

**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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May 28, 2017

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



AND JESUS CAME AND SAID TO THEM, "ALL
AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN
GIVEN TO ME. GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES
OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF
THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT, AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING
THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU.
AND REMEMBER, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS,
TO THE END OF THE AGE."
~ MATTHEW 28.18-20

THROUGH PRAYERS, SACRAMENTS AND OUR
EXPERIENCE AS INDIVIDUALS IN COMMUNITY, WE
ARE TRANSFORMED IN LOVE. LEARNING TO SEE
WITH THE EYES OF OUR HEART ENLIGHTENED, PAUL
SUGGESTS, ALLOWS US TO EXPERIENCE
RESURRECTION AND PASS IT ON! AS RESURRECTION
PEOPLE, WE WITNESS TO HOPE AND LOVE.
~ ELLA ALLEN, FREDERICTON, NB

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. May 29 9:00 am Alaida Perez-Tabin
Tues. May 30 9:00 am Personal Intentions of
H. Rodrigues
Wed. May 31 9:00 am †Laurie Sidle and
†Nancy Sidle
Thurs. June 1 9:00 am †Peter Glowczewski
Fri. June 2 9:00 am †Sylvia Jendrek
Sat. June 3 9:00 am †Stephen Prosenyak
†Illes Szucs
†Celine Sequeira
†Robert Coles
†Tony Francis
†Stella Leon
†Alfred Theodore Lobo
†Dermot Christopher
†Louis P. Correia
Sat. June 3 5:00 pm Confirmandi
Sun. June 4 8:30 am †J.Alberto Bacardi
10:00 am Intentions of the
Parishioners
12:00 pm Confirmandi

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Deceased Members of the
Foty Family

Vigil Lamp: Chua Family

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

For the Deceased: Angelina Morrow, Doreen
Spencer and Mary Szatmary



Psalm 47

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the
sound of a trumpet.

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for
intentions held in confidence. