

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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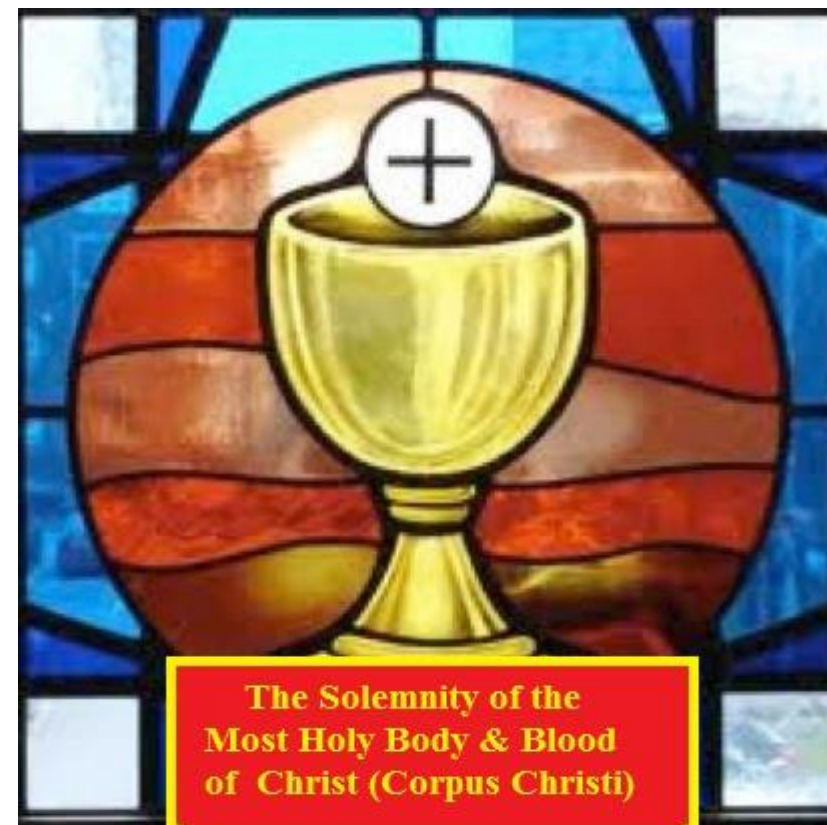
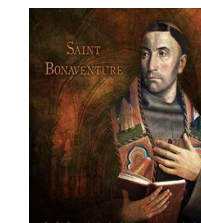
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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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 3rd, 2018



The Solemnity of the
Most Holy Body & Blood
of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Today we celebrate the great gift that Jesus left us before ascending to his Father, the gift of his real abiding presence, and of his body and blood that we are invited to consume during the celebration of the Eucharist. What more could we ask of our God?

Whenever we eat and drink, we are transformed. Most food is good for our body; it feeds our mind and enlivens our spirits. In fact, we feel better after we have eaten a good meal; we are full, satisfied and energized.

Unexplainable food for life, the holy bread and wine fills us though we do not know how. Relying on our faith to believe that the true presence of our God makes his home in our body, heart and soul, we come back again and again for more of this holy food.

On this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we gather, not to explain how this mystery happens, but to fall on our knees in profound adoration, to celebrate with deep joy that God is truly present to each one of us.

Fr. Matthew Durham, CSB
Windsor, ON.

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 frfarmsted2015@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 116 ~ I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.*

Mass Intentions

June 4 Monday 9:00 am †Alberto Bacardi
June 5 Tuesday 9:00 am †Sau Fong Lee-Ng
June 6 Wednesday 9:00 am †Margaret Morgan
June 7 Thursday 9:00 am Personal Int. of B. Ortega
June 8 Friday 9:00 am Vocations
†Mildred Brown
†Bruce Dick, Jr.
†Juanita Chan
†Mary Murphy
†Liam Wynne
June 9 Saturday 5:00 pm Thanksgiving & Personal
Intentions of M. Gaute
June 10 Sunday 8:30 am †Michael Vincent Chua
10:00 am Int. of the Parishioners
12:00 pm †Jose Luis Carvajal

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: †Jose C. Ong
Vigil Lamp: Special Intentions

For the Sick: Sigrid Ades, Joe Pimenta, Alice Eaglen,
Weston Druery, Emily Chan, Frankie Horgan,
Dorothy Lord, Roger Payette, Mary DiGregorio,
Cathy Valenti, Lucy DiBona, Lina Cornacchia,
Patricia DiBona, Michael Morra, Kay Corner and
Josefina David Penafiel

For the Deceased: Frederick Smith

Stewardship: A Way of Living

May 27 Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ 7,319.05

ShareLife Collection: \$ 2,103.85

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$ 2,926.00

Donate Now: \$ 328.00

Second Collections:

June 10 – Marygrove Camp Offering

Living the Gospel: 2018 Parish Campaign

Corpus Christi ~ June 3, 2018

Living the Gospel by promoting mental health of kids

Jake wrote a story in his grade 7 class that made his principal worry he might harm himself. The principal called his mother and recommended she take him to see a counsellor at Catholic Community Services of York region, a ShareLife-funded agency. While the boy was very quiet during the first session, he eventually revealed his sadness and confusion about his parents' divorce. As the counsellor helped Jake learn how other kids respond to a family breakup, he was relieved to find out his grieving was normal. Jake started to feel much better. By donating to ShareLife, you're helping kids like Jake find healing and happiness.

