

### 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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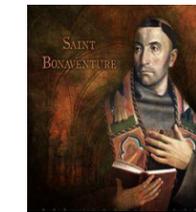
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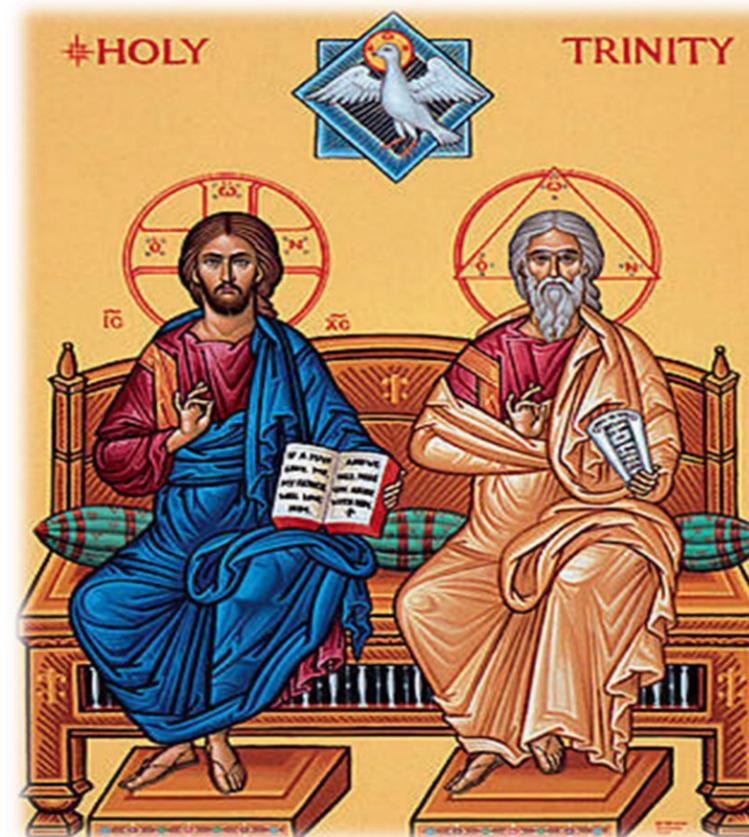


YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

**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 27, 2018  
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



The Trinity is the source of our faith as well as the goal of our lives. We long to live for all eternity the life of the Trinity. Meanwhile, the Trinity is for us the model towards which we strive as a community: free individuals with total equality in complete unity.

*Christians look forward in hope to a true communion among all persons with each other and with God. The Spirit of Christ labours in history to build up the bonds of solidarity among all persons until that day on which their union is brought to perfection in the Kingdom of God. Indeed, Christian theological reflection on the very reality of God as a trinitarian unity of persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – shows that being a person means being united to other persons in mutual love.*

U.S. Bishops, *Economic Justice for All*, 1986: #64 (p. 16). Now published in book form, *To Love and Serve: Lectionary Based Meditations*, by Gerald Darring

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 [frfarmsted2015@gmail.com](mailto:frfarmsted2015@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 33 ~ Happy are the people that the Lord has chosen as His own*

**Mass Intentions**

May 28 Monday 9:00 am †Milagrina Athayde  
May 29 Tuesday 9:00 am †Mackie Ortega  
May 30 Wednesday 9:00 am †Lucy Veneracion  
May 31 Thursday 9:00 am †Joseph Fellin  
June 1 Friday 9:00 am †Peter Glowczewski  
†Anthony Chriss  
†Luigi De Rose  
†Terry Murphy  
†Emily Malnerich  
June 2 Saturday 5:00 pm †Vivienne Brown  
Personal Int. of G. VanSteen  
June 3 Sunday 8:30 am Intentions of the Parishioners  
10:00 am †John Lopresti  
12:00 pm †Ben Mudiwa

