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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 am - 1:30 pm

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015



*Don't just give
up...give more*

Bring a donation of non-perishable food to church for our local food bank and help those who struggle daily to put food on their table.

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**YOU ARE
ALWAYS WELCOME AT
ST. BONAVENTURE**

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

You are welcome to bring a donation of non-perishable food to support our local food bank.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS — come to the sacristy before mass to arrange.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY — 10 am Sunday, for children in pre-school to grade 6.

YOUTH MASS —young members of our community assume leadership for the 10 am Mass the first Sunday of each month.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE WASHROOM —at the back of the church on the south side.

JOIN OUR PARISH — pick-up a registration form at the church, Ministry Centre or download online.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA) — for adults considering becoming a Catholic, and those who were baptized but did not receive any other sacraments.

BAPTISM — one Sunday every other month. Request forms are on the website and at the Ministry Centre.

MARRIAGE — the bride or groom must be a registered member of our parish. Contact the Ministry Centre at least one year before the date you would like to be married.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK — the sacrament can be received after any Mass or by appointment.

PASTORAL CARE — ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to the homebound.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT — Contact: Nimfa Chua, 416.447.5047, nimfa@sympatico.ca

PRIVATE PRAYER — Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, ext. 500

PRAYER NETWORK — Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact: Sharon West, 416.445.7841

ST. VINCENT-DE-PAUL SOCIETY —assistance with food vouchers and clothing. Call the Ministry Centre or contact ssvp-stbonnie@hotmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 9 Helen O'Donnell

Tuesday, March 10 † Michael Chua

Wednesday, March 11 † Virginia Pelayo

Thursday, March 12 St. Bonaventure School Students & Staff

Friday, March 13 † Mark Rodrigues

Saturday, March 14 † Fatim Barjami, † OFM Friars, Srs & Benefactors, Ramon Borja, † Ramon Gerardo

Saturday, March 14

5:00 pm † Luis Adrian Dayot

Sunday, March 15

8:30 am Parishioners

10:00 am † Edward Nolan

12:00 pm † Lolita Basilia

PRAYER INTENTIONS

SANCTUARY LAMPS: Audencial Family, Janey Lai

VIGIL LAMP: Personal Intention

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Edna Clemow, Mary Seitz

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 9

6:30 pm Sparks/BR, Brownies/FR

Tuesday, March 10

9:30 am Lection Divina/FR

7:30 pm Scripture Sharing/BR

Wednesday, March 11

8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/FR

Saturday, March 14

9:30 am Christian Meditation/OR

9:30 am Al-Anon/BR

3:00 pm Confirmation Preparation/MH

Sunday, March 15

2:00 pm Hula Classes

• BR — Bonaventure Room • FR — Francis Room

• MH — Main Hall • OR — Oak Room

• MC — Ministry Centre

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 27, 7 pm

Help us celebrate this wonderful and ancient tradition of prayer as we reflect on how the story of Christ's Passion can be seen in all our lives. Rehearsals will be on Thursdays March 19 and 26 at 6:30 pm. To participate contact Jonathan Nix.

LITURGY

Caring for Our Spiritual Home

Before you leave the church please tidy your pew in preparation for the next mass. Make sure you take all of your belongings with you, place hymnals on the shelves on the back of the pews and return the Sunday Missals to the shelves at the back of the church.

Join Us During Lent

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays following the 9 am Mass, concluding at 10:30 am with Benediction

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent ending March 27, at 7 pm.

Various groups from our faith community will lead us in prayer.

STEWARDSHIP—A WAY OF LIVING

March 1 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ 10,399

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Introduction to Lectio Divina

March 10, 17, 24, 9:45 am, Francis Room

Set aside some time to discover the spiritual rhythm in your daily life by learning to read Scripture in a new way. To register contact Brenda Voisin, 416.934.3400 ext. 523.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Good Shepherd Ministries

Consider making a casserole for the hungry. One casserole alone provides ten main course servings and helps respond to the needs of more than 1,000

guests who rely on the Good Shepherd Centre each day for a nourishing meal. If you can spare a few hours, contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040. We provide the pan and recipe; you make the casserole according to your schedule.

St. Vincent de Paul Society News & Events

Between January and February we made 25 visits and assisted 24 adults & 10 children.

"Lord, teach us to come to the aid of the needy in a spirit of brotherly love, that we in turn may be received and strengthened by you."

ShareLife Campaign

Working wonders for those in our community...

"When Robert completed high school, there were very few options available to him. Of those options, many were inaccessible due to their remote location and lack of transportation services. We were blessed to find St. Jude's Academy of the Arts. It has been a valuable life saver for Robert and his family. The positive social interaction has allowed Robert to grow and mature as a person. He has become more independent. St. Jude's educational program has a wonderful, positive impact on Robert and others like him. We are truly grateful for their existence!" Last year, over 43,000 services were provided to people with special needs from ShareLife-supported agencies.

Revised Parish goal: \$100,000

Next ShareLife Sunday - April 12, 2015

COMMUNITY LIFE

Request for Prayers

Please pray for † Cristina Riccioli, mother of Friar Rick Riccioli. Cristina died peacefully, surrounded by her family, on Sunday March 1 in Montreal.

Kindergarten Open House

St. Bonaventure School

To learn about full day Kindergarten visit on Monday, March 9, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm & 5 pm to 7 pm. Children are welcome. The school is accepting applications from children who live outside the school catchment area. Contact: St. Bonaventure School, 416.393.5263

St. Bonaventure Baseball – JK to Grade Eight

Register closes March 13. There are also volunteer opportunities for high school students. Forms and details are on the website.

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