

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
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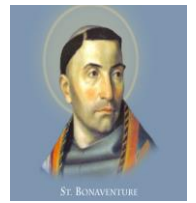
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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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 25, 2018
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



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

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 Moira McKeown at
416-445-8494

This week we celebrate the Church's most holy of days: The Sacred Triduum. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. The life, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ become a reality that gives meaning to our own lives. We invite you to celebrate these very powerful liturgies with us.

Following the ancient liturgical tradition for Holy Week, there is no morning mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Chrism Mass: Tuesday, March 27, 11:00 am, St. Michael's Cathedral

Cardinal Thomas Collins will bless the oils to be used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick throughout the year.

Holy Thursday, March 29, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm

We remember and celebrate Jesus' gift of the Eucharist and renew our mandate to serve one another symbolized in the washing of feet. Following the mass, we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Centre to midnight.

Good Friday, March 30, the Passion of the Lord at 12 noon and 3:00 pm

We commemorate the day that Jesus died on the cross. There will be a special collection to support the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of the Holy sites.

Holy Saturday, March 31, Easter Food and Basket Blessing: 11:00 am in the Parish Center

You are welcome to bring baskets of the foods to celebrate Easter for this special blessing.

Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm

We begin our Easter celebrations. During this liturgy, one of our catechumens will receive the three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Easter Sunday, April 1st, 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12 noon

We celebrate Christ's resurrection and as the disciples of Jesus we renew our baptismal promises to share in Jesus' victory over sin and death.

Mass Intentions

Mar. 26	Monday	9:00 am	†Cheryl MacDonald
Mar. 27	Tuesday	9:00 am	†Dan Driscoll
Mar. 28	Wednesday	9:00 am	†Carmela Sebastian
Mar. 29	Thursday	9:00 am	No Morning Mass
		7:30 pm	Vocations
Mar. 30	Friday	9:00 am	No Morning Mass
		12:00 pm	The Passion of the Lord
		3:00 pm	The Passion of the Lord
Mar. 31	Saturday	8:00 pm	Int. of the Parishioners
Apr. 1 st	Sunday	8:30 am	†Eustacio and †Magdalena Mantaring
		10:00 am	†Peter Glowczewski
		12:00 pm	Int. of the Parishioners

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp 1: † Juvencio Jose Ortega
Vigil Lamp: † James Shortt

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

Stewardship: A Way of Living

March 18 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.
Regular Collection: \$ **7,231.35**
Flowers for Easter Offering: \$**245.00**
ShareLife Collections: \$ **15,140.96**
Pre-Authorized Giving: \$ **2,926.00**
Donate Now: \$ **328.00**

Second Collections:

March 29 – Community Share Food Bank
March 30 – Good Friday/Holy Land Offering
April 1st – Easter Offering

Living the Gospel: 2018 Parish Campaign

Palm Sunday – March 25, 2018
Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf Community
Imagine you were a Deaf child and your parents and siblings didn't know sign language. Your parents could gesture in a rudimentary way, but how do you share your joys, fears and needs? Silent Voice teaches American Sign Language and Deaf culture to families so they can share a common language. Says one grateful parent, "I'm so passionate about Silent Voice because their Family Communication Program rescues children from social isolation." Last year more than 750 Deaf children and adults received help through ShareLife-supported programs at Silent Voice.

April 22nd is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, March 26

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room
7:00 pm Secular Franciscans Meeting/Francis Room

Tuesday, March 27

7:00 pm Bible Study/Oak Room
7:00 pm Community Share Food Bank Meeting/
Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, March 28

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

Saturday, March 31

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Love and Betrayal

The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times." (Luke 22:61)

Mark 11:1-10 – Welcomed with palms

Isaiah 50:4-7 – Salvation only through the Lord's servant

Philippians 2:6-11 – The coming of Jesus' hour

Mark 14:1-15:47 – The passion of Jesus

Adults: When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?
Kids: When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?

Holy Thursday – March 29

Called to Serve

Jesus said, "If I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you." (John 13:14-15)

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 – The Passover ritual prescribed

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 – The Lord's Supper

John 13:1-15 – The washing of the feet

Adults: What is the most difficult thing you have done as a service to another person?

Kids: What is the hardest thing you have ever done for another person who needed your help?

Good Friday – March 30

Perfection through Suffering

When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. (Isaiah 53:10)

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 – Suffering and triumph of the servant of the Lord

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 – Jesus, compassionate high priest

John 18:1-19:42 – The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

Adults: Can you say that you have grown through your experiences of physical or emotional suffering? Why or why not

Kids: How can the story of Jesus' suffering make it easier for you to face something painful or uncomfortable?

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.

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:

An Urgent Appeal and Invitation from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In order to continue the charitable works of our Society in St. Bonaventure Parish, we will need more members. Membership consists of two types: auxiliary and full. Our next meeting is **April 18, 2018, 7:30 pm**, Bonaventure Room. Come and see how you can make your life a gift of charity for others. Please **call Jack or Judy at 416-390-9495** to confirm your attendance and/or for more information.

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.

U of T, St. Michael's College Scholarship

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship of \$3,000 which is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences. The applications must be submitted by May 31, 2018. For further information, contact Céline Massaroni, Health and Education Convener of St. Bonaventure Parish CWL, at 416-447-5571.

Canadian Food for Children

On **April 7th and 8th** weekend we will be accepting donations of **pasta** (macaroni, spaghetti...) to support the work of **Dr. Simone**.

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.



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 Mass on April 7th and 8th weekend.**

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.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for next month's casseroles is Sunday, **April 22nd**. Can you spare some time to make a casserole? Contact Eva Trace at **416-447-3040**.

