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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 am - 1:30 pm

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MAY 22, 2016

TRINITY SUNDAY



EACH TIME WE BLESS
OURSELVES WITH
THE SIGN OF THE CROSS,
WE ARE ACKNOWLEDGING
THE MYSTERY OF THE
THREEFOLD PRESENCE.
REFRESHING OURSELVES IN
WORD AND SACRAMENT,
WE RECEIVE THE GRACE TO
LIVE HOLY AND SACRED LIVES.
REJOICING, WE SHARE IN
GOD'S SENSE OF DELIGHT

BRENDA MERK HILDEBRAND,
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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. May 23 9:00 am Alexandra Zoppas Biasi
Tues. May 24 9:00 am †Con Hyde
Wed. May 25 9:00 am Sue Norman
Thurs. May 26 9:00 am †Michael Adamski
Fri. May 27 9:00 am Perusco/Murphy Family
Sat. May 28 9:00 am Personal Intentions
Celine D'Souza
Nicholas
Augusta Di Marco
Brentel Family
Felipi Esteban
Lois Theriault
A. Rodrigues
Ivan Perusco
Helen Milo
Sat. May 28 5:00 pm Thanksgiving and
Special Intentions
Sun. May 29 8:30 am †Michael Vincent Chua
10:00 am Parishioners
12:00 pm †Lucia Veneracion

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Wes Ong
Vigil Lamp: Arnold
For the Sick: Deacon Sal Badali, Leone &
Judith Alvarez, George Joel,
Geraldine Daly, Carmelita
Ongkeko
For the Deceased: Patricia Holmes

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

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for
intentions held in confidence. Contact:
Mary Edwards at 416-423-5899

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



Congratulations to the youth who are receiving
the gift of the Holy Spirit this weekend.

May the Lord bless you and your families with an
abundance of Grace.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 23- Victoria Day
The Ministry Centre is closed

Tuesday, May 24

7:00 pm Sacrament of Confirmation
Final Session/Main Hall

7:30 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, May 25

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room

7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/Church

Saturday, May 28

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY



Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love
Created me, making me in the image
And likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me
From hell, and opened for me the gates
of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the Sacrament of
Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by
the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three Adorable Persons of
The Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

Bonnie Fest

**60th Anniversary
and Baseball Finals Day**

Join us for a fun filled day of baseball
games, a delicious BBQ and Beer Tent, face
painting, inflatable rock wall,
giant slide, bumper boats, Whimz Animals
and great musical entertainment.

Tickets are free, but required for
admission. Pick up your tickets at
the Parish Ministry Centre.

All are Welcome!

**Saturday June 18, 2016
11:00am - 4:30pm**

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

May 15 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$10,813

Humanitarian Relief: \$4,596

Maintenance Fund: \$10 ShareLife: \$700

Donate Now: \$449 Pre-Authorized Giving: \$3,175

Working wonders for those in our community...

"I first came to Rose of Sharon as a pregnant, young mom, thinking this would never happen to me," explains Brittany, now with her five year old son Ethan and one year old daughter Sarah. At 17, Brittany came to the Rose of Sharon to enroll in the mother baby programs designed to assist her and her new family get on their feet. Within a year, she was able to use her new-found skills to adjust to her new life. Brittany thanks ShareLife donors for their financial support to help them deal with the challenges they have faced, and learning to grow as a family and enjoy each other. *Last year, over 6,300 young parents received the care, counselling and educational support they needed to care for themselves and their new families.*

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"Come, Holy Spirit! Free us from being closed in on ourselves and instill in us the joy of proclaiming the Gospel." -Pope Francis-

Your generous donations to our poor boxes help those who find the rising cost of nutritious food a significant burden. The grocery gift cards we give our friends in need enable them to purchase food items essential to their (and their family's) health and well-being.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is *Sunday, May 22, 2016*. If you can spare a few hours to make a casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.

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. Thank you for your cooperation!

Humanitarian Relief - Alberta Wildfires

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the disastrous effects of the recent Fort McMurray Fire. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto visit: <http://bit.ly/wildfirerelief>
- By phone through the Development Office at 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish-Relief Effort

We offer our prayers for the victims of this natural disaster and those who have been displaced. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to help those in crisis in Fort McMurray, Alberta.



Thanks to all for supporting St. Clare Inn's Annual Fundraiser "An Evening in Paris". It was a huge success. The evening was bubbling with energy and a little over 200 guests. Between ticket sales, donated auction items, donations, purchased lavender bath products and successful bidding on auction items, we managed to raise over \$36,000 for the Inn. Also, a special "Thank You" to our host Michelle Dubé and all our volunteers; we couldn't have done it without you! You made the evening a great success

Living with Separation and Divorce

Tuesday Evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm, May 10th-June 14th (6 sessions), at 1155 Yonge St.

New Beginnings and Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a six-week group program for adult men and women who are dealing with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Cost for 6 week program is \$180 (subsidies available). For more information contact Alex Lopechuk at 416-921-1163 or e-mail alopechuk@cfstoronto.com

Volunteers Needed

Welcoming Committee Members

Do you like to meet new people, either in person or on the phone? If so, join the Welcoming Committee! Call Bob or Carol Adams at (416) 385-9763 or e-mail caadams@msi.net.

Ministers of Hospitality If you would like to share your hospitality gifts with our community email: hospitality@st-bonaventure.ca or call the Ministry Centre at 416-447-5571.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Relic

2016 marks the 75th anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Maximilian Kolbe, a Franciscan Friar, at the World War II concentration camp in Auschwitz, Poland. His relic will be at our Parish on *May 28th & 29th*. There will be a special *9:00 am mass on Saturday, May 28th* to begin this historic visit. After the Mass, there will be a solemn procession with the relic and a Prayer Service recounting his life. The relic will remain in the church until *Sunday, May 29 at 3:00 pm*. Pope John Paul II declared Maximilian Kolbe a "martyr of charity".

Concert for Disadvantaged Children in South Africa

Saturday, June 11th, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, at the St. Bonaventure Parish Centre, Main Hall.

Members and friends of the Ecumenical Network of Women of African Heritage (ENOWAH) have once again, organized a concert to benefit disadvantaged children in South Africa. Also included is a raffle with prizes. Adult tickets cost \$25.00, and \$10.00 for children (12 and under). Tickets can be purchased from Margaret Kerk at 416-447-2305 or Waveney Duarte 416-444-6719.

Come, Holy Spirit,



fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom is the gift of knowing the right choices to embrace in order to live a holy life. It helps us to see the "big picture", to put things in their proper perspective, and avoid the things that could lead us away from God.

Understanding is the gift of comprehension, or the ability to grasp the meaning of the Scriptures and Tradition of the Church. It also helps us to be tolerant and sympathetic of others. It helps us sense when someone is hurting or in need of compassion.

Right Judgment, or Counsel, is the gift of prudence. It helps us to observe, listen, and choose in order to live as faithful follower of Jesus in the events and circumstance of our life.

Courage, or Fortitude, is the gift that helps us act in the image of Christ, even when the going gets tough. It helps us overcome any obstacles that would keep us from living the faith.

Knowledge is the gift of enlightenment in God's ways. It enables us to be open to the truth, even when it is found in unexpected places.

Reverence, or Piety, is the gift of confidence in God rooted in a prayerful and discerning heart.

Wonder and Awe, or Fear of the Lord, is the gift of awareness of God's grandeur, so far beyond us. It moves us to love God, be aware of everyday miracles, and joyfully recognize our dependence upon God.

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