

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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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 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday



El Greco ~ Pentecost, 1610

Come Holy Spirit!

We read in the Gospels "But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you." (John 14:26). This act of reminding and recalling is stated very clearly in the *Catechism of The Catholic Church*, (No. 1099) "The Holy Spirit is the Church's living memory." On this great feast and birth of the Church, let us pray for the gift of memory, and for the courage to move from the empowering mystery of the Upper Room to the reality of daily life.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in us the fire of your Love!
Lord, send us your Spirit,
And renew the face of the earth...
The face of our Church, the face of our communities,
Our own faces, our own hearts. Amen

Words Made Flesh Vol. II-Biblical Reflections for Year B by Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB

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

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: For more information and assistance in discerning a call to the consecrated religious life, priesthood or diaconate please see one of the friars.

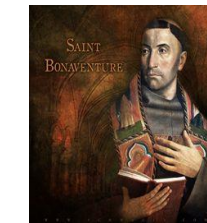
Pastoral Care: Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to the homebound. Contact the Ministry Centre to make arrangements.

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

Spiritual Direction: Contact Friar Mark at friarmstee2015@gmail.com

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact Mary Cushing at 416-445-1403

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



*Psalm 104 ~ Lord, send forth your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.*

Mass Intentions

May 21 Monday 9:00 am †Rita Altobello
May 22 Tuesday 9:00 am †James Shortt
May 23 Wednesday 9:00 am †Mikail & †Marie Ange Zeeni
May 24 Thursday 9:00 am †Monica Sui Ngan Kwok
May 25 Friday 9:00 am †Colleen Cosgrove
†Nonie Rowe
†Simone Beirne
†Norma Casey
Holy Souls in Purgatory
May 26 Saturday 5:00 pm †Letchme Zinn
May 27 Sunday 8:30 am †Michael Vincent Chua
10:00 am †Vivienne Brown
12:00 pm Intentions of the Parishioners

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: †James Shortt
Vigil Lamp: Anita Sioson

For the Sick: Sigrid Ades, Joe Pimenta, Alice Eaglen,
Weston Druery, Emily Chan, Frankie Horgan,
Dorothy Lord, Roger Payette, Mary DiGregorio,
Cathy Valenti, Lucy DiBona, Josefina Picache,
Pat O'Connor, Patricia DiBona, Michael Morra,
Lina Cornacchia and Kay Corner

Stewardship: A Way of Living

May 13 Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.
Regular Collection: \$ 9,199.35
Pope's Pastoral Works: \$ 215.00
Pre-Authorized Giving: \$ 2,926.00
Donate Now: \$ 328.00

Second Collections:

May 27 – Third ShareLife Sunday

June 3 – Maintenance Fund Offering

June 10 – Marygrove Camp Offering

Living the Gospel: 2018 Parish Campaign

Pentecost Sunday – May 20, 2018

Living the Gospel by maximizing the impact of your donation
Administered by St. Elizabeth HealthCare, the Shared Services Initiative is supporting other ShareLife-funded agencies in the areas of human resources, financial services and information technology. Participating agencies report they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work. Through this initiative, ShareLife-funded agencies are ensuring the maximum amount received is directed to the front-line service they provide.

**Next Sunday, May 27 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, May 21

Victoria Day – Ministry Centre is Closed

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room

7:00 pm Brownies/Francis Room

Tuesday, May 22

7:00 pm Bible Study/Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, May 23

1:00 pm Healing Life's Hurts Through Forgiveness -
Ministry with Maturing Adults/Bonaventure Rm.

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

Saturday, May 26

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Pentecost Sunday

Gifts for Service

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord.
(1 Corinthians 12:4-5)

Acts 2:1-11 – Descent of the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 – Many gifts, one Spirit,
and the analogy of the body

John 20:19-23 – Appearance to the disciples

Adults: What gift of service have you received from the Holy Spirit and how well are you using it right now?

Kids: What gift do you hope to receive from the Holy Spirit? How could you use it to serve others?

Theology and Tea

Next **T** and **T** will be on **Thursday, May 31st and June 14th** after the 9:00 am Mass. The sessions are open to all parishioners and their friends.

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan Meeting **Monday, May 28th at 7:00 pm**, in the **Francis Room**.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is **Sunday, May 27th**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, **contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040**.

Parish Gardens

We need lots of helping hands to plant our Parish Gardens on **Saturday, May 26th**. Start time is **9:30 am** and bring your garden tools. We will provide lunch. Call the Ministry Centre if you can help at 416-447-5571.

The Knights of Columbus of St. Francis Council wish to thank the Friars, Parish Staff, the Ministers of Hospitality and everyone that helped celebrate Mother's Day last weekend.

Happy 104th Birthday!

Our parishioner Teresa Brown celebrated her 104th birthday on May 12, 2018. We extend our sincerest congratulations to Teresa and her family

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Summer Film and Book Club

Tuesdays, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm, June 5 & 19, July 10 & 24 and August 7 & 21, in the Francis Room.

Let us share our enjoyment of films and books, connecting with others and enjoying community spirit with coffee and cake. Which films to see? What books to enjoy and ponder this summer? All are welcome. Bring a friend. Contact Maureen McDonnell at 416-447-5571 ext. 550 or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Joyfully performing works of charity for those who are suffering in mind and body is the most authentic way to live the Gospel. Our response to Jesus cannot be conditioned by momentary calculations and convenience. It must be a life-long "yes". ~ Pope Francis

Can you assist in securing a poor box once per month? Would you enjoy accompanying a Vincentian on a visit? Could you help with financial accountability, such as a counting, banking and updating donations and expenditures with the Society's user-friendly software program. To inquire, call **Jack or Judy at 416-390-9495**.

Call for Conscience 2018

An Invitation from Cardinal Collins

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the *June 7* provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for *June 7* election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit bit.ly/archtosignup. Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

ShareLife Campaign Update

May 27th marks the **third ShareLife Sunday** for the 2018 campaign. As we approach the third collection weekend, we remain significantly behind our results for the same period as last year.

This continues to be a cause for concern. Many agencies and Catholic charities rely on the support from the ShareLife campaign in order to deliver their programs and services.

We have collected \$36,655 in donations at the parish level and an additional \$19,198 sent directly to ShareLife from parishioners for a total of **\$55,853**.

For those that have not yet made their donation, we ask that you consider doing so next weekend. **Thank you for your generosity and continued support!**

Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

God grant me:

The Spirit of Wisdom

that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal

The Spirit of Understanding

to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth

The Spirit of Right Judgement, or counsel

that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven

The Spirit of Courage, or Fortitude

that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation

The Spirit of Knowledge

that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints

The Spirit of Reverence, or Piety

that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable and The Spirit of Wonder and Awe or Fear of the Lord

that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Amen.

'Vocation Seeds'

Pentecost Sunday, *May 20, 2018*

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, visit: www.vocationtoronto.ca; www.franciscans.org, or speak with one of the friars.



Oh, what a night! We wish to express our gratitude to all who supported our **"Black & White: Oh, What A Night"** celebration by your presence, donations, thoughts, and prayer. Thank you all in the name of those who call

St. Clare Inn their home. Our evening was blessed with some 265 participants and we raised over \$46,000. It was an evening of great fun! Thanks, Friar Tom & the Committee who created the evening!

