

**Week Liturgy:** Monday to Friday, 9:00 am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturday, 4:00 pm  
**Sunday Liturgy:** Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm  
Sunday, 8:30 am, 10:00 am  
and 12 noon

**Ministry Centre Hours**  
Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm  
Friday: 9 am to 3 pm  
Closed for lunch: 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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## A MESSENGER OF HOPE FROM PADUA, ITALY

Over seven hundred and fifty years ago, St. Bonaventure discovered the relics of St. Anthony. This month, one of these precious relics will be visiting Ottawa from the Saint's Basilica in 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. **Services will be held at the times and locations listed below.**

Mississauga, ON., St. Christopher's Parish,  
1171 Clarks Road North

- ◇ **Saturday, June 8th** ◇  
Veneration of the Relic: from 3:00 pm  
Celebration of the Eucharist: 5:00 pm
- ◇ **Sunday, June 9th** ◇  
Celebration of the Eucharist: 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12 noon  
Veneration of the Relic throughout the day

Whitby, ON., Holy Family Parish, 91 Ribblesdale Drive

- ◇ **Tuesday, June 11th** ◇  
Celebration of the Eucharist: 9:00 am  
Veneration of the Relic throughout the day  
Celebration of the Eucharist: 7:00 pm

Toronto, ON., Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure  
1300 Leslie Street

- ◇ **Thursday, June 13th** ◇  
Celebration of the Eucharist: 9:00 am  
Veneration of the Relic throughout the day  
Celebration of the Eucharist: 7:00 pm

Etobicoke, ON., All Saints Parish, 1415 Royal York Road

- ◇ **Saturday, June 15th** ◇  
Veneration of the Relic from 2:00 pm  
Celebration of the Eucharist: 5:00 pm  
Veneration of the Relic: 6:00 – 7:00 pm
- ◇ **Sunday, June 16th** ◇  
Celebration of the Eucharist: 8:00 am in Italian,  
9:30 and 11:30 am in English  
Veneration of the Relic until 1:00 pm

For more information call Anna Marziliano at 416-690-9904

## THE FRANCISCAN CHURCH OF ST. BONAVENTURE

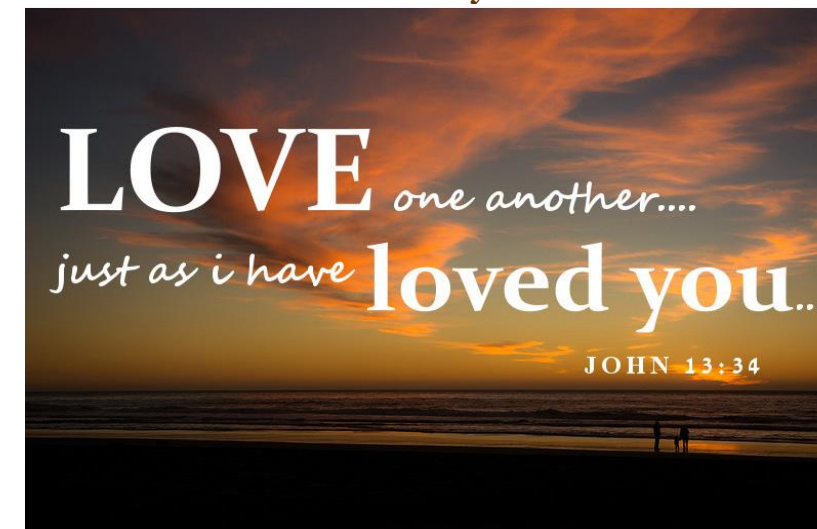
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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

**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.*

May 19, 2019  
The Fifth Sunday of Easter



**“As I have loved you, so should you love one another.”**  
According to Pope Francis, how do we pass this gift of divine love on to one another?

**God is the first to love: God is like that: He is always first. He's the first to wait for us, the first to love us, the first to help us.**

**God's love is limitless: “the inscrutable riches of Christ.”**  
“bottomless sea without shores...”

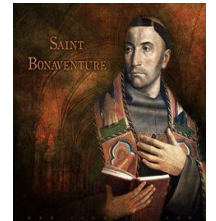
**God is a great teacher: by loving His people, teaching them to walk, taking them in His arms, caring for them.**

**Greatness expressed in littleness: carrying on God's own work in your own small way: that is feeding the hungry, quenching the thirsty, visiting the sick and the prisoner.**

**Not words about love, but concrete gestures: we do not need great discourse on love, but men and women “who know how to do these little things for Jesus, for the Father.” Our works of mercy are the continuity of this love.**

