

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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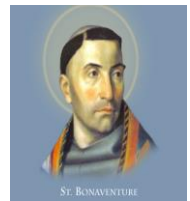
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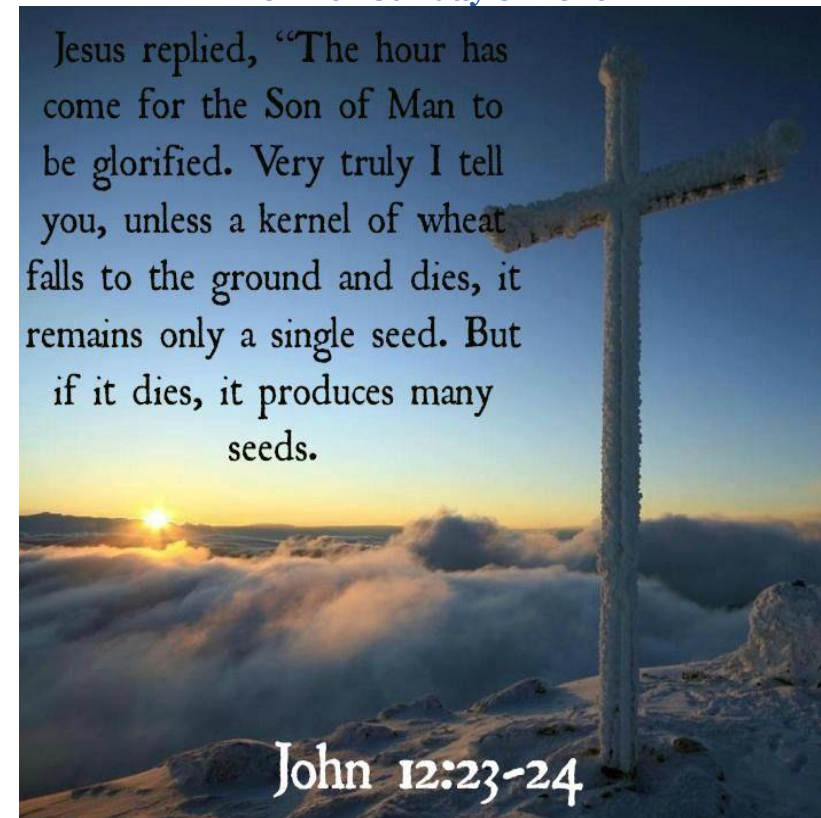
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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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.

March 18, 2018
The Fifth Sunday of Lent



Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

Seeing Jesus

If we should like to see Jesus, we need to look for the fallen grains of wheat around us, the sick and impoverished, the abused and oppressed. If we should like to see Jesus, we need to look for those who are losing their lives, the victims of poverty, abuse, discrimination, and war.

What we need is a new covenant, a covenant of love and forgiveness. We need to have written in our hearts that we are God's people, that we aspire to be like Christ in transforming the darkness of the world's pain into the life and joy of Easter.

Jesus who came as 'Emmanuel' (God with us, Mt 1:23) and who promises to be with his people until the end of the age (Mt 28:20) is hidden in those most in need; to reject them is to reject God made manifest in history.

U.S. Bishops, *Economic Justice for All*, 1986:44

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

Stations of the Cross: 9:30 am - every Friday in Lent

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: Discerning a call to the consecrated religious life 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 friarmsteed2015@gmail.com

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact Moira McKeown at 416-445-8494

Funeral: Please contact the Ministry Centre and we will assist you in planning the liturgical services.

**Psalm 51: Create a clean heart in me,
O God**

Mass Intentions

Mar. 19	Monday	9:00 am	†Iris Olivia Somasundaran
Mar. 20	Tuesday	9:00 am	†Rodol Carreon
Mar. 21	Wednesday	9:00 am	†Juvencio Jose Ortega
Mar. 22	Thursday	9:00 am	†James Shortt
Mar. 23	Friday	9:00 am	†Mildred Brown †Kenneth Bayne †Diogo D’Souza †Jordan Gray †Ron Cairns †Jesus Espedido
Mar. 24	Saturday	5:00 pm	Int. of the Parishioners
Mar. 25	Sunday	8:30 am	Thanksgiving Intentions for Jaya F. Martinez
		10:00 am	Brittany Styles
		12:00 pm	†Jose C. Ong

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp 1: Andrew Family
Sanctuary Lamp 2: †Ruzena Havlova
Vigil Lamp: †Jocelyn Villaranda

For the Sick: Weston Druery, Frankie Horgan,
Emily Chan, Keith David, Dorothy Lord,
Roger Payette, Mary DiGregorio, Cathy Valenti,
Teresita Peiris, Vivienne Brown, Lucy DiBona,
Raymond Fung, Pat O’Connor, Patricia DiBona,
Michael Morra and Lina Cornacchia

For the Deceased: †Juvencio Jose Ortega

Holy Week and Easter Liturgy Schedule:

Holy Thursday, March 29

No Morning Mass
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday, March 30

No Morning Mass
12 noon and 3:00 pm The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, March 31st

11:00 am Blessings of Easter Baskets
8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 1st

8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12 noon Celebration of the Eucharist

Easter Monday, April 2nd

No Morning Mass
Ministry Centre is closed

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, March 19

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room
7:00 pm Secular Franciscans Meeting/Francis Room
7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation First Holy Communion-
Group A (Session 5)/Main Hall

