

**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

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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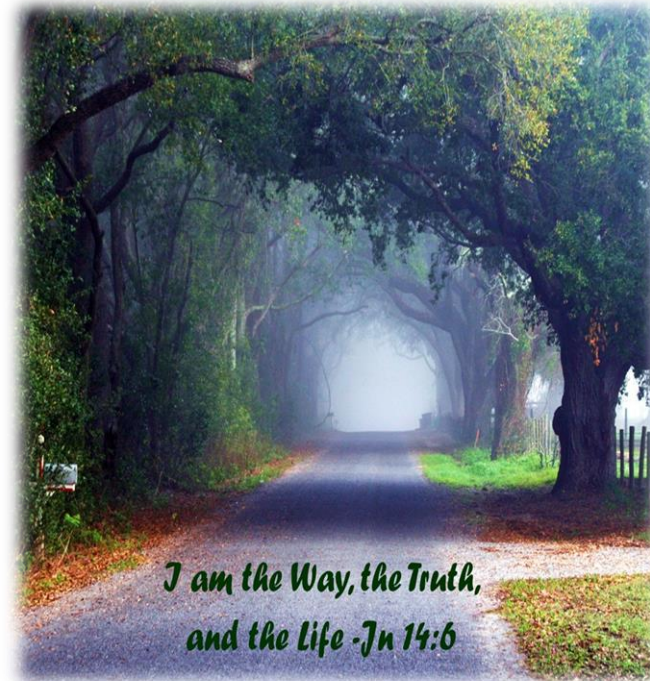
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May 14, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*I am the Way, the Truth,
and the Life - Jn 14:6*

*THOMAS SAID TO HIM, "LORD, WE DO NOT
KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING. HOW CAN WE
KNOW THE WAY?" JESUS SAID TO HIM, "I AM
THE WAY, AND THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. NO
ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH
ME. IF YOU KNOW ME, YOU WILL KNOW MY
FATHER ALSO. FROM NOW ON YOU DO KNOW
HIM AND HAVE SEEN HIM." ~JOHN 14:6-7*

*IN THE GOSPEL TODAY, CHRIST REMINDS US THAT
AN OFFER HAS BEEN MADE TO US THAT CAN BE
ACCEPTED AT ANY TIME. THIS OFFER IS TO BELIEVE
SO MUCH IN GOD AND THE PLACE THAT HAS BEEN
PREPARED FOR US, THAT WE GENTLY ALLOW
OURSELVES TO BE FREED OF OUR TROUBLES BY
SHARING THEM WITH JESUS. IN SO DOING, WE ARE
INDEED AT HOME WITH OUR CREATOR.*

~ JOHN O'BRIEN, OAKVILLE, ON

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. May 15 9:00 am †Rosario Raya
Tues. May 16 9:00 am †Alicja Karwowska
Wed. May 17 9:00 am †Celestino Gatchalian
Thurs. May 18 9:00 am †Ljubica Babic
Fri. May 19 9:00 am Cathy Valenti
Sat. May 20 9:00 am †Joan Dimuantas
†Julieta Basilio
†Patrick Crudden
†Kenneth John Lyn
†Illes Szucs
†John Joseph Kennedy
†Margaret McRae
†Becky Chan
†Richard Nusink
†Celine Sequeira
Sat. May 20 5:00 pm †Mark VanSteen
Sun. May 21 8:30 am †Anna Olsen
10:00 am Parishioners
12:00 pm †Konstantinos Floros

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Andrew Family

Vigil Lamp: †Mara Stoehr

For the Sick: Cathy Valenti, Kay Corner,
Mary Rose Fernando, Gord Roberts,
Mabel Lim, Cesina Durante,
Linda Nasturzio, Dorothy Lord,
Klaus Stitz, Samson Gunawardena,
Dora Morra, Lina Cornacchio and
Geraldine Daly

For the Deceased: Angelina Morrow, Anna Olsen,
Doreen Spencer, Keith Cheung
and Mary Szatmary



*Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you*

Psalm 33

Join our Parish: Pick-up a registration form at
the church, Ministry Centre or download online.

Baptism: One Sunday every other month.
Request forms are on the website and at the
Ministry Centre.

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for
intentions held in confidence. Contacthappy
Mother's Day
Carol Molina at 647-200-4719

Private Prayer: Contact Friar Boniface at
416-447-5571 ext. 500

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, May 15

6:30 pm Secular Franciscan Meeting/Francis Rm
6:30 pm Sparks and Brownies Joint Attendance/
Main Hall

7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/in the Church

Tuesday, May 16

7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Oak Room

Wednesday, May 17

1:00 pm Power of Forgiveness/Bonaventure Rm.

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room

7:30 pm Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting/
Bonaventure Room

7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/in the Church

Saturday, May 20

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Fifth Sunday of Easter

(~ Jesus, the way ~)

Reading I Acts 6:1-7
(the need of assistants)

Reading II 1 Peter 2:4-9
(living stones)

Gospel John 14:1-12
(last discourse: the way, the truth,
And the life)

I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one
comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)

Adult: In a challenge you face right now, what will it
mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?

Child: Name some ways you can be more like Jesus
when you are playing with your friends or
family.

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A Prayer for Mothers

*All loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young
and old*

*We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend
to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and
tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.*

*We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us;
May they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways.*

*We remember mothers who are separated from their children
because of war, poverty or conflict; May they feel the loving
embrace of God who wipes every tear away.*

*We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape
us with motherly care and compassion.*

*We remember mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers who
are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and
nourish us with their love. Amen.*

-by Heidi Busse

Happy Mother's Day!



STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

May 7 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$10,539.20

ShareLife: \$ 4,094.75

Maintenance Fund: \$235.00

Donate Now: \$328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

Second Collection

May 21 - The Pope's Pastoral Works Offering

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"May our attitude be gentle and humble, attentive to caring for the poor."

-Pope Francis

Between January and May 7, 2017, Vincentians have made 55 visits to our friends in need. Our distribution of gift cards for food and essentials as well as the purchase of two single beds totaled \$4,642. We also contributed \$4,000 to assist Central in their operation of 22 homes for the disadvantaged in the GTA. Two of our single mothers have found full-time employment, another is volunteering at an area hospital; and we've registered five children for SSVP summer camps. Thank you for your support.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is **Sunday, May 21, 2017**. If you can spare few hours to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040**.

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Wednesdays, May 17, 24 and 31

1:00 to 2:30 pm at Bonaventure Room

The Power of Forgiveness! A new series facilitated by Ginny Doty. She is skilled at leading groups and individual therapy sessions. These sessions include presentations and small group interactions. Call Ginny at 416-447-5571 Ext. 560 for more details.

St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults Summer Book and Movie Club

Tuesday mornings, on May 30, June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22; 9:30 to 11:30 am; Francis Room

Let us share our enjoyment of books and movies, building community spirit over a cup of coffee. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Contact Maureen McDonnell at 416-447-5571 ext. 550 or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

Secular Franciscan "Come and See"

May 24th, 7:00 pm, Bonaventure Room

Are you intrigued by St. Francis of Assisi, his love of humanity, nature and peace, which has inspired thousands through the ages even to this day? You are invited to the 'Bonaventure Room' in the Parish Hall for a "Come and See" event. Join us and discover how his way of life can be lived as a Secular Franciscan today.

2017 ShareLife Parish Campaign

Fifth Sunday of Easter-May 14, 2017

ShareLife Goal: \$110,000

Received to date: \$ 87,564.75

Living the Gospel by welcoming refugee families to Canada...

Julie and her younger sister arrived in Canada through the help of the Office for Refugees to meet a resettlement group that welcomed them with a home and open arms. As orphans from a Refugee Camp in Ghana, they now have a safe place to call home in a country where their lives are not threatened. Julie is interested in studying and becoming a nurse in the maternity ward. She feels it is a passion she wants to pursue after watching her mother become ill and pass away after her sister's birth. They now have hope for a better future and are no longer alone because of the work done through ShareLife-supported Office for refugees. Last year, the ShareLife-supported Office For Refugees assisted 6,000 people with their resettlement needs.

**Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017
Please give generously.**

Catholic Family Services of Toronto

Catholic Family Services offers walk-in counselling services at two locations. The single-session consultation is aimed at helping individuals, couples, or family clients address their concerns. No appointment required. **Central office address: 1155 Yonge St., Ste. 100, Toronto.** Every Tuesday 9 am to 7 pm, phone: 416-921-1163. **North office address: 5799 Yonge St. Ste. 300, North York.** Every Thursday 9 am to 7 pm, phone: 416-222-0048. Email: info@cfstoronto.com

Catholic Family Services offers as well a 6-8 week professional psycho-educational group for people who have faced relationship loss, separation & divorce. For more information contact **Alpana Das, MSW, RSW at 416-921-1163 x2232 or email adas@cfstoronto.com**

Happy 103rd Birthday!

We wish to extend our sincere wishes for a **Happy Birthday** to our oldest parishioner, **Theresa Brown**, who on May 12th was 103 years old. She is in good health and sound mind with a wonderful sense of humour. Congratulations and God's blessing in abundance to you.

Sunday Coffee

Our Sunday Coffee provides us an excellent opportunity to build community through fellowship. We are fortunate to have attendance from the very young to our maturing adults. The combination of hot coffee, maturing adults, and active children under foot is a safety concern. For the safety of everyone in attendance, we'd like to remind parents to keep a watchful eye on their children. Please ensure that the children are not running in the corridors or into any of the other meeting rooms. Let's look out for one another! Thank you for your cooperation.

Parking Lot Issues!

Please refrain from parking in the **Fire Route** in front of the church. **Emergency vehicles** need to have access to this area. Also, **Wheel-Trans** can refuse to drop people off or pick them up in fear of getting trapped in the traffic. **Please do not park in the accessible parking spots unless you have a proper permit.** Anyone parking illegally can be ticketed and the fines are severe. There is ample parking in the back of the property and in the school yard. **For the next month, we will put notices on vehicles that are improperly parked. After that, the police will be notified.** Thank you for your cooperation!

Franciscan Pilgrimage to Rome and Poland

Friar David Stachurski is part of the team that will be leading the pilgrimage from August 7-18, 2017. We will be walking the footsteps of St. Maximilian Kolbe as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Militia of the Immaculata, a worldwide movement of Marian consecration he founded. Cost from Toronto is \$3,480. Brochures are available at the back of the church for detailed information.

Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate

100th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima 10 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal offered over three dates in October 2017. Call for the special air price from your city. We will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem Portugal, Lourdes France and Barcelona Spain. For more information please call Mr. James Adair at 1-855-564-1008 toll free or email jlmaidair@thecatholictour.com



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