June 8, 2018, homily-Pope Francis at Casa Santa Marta

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**And Now, A Word from Our Patron Saint**

**If you learn everything except Christ, you learn nothing. If you learn nothing except Christ, you learn everything.**

*St. Bonaventure*

**Join our Parish:** Pick-up a registration form at the back of 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 Dennis** or **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 [friarmsted2015@gmail.com](mailto:friarmsted2015@gmail.com)

**Prayer Network:** Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact **Gerald Desjardins** at **416-755-6721**

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

*Psalm 145~ I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.*

**Mass Intentions**

May 20	Monday	9:00 am	†Malcolm MacKinnon
May 21	Tuesday	9:00 am	†Venette Padden
May 22	Wednesday	9:00 am	Marites Teng Ampo
May 23	Thursday	9:00 am	†Maria Lopez Artiaga
May 24	Friday	9:00 am	†Bruce Hyland
			†Joan McCaffrey
			†Garth John Berry
			†Annie Doyle
			†Elizabeth Lee
			†Seamus Sheehy
			†Mary McMahon
May 25	Saturday	5:00 pm	Alaida Perez Tabin
May 26	Sunday	8:30 am	†Michael Vincent Chua
		10:00 am	†Harry Kimpton
		12:00 pm	Intentions of the Parishioners

**Prayer Intentions:**

Sanctuary Lamp 1: † Juvencio Jose Ortega  
 Sanctuary Lamp 2: † Malcolm MacKinnon  
 Vigil Lamp: † Gloria Esperanza  
**For the Sick:** Rosalita Prospero, Gerald Heffler, Christine Wojnicki, Deanna Andrew, Alfonz Pavli, Raymund Fung, Teresita Peiris, Kay Corner, Dorothy Lord, Avelino Vista, Mary DiGregorio, Liliana De Las Mercedes Vazquez, Elisabetta Schiavone, Michael Morra, Mabel Lim, Fernando DiBona, Pina Aristodemo and Catrina Du Asenjo  
**For the Deceased:** Paul Lavelle

**Stewardship: A Way of Living**

**May 12, 2019 Offertory Collections**

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection .....	\$ 10,380.35
ShareLife .....	\$ 1,115.00
Pre-Authorized Giving .....	\$ 2,926.00
Donate Now .....	\$ 328.00

**Second Collection:**

**May 26 – The Pope’s Pastoral Works**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 19, 2019**

*Living the Gospel by supporting youth ministry in our parishes*

What difference does training make for youth ministers? Consider that the 40+ youth ministers in the Archdiocese of Toronto collectively impact thousands of youth and their families. The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY), funded by ShareLife, visits parishes, equips youth ministers, and facilitates networking—including an archdiocesan training day attended by 200 youth ministers and volunteers. OCY helps ensure a vibrant church for future generations.

**June 2nd is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

**This Week in Our Parish Hall**

**Monday, May 20**  
*Victoria Day ~ Ministry Centre is Closed*  
**Monday, May 20**  
 6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room  
 6:30 pm Brownies/Francis Room  
**Tuesday, May 21**  
 9:30 am MMA Spring Celebration/Main Hall  
 7:00 pm Bible Study/ Oak Room  
**Wednesday, May 22**  
 1:00 pm Forgiveness Workshop/Bonaventure Room  
 7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room  
**Thursday, May 23**  
 9:30 am Theology and Tea/Francis Room  
**Saturday, May 25**  
 9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room  
 9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room  
**Sunday, May 26**  
 2:00 pm Sacrament of Confirmation-Retreat/Church and Main Hall

**Parish Garden Day**

**We need lots of helping hands to plant our Parish Gardens on Saturday, May 25th. Start time is 9:00 am and bring your garden tools. We will provide lunch. Call the Ministry Centre if you can help at 416-447-5571.**

**News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

*In the Gospel today, Jesus says “I give you a new commandment: love one another...This is how all will know that you are my disciples; if you have love for one another.”*

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you show that you have love for one another, especially those in need, and that, indeed, you are a disciple of Jesus. Our first Bundle weekend of the year will be held June 8/9. We collect clothing, footwear, curtains and household linens. Please tie your donation bags for easier handling.

**Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre**

This month’s deadline is May 26, 2019. Drop off your casseroles at the Ministry Centre. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040. (to get your pan and recipe)

**Canadian Food for Children**

On **June 1st and 2nd weekend** we will be accepting donations of **wool, knitting needles and thread** to support the work of Dr. Simone.

**No Secular Franciscan Meeting**

There will be **NO** Secular Franciscan Meeting on Monday, May 20, 2019.