Tuesday, March 20

9:30 am Maturing Adults Ministry-Living our Spirituality
in the Second Half of Life/Francis Room
7:00 pm Bible Study/Oak Room
7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation First Holy Communion-
Group B (Session 5)/Main Hall

Wednesday, March 21

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room
7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

Saturday, March 24

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room
9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room
2:00 pm Sacramental Preparation First Holy Communion-
Group C (Session 5)/Main Hall

Sunday, March 25

1:15 pm CWL General Meeting/Francis Room

Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Reward of Faith

Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life
in this world will keep it for eternal life. (John 12:25)

Jeremiah 31:31 -34 – The new Covenant

Hebrews 5:7 -9 – Jesus, compassionate high priest

John 12:20 -33 – The coming of Jesus’ hour

Adults: When and in what way have you seen life come
from death?

Kids: When have you felt stronger because you sacrificed
something for a friend or member of your family?

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The **deadline** for this month’s casseroles is **Sunday,
March 25th**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole
each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.



OH, WHAT A NIGHT!

A Night in Support of St. Clare Inn

Saturday, April 28, 2018, 7:00 pm – The Donalda Club
Delicious Food, Great Entertainment, A Live & Silent
Auctions... And So Much More. Tickets are \$85 and can be
purchased online at www.stclareinn.org or at the Parish
Ministry Centre. Tickets are on sale at the back of the church
after each Masses this March 17th and 18th weekend.

Community Life

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Living out Spirituality in the Second Half of Life

Tuesday Mornings Coffee and Treats 9:30- 11:30 am
in the Francis Room
All are Welcome! St. Bonaventure’s Parish, 1300 Leslie St.

March 20 The Wisdom of Teresa of Avila –
Responding to the summons of our elder
years - Maureen McDonnell

April 24 Special Event with luncheon
(9:30 – 12:30)

There is no monetary cost for this program. For more
information maureen@st-bonaventure.ca or call at
416-447-5571 ext. 550

Healing Life’s Hurts Through Forgiveness

Wednesdays, 1:00 – 2:30 pm in the Bonaventure Room
Ginny Doty will be offering a *new program: Healing Life’s
Hurts Through Forgiveness*. The program starts **April 18th
to May 30th**. Early registration is encouraged, as space is
limited. Program will be offered to neighbouring Catholic
parishes. To register and for more information contact:
Ginny at 416-447-5571 ext. 560

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

**Almsgiving helps us to recognize our neighbour as
our brother or sister, and to acknowledge that what
we possess is never ours alone. ~ Pope Francis ~**

Help us create a community where people care for one
another; let us work together for the good of all. Your
contributions to our poor boxes are our only source of income.
Thank you for your generosity to the less fortunate.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul “**Bundle Up**” **Collection at
St. Bonaventure Church** will be on the **weekend of April
14th and 15th**. Please let those gently used items you can do
without benefit our neighbours in need.

Theology and tea

Next **T & T** will be on **Thursday, April 5th after** the
9:00 am Mass, and alternating Thursdays thereafter. The
sessions are open to all parishioners and their friends.

Knights of Columbus 2018 Charities Lottery

The Knights of Columbus 2018 Charities Lottery Tickets
(500 Prizes valued at over \$500,000) will be available at
the Parish Office in support of the Special Olympics
Ontario, The Arthritis Society and local Charities. Tickets
are \$5.00 each and will be Drawn July 12, 2018. Tickets are
limited and sale ends mid June.

Confirmation as an Adult

Some of us, catechised and practicing the faith, were never
confirmed for a variety of reasons. It is possible to celebrate
the Sacrament of Confirmation at a later age.

- You were baptised in the Roman Catholic Church;
- You participate in the life of the parish;
- You continue to grow in relationship with Jesus
Christ;
- You desire to more fully live his Good news through
your life;
- Perhaps you are preparing for marriage;
- Perhaps you have been asked to be a godparent or a
sponsor;
- Perhaps you are asking for your child to be baptised;
- And you were never confirmed,

Let us lead you to full initiation in the life of Christ by
preparing you to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

How: 4 sessions

When: Tuesdays, April 17, 24, May 1st and 8 (follow-up)
7:00 to 8:30 pm

Confirmation will be on May 6th – the 6th Sunday of Easter at
the 10:00 am Mass.

Registration: Please contact Gregory Beath at 416-447-5571
ext. 258, to make an appointment no later than March 28th.
Provide a copy of your baptismal certificate recently issued
by the Roman Catholic parish where you were baptised.

March 11 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.
Regular Collection: **\$ 7734.65**
Flowers for Easter Offering: **\$2064.60**
Pre-Authorized Giving: **\$ 2,926**
Donate Now: **\$ 328**

Living the Gospel through ShareLife

Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 18, 2018

Living the Gospel locally and around the world

“It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife
appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here
in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the
results are obvious and sometimes they’re invisible, but
always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the
people we are helping. **Please prayerfully consider how
you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.**”

~Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto
The 2018 overall ShareLife campaign for parishes is
\$13.9 million. Our parish goal for 2018 is \$130,500.00
Our parish campaign achieved the following:

In 2016 - \$100,108.80
In 2017 - \$126,416.60

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**

