you do. St. Therese of Lisieux tells us that "our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them." For example, sorting and donating clothing for our next **Bundle Up Weekend (July 14/15)**; holding a poor box after mass; supporting a single mom; visiting the lonely are all small things most of us can do. Will you join us? Call **Jack and Judy at 416-390-9495.**

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.

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is a Catholic Charities member agency supported by ShareLife. They are fully accredited as a family service agency by The Canadian Centre for Accreditation. The staff are trained professionals in the areas of individual, couple and family counselling, wellness and marriage preparation services. Their response is always to human need. They welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds. Fee subsidies available. Central Toronto Office – 416 921-1163; North Toronto Office – 416-222-0048 or visit www.cfstoronto.com; infor@cfstoronto.com



It might be just the start of summer, but our 9th Annual 5 km Linda's Walk will be here before you know it. Please save the date and mark your calendars for Saturday, August 18th. Registration is now available online at www.stclareinn.org.

'Vocation Seeds'

Birth of John the Baptist – June 24, 2018

In every age and time, the Lord's call brings forth priests to prepare a people for the Lord. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If you think God is calling you, visit: www.vocationtoronto.ca; www.franciscans.org, or speak with one of the friars.

Furniture Bank

Your used furniture will change a life. Furniture Bank is registered charity that provides quality furniture to people in need, including the formerly homeless, women and children fleeing violence, and newcomers and refugees. Furniture Bank is currently seeking donations of gently used furniture and housewares to help combat the growing issue of furniture poverty in Toronto.

Do you have unwanted furniture and housewares to give? Change the life of a family in the process? Please call 416-934-1229 to book your drop off or hire Furniture Bank's pick-up team to help transfer your unwanted furniture and housewares to its warehouse.

All donations are eligible for a tax receipt. Visit furniturebank.org to learn more.



Stewardship: A Way of Living

June 17th Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection:..... \$ **9,803.00**

Marygrove Camp Offering:... \$ **845.00**

ShareLife Collection:..... \$ **690.00**

Maintenance Fund:..... \$ **340.00**

Pre-authorized Giving:..... \$ **2,926.00**

Donate Now:..... \$ **328.00**

Living the Gospel: 2018 Parish Campaign

June 24, 2018

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

"Without you, ShareLife could not fulfill its mission to Live the Gospel by providing for those in need. Together we are making a real difference! My prayer is that we may continue to respond to God's love by going forth from ourselves to seek the good of others." – *Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*

ShareLife Total: \$73,476.31

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

Please remember to update the Ministry Centre with any contact information and address changes.