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

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, June 4

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room

7:00 pm Brownies/Francis Room

Tuesday, June 5

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

7:00 pm Bible Study/Bonaventure Room

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting/Oak Rm.

7:00 pm Community Share Food Bank Annual General
Meeting/Francis Room

Wednesday, June 6

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

Saturday, June 9

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Body and Blood of Christ

Bread for others

While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it He broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." (Mark 14:22)

Exodus 24: 3-8 – Ratification of the covenant

Hebrews 9:11-15 – The sacrifice of Jesus

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 – Passover preparation

Adults: In what ways have you practiced the words of Jesus and been bread for others?

Kids: What can you do to prepare to celebrate Holy Communion with your parish family?

Theology and Tea

Next **T** and **T** will be on **Thursday, June 14th** after the 9:00 am Mass. The sessions are open to all parishioners and their friends.

Canadian Food for Children

This June 2nd and 3rd weekend we will be accepting donations of **wool, knitting needles, thread, etc.** to support the work of Dr. Simone.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is **Sunday, June 24th**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, **contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.**

Concert on Saturday, June 9th, to raise funds to benefit 'an education/breakfast program' for disadvantaged and vulnerable children in South Africa. Come out and have an enjoyable evening of singing, dancing and instrumental playing by talented artists. The evening also includes a raffle with amazing prizes, including a return airline ticket. The concert is from 7:00 to 9:15 pm, with refreshments served from 6:00 to 6:45 pm. Tickets: Adults - \$25.00; Children (12 years old and under) - \$10.00. Tickets are also available from Waveney Duarte (416-444-6719) or at the door.

Community Life

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Summer Film and Book Club

Tuesday, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm, June 5th, Francis Room.

**Topic: Prophetic Voices for Care of the Earth –
Introducing the Two Berry's**

Thomas Berry C.P. (1914-2009) – Monk, cultural historian, author, theologian, mystic. The great story of creation is his contribution to expanding our awareness about the beauty of all creation, a cosmic sensibility.

Wendell Berry – Poet, prophet, visionary and farmer. From profound rootedness in place, in one's home, in the everyday life of a farmer Berry invites us to take a passionate stance in confronting the political and social realities that seek to cut us off from the interconnectedness of all life.

All are invited to attend, come and be inspired! Become familiar with these two great prophets for our times. Be touched by their profound hope as each offers a vision for creation and the planet that makes sense in these fragile and confusing times. Join fellow parishioners and friends for a morning of creating connections among us; developing friendships while exploring the deep questions we have about our beloved home, planet earth.

Contact Maureen McDonnell at 416-447-5571 ext. 550

or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

The second reason for serving others: **It attests that we belong to Christ.** In Romans 7:4 we read, "...You have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead in order that we may bear fruit for God." Genuine service to others for God's greater glory can bear witness that we are members of His family. Are you called to serve with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Call **Jack or Judy at 416-390-9495.**

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.



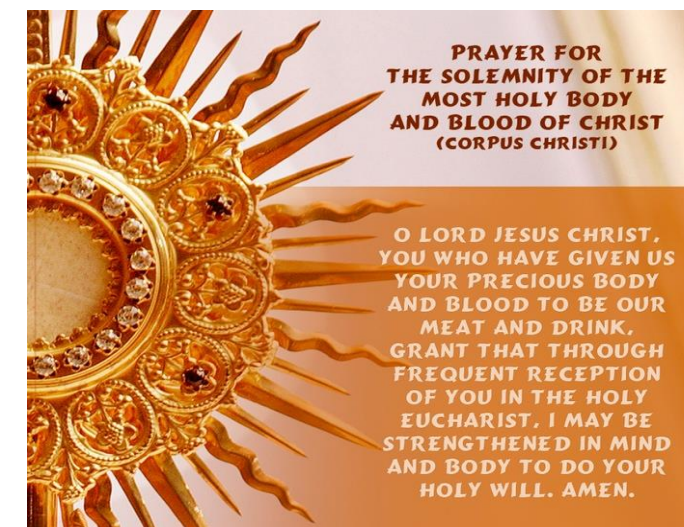
A Messenger of Hope from Padua, Italy

St. Anthony is often remembered as a help in times of loss. We invite you to come and ask for his intercession for more than the loss of material things, but also for those who have lost peace of mind or who have lost a sense of direction. We will pray for his help that we might truly build a just society where no one is left behind, forgotten or lost.

The relic will be at The Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure on:

Wednesday, June 13th; Celebration of the Eucharist: 9:00 am; Veneration of the relic throughout the day; Celebration of the Eucharist: 7:00 pm

Services at other locations please see the bulletin board or for more information call **Anna Marziliano at 416-690-9904**



'Vocation Seeds'

Body and Blood of Christ ~ June 3, 2018

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, visit: www.vocationtoronto.ca; www.franciscans.org, or speak with one of the friars.