**Prayer Intentions**

Sanctuary Lamp: Martha Shortt  
Vigil Lamp: Chua Family

**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, Patricia DiBona, Michael Morra, Kay Corner and Lina Cornacchia

**For the Deceased:** Reita Williams

**Stewardship: A Way of Living**

**May 20 Offertory Collections**

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ 8,633.50

ShareLife Collection: \$ 2,170.00

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$ 2,926.00

Donate Now: \$ 328.00

**Second Collections:**

**June 3 – Maintenance Fund Offering**

**June 10 – Marygrove Camp Offering**

**Living the Gospel: 2018 Parish Campaign**

**Trinity Sunday – May 27, 2018**

*Living the Gospel by helping young families succeed*

Camila was attending programs at Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers when she and her daughter were kicked out of the family home. As counsellors helped her search for an affordable apartment, she became pregnant a second time. Despite these challenges, Camila attended every program available to her at Rose of Sharon. At the end of the year, she walked out a stronger woman with a plan to achieve the life she wants for herself and her daughters. Last year, at ShareLife-funded agencies that assist young mothers, over 1,000 clients like Camila received support for their new families.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.  
Thank you for your generosity.**

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday, May 28**

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room  
7:00 pm Brownies/Main Hall  
7:00 pm Secular Franciscan Meeting/Francis Room

**Tuesday, May 29**

7:00 pm Bible Study/Bonaventure Room  
7:00 pm CWL General Meeting-with guest speaker/  
Main Hall

**Wednesday, May 30**

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

**Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

9:30 am Theology and Tea/Francis Room

**Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room  
9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

**Holy Trinity ~ Signs of God's Love**

Moses said to the people, "For ask now about former ages, long before your own, ever since the day that God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of heaven to the other: has anything so great as this ever happened or has its like ever been heard of?" (Deuteronomy 4:32)

**Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40** – Proofs of God's Love

**Romans 8:14-17** – Sons of God through adoption

**Matthew 28:16-20** – Commission of the Apostles

**Adults:** What signs of God's love have you witnessed in your life?

**Kids:** How can you be a sign of God's love to others this week?

**Theology and Tea**

Next **T and T** will be on **Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 14<sup>th</sup>** 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 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**, in the **Francis Room**.

**Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre**

The deadline for the casseroles is today, **Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**. 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**.

**CWL Invitation** to both men and women to a talk by Mary Cruz-Guzman on "Women's Role in the Family, Church and Community" **Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall**.

**Celebration of Life for Vivienne Brown** (Friar David's daughter). On Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 after the 5:00 pm Mass there will be a reception in the Parish Hall for any who wish to share in the life of Vivienne. Light refreshments will be available.

**Community Life**

**Ministry with Maturing Adults**

**Summer Film and Book Club**

Tuesday, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm, June 5<sup>th</sup>, Francis Room.

**Topic: Prophetic Voices for Care of the Earth – Introducing the Two Berry's**

**Thomas Berry C.P. (1914-2009)** – Monk, cultural historian, author, theologian, mystic. The great story of creation is his contribution to expanding our awareness about the beauty of all creation, a cosmic sensibility.  
**Wendell Berry** – Poet, prophet, visionary and farmer. From profound rootedness in place, in one's home, in the everyday life of a farmer Berry invites us to take a passionate stance in confronting the political and social realities that seek to cut us off from the interconnectedness of all life.

All are invited to attend, come and be inspired! Become familiar with these two great prophets for our times. Be touched by their profound hope as each offers a vision for creation and the planet that makes sense in these fragile and confusing times. Join fellow parishioners and friends for a morning of creating connections among us; developing friendships while exploring the deep questions we have about our beloved home, planet earth.

**Contact Maureen McDonnell at 416-447-5571 ext. 550 or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca**

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

Over the next several weeks, we will offer for your reflection **seven reasons** to serve others...*First Reason:* We were created to serve others. Ephesians 2:10 say, '**For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life**'.

Consider joining St. Bonaventure's Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Next meeting, Wednesday, June 20, 2018, 7:30 pm. 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](http://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](http://bit.ly/archtosignup) Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

**Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity**

**Glory be to the Father, who by His almighty power and love created us, making us in the image and likeness of God.**

**Glory be to the Son, who by His Precious Blood delivered us from evil, and opened for us the gates of heaven.**

**Glory be to the Holy Spirit, who has sanctified us in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify us by the graces we receive daily from His bounty.**

**Glory be to the Three Persons of the Most Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.**

**'Vocation Seeds'**

*Feast of the Most Holy Trinity – May 27, 2018*

God the father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, visit: [www.vocationtoronto.ca](http://www.vocationtoronto.ca); [www.franciscans.org](http://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 behalf 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!

**ShareLife Campaign Update**

Today, May 27<sup>th</sup> marks the third ShareLife Sunday for the 2018 campaign. This 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 this weekend. Thank you for your generosity and continued support!





