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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 25, 2017

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**JESUS SAID TO HIS APOSTLES: "FEAR NO ONE;
FOR NOTHING IS COVERED UP THAT WILL NOT BE
UNCOVERED, AND NOTHING SECRET THAT WILL
NOT BECOME KNOWN."
~ MATTHEW 10. 26 ~**

**IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, JESUS SENDS HIS
DISCIPLES ON A MISSION TO PROCLAIM HIS
MESSAGE PUBLICLY. HE WARNS THEM THAT THEY
WILL FACE OPPOSITION IN THE FORM OF
DIFFICULTIES, PERSECUTION AND HUMILIATIONS,
BUT TELLS THEM NOT TO BE AFRAID. HE ASKS
THEM AND US TO TRUST IN GOD'S FAITHFUL CARE
AND ATTENTION.**

**JESUS IS PRESENT TO US IN A SPECIAL WAY IN
THIS EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION. LET US ASK
HIM TODAY FOR THE STRENGTH AND COURAGE TO
GIVE WITNESS TO OUR FAITH BY OUR ACTIONS,
OUR WORDS AND OUR CHOICES, BY THE WAY WE
LIVE OUR LIVES.**

~ NADA MAZZEI, TORONTO, ON ~

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. June 26 9:00 am †Maximo Ortega III
Tues. June 27 9:00 am Students and Staff of
St. Bonaventure School
Loredana & Francesco
Wed. June 28 9:00 am †Kenneth Stanley Earle
Thurs. June 29 9:00 am †Mary Szatmary
Fri. June 30 9:00 am **No Mass**
Sat. July 1st 9:00 am †Peter Glowczewski
†Aileen Moore
†James Malcolm
†Clara Rodriguez
†Angelina Morrow
Sat. July 1st 5:00 pm †Mark VanSteen
Sun. July 2nd 8:30 am †Lou Lupo
10:00 am †Jose Luna
12:00 pm Intentions of Parishioners

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Franco Family
Vigil Lamp: Special Intentions of Franco Family
For the Sick: Cathy Valenti, Anna Meyer,
Chuk Wang Chan, Helen Bourke,
Sigrid Ades, 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 69

Lord, in your steadfast love, answer me.

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,
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
has been repaired, once again we can 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. ~ Friar Peter

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, June 26

6:30 pm Sparks Meeting/Bonaventure Room
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/in the Church

Tuesday, June 27

9:00 am School Mass
9:30 am Ministry with Maturing Adults Summer
Book and Movie Club/Francis Room
7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, June 28

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/in the Church

Saturday, July 1st

Canada Day
Ministry Centre is Closed

Sunday, July 2nd

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

Monday, July 3rd

Canada Day Holiday Weekend
Ministry Centre is Closed

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The reassurance of faith

Reading I Jeremiah 20:10-13,
(Jeremiah's faith in crisis)

Reading II Romans 5:12-15
(mankind's sin through Adam)

Gospel Matthew 10:26-33
(reassurance of the twelve)

Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the
soul. (Matthew 10:28a)

Adult: When has your faith in Jesus been most
seriously tested?

Child: What could you do to encourage someone who
is feeling hurt?

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

June 18 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ 8,752.00

Maintenance Fund: \$ 3,818.20

ShareLife: \$ 2,620.00

Marygrove Camp Offering: \$ 625.00

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

"The day the power of love overrules the love of power, the world will know peace."

- Mahatma Gandhi ~

Our next Bundle Up Collection is the weekend of **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. We are asked **not** to accept 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 this month's casseroles is this **Sunday, June 25th, 2017**. If you can spare few hours to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040**.

Humanitarian Relief - Famine in Africa

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has identified three Canadian Catholic agencies - Aid to the Church in Need, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada, and the Canadian Jesuits International - as recipients of donations from the Catholic faithful. The Government of Canada has created a "Famine Relief Fund". The federal government will match every donation made between March 17 and June 30, 2017, by individuals to registered Canadian charities participating in this campaign. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online at: <http://bit.ly/faminerelief2017>
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish-Humanitarian Relief-Famine in Africa

We offer our prayers for the victims of this humanitarian crisis.

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 & 22nd. Contact Maureen McDonnell at 416-447-5571 ext. 550 or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

2017 ShareLife Parish Campaign

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time - June 25, 2017

ShareLife Goal: \$110,000

Received to date: \$ 96,134.75

Living the Gospel by helping youth to rebuild their lives...

Seventeen-year-old Emily arrived at Sancta Maria earlier this year having previously spent time at Whitby Shores. Her biggest surprise is the warmth and calm acceptance she feels here at her new "home". Having grown up in a home with no father, Emily spent a great deal of time in conflict with her mom, which caused a great deal of anxiety. She eventually ended up in a Toronto clinic at sixteen, and soon discovered that the lack of acceptance did nothing to build up her self-esteem. At Sancta Maria House, Emily has gained her independence and improved her confidence in cooking skills. As well, she has developed her job search skills, having applied for several positions with hopes to start a job soon.

ShareLife-supported Sancta Maria House has provided life-transforming services for young women in need for over 40 years in the Greater Toronto Area.

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

CWL Visit To The Aga Khan Museum

Save the date for the CWL visit to the Aga Khan Museum on Wednesday, September 20, 2017. More details to follow later.

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.



A Vacation with God

Greetings as summer starts! "They're off!" Announcers at horse races say those words with unbridled enthusiasm; those of us who are parent proclaim them with relief (hooray for lighter schedules and less racing around) and dread (cries of "I'm bored!" and a new level of clutter will surround us). While our children, not to mention our teachers, need a break from their academic endeavors, there is no reason to think that somehow because our formal religious education programs are complete for the school year that our children's catechesis is on hold.

Catholicism is a profoundly embodied and ritually symbolic expression of Christianity. This season, a time where we are outside and enjoying creation even more fully, offers countless experiences that can tie our sacred stories with the sacramental. Star filled sky overhead becomes a moment to talk about the covenant with Abraham, and to reflect on the countless descendants predicted. A roaring campfire reminds us of the pillar of fire and the burning bush and provides us a time to talk about the new fire of the Easter Vigil and the lighting of the Baptismal candle. Water fun can include time to talk about why water is so refreshing and so essential in life, tying in the meaning of the waters of Baptism. Time in the car on a trip ("Are we there yet?!") offers an opening to talk about a people who wandered forty years, a God who sojourned forty days in a desert, followers who walked a road dejected and without hope until he visited them and they remembered him.

May you find many moments that bridge today with the faith that went before us as you enjoy your summer. And remember that Jesus loved eating with people: be sure s'mores are included.

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