**Unauthorized Posting in the Parish Bulletin Board**

We recently had unauthorized posting in the Church bulletin board. Parish sanctioned events, materials and information are not promoted this way. Please drop by the Ministry Centre in order to receive permission to do so. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Community Life**

**St. Bonaventure’s Ministry with Maturing Adults**  
**Upcoming Events**



**Tuesday, May 21st – Come and Celebrate Ministry with Maturing Adults Community! 9:45 am – 1:30 pm, gather for coffee after mass, Main Hall.**

We will watch the wonderful movie – Babette’s Feast followed by a delicious Luncheon. All are welcome, whether or not you have been before, bring a friend or neighbour and join this Spring Celebration!

**Exciting Workshop:**

You are invited to attend an exciting **Workshop at St. Bonaventure Parish on Saturday, June 1st, 2019 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm** sponsored by Office of Formation for discipleship. This workshop is for all men and women in the second half of life. Guest Speaker is **Robert L. Weber, Ph.D., M.Div.** Clinical psychologist and co-author of *The Spirituality of Age: A Seeker’s Guide to Growing Older*.

The workshop will frame a vision of spirituality of Age that will serve to encourage and enhance spiritual growth not in spite of ageing, but because of ageing. **Who should attend:** all those who are entering the retirement years, those in retirement who want to learn more about spiritual growth in the second half of life, and those who serve and volunteer with those in the second half of life. For more information please pick-up a registration form at the back of the church, or contact Sally Amaral at [samaral@archtoronto.org](mailto:samaral@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400, ext. 518 or Maureen McDonnell, at [maureen@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:maureen@st-bonaventure.ca)

**Theology and Tea**

The next **T & T** will be on **Thursday, May 23rd** after the 9:00 am Mass, mark your calendar! Come and join **Fr. Mark** for some time to ponder and enjoy our relationship with God. The sessions are open to all parishioners and their friends.

**The Summer Book and Film Series** will return for the third year in the months of June, July and August! We will keep you posted with the Tuesday morning dates and possible topics.

**Reaching Out Thro’ Music**

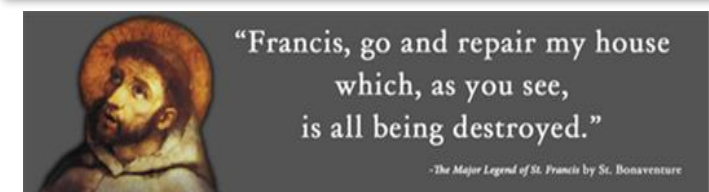
Saturday, June 8, 2019, 7:00-9:00 pm, Parish Hall  
 We invite all parishioners and friends to Reaching Out Thro’ Music, an Annual Fundraising Musical evening to benefit children of an education/breakfast program in South Africa, organized by members and friends of an ecumenical women’s group. Tickets: Adults- \$25; Children (12 under)-\$10. See the CWL bulletin board for further information.

**And Now, A Word from Our Pastor**

Recently I stopped in on a few St. Bonaventure baseball games. You haven’t lived until you’ve seen the T-Ball children running the bases in the wrong direction. Many thanks to the many volunteers who assist our young ones. One evening I spotted one of our catechumens who is preparing for Baptism on the field. Walking over to him, I said: “Wow. I didn’t know baseball coaching was a requirement to be baptized.” Smiling, he answered: “It isn’t. I volunteered.” Hearing that, I thought: “He gets it.” Baptism is not only a gift of God, it’s a call from God. Gifted with a share in the life of Jesus, we imitate Jesus in His life of service. St. Bonaventure Parish abounds with so many forms of service and ministry. Thank you to those who have served, those who are serving and those who will serve. Speaking of “those who will serve” – any takers for the parish Garden Day, Saturday, May 25, 9:00 am? If you can help, please just give a call to the Ministry Centre (416-447-5571)

**Congratulations to Joaquin Sebastien Hazelwood, Ethan Fernandes, Maverick Michael Mazzuca, Ella Elizabeth O’Connell, Cristina Ivy Love who were given new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and welcomed into God’s Holy People through Baptism.**

We pray for †**Paul Lavelle**, son of the late Mollie and Herb Lavelle, founding members of our parish. May God’s gift of peace console his family as they mourn his passing.



**Vocation Seeds ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter**

May 19, 2019  
 The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, visit the website: [www.vocationtoronto.ca](http://www.vocationtoronto.ca); [www.franciscans.org](http://www.franciscans.org) or speak with one of the friars.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 19, 2019**

New Commandment ~ **“To Love One Another”**  
**Adults:** When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?  
**Children:** Do you believe love is stronger than hate? Why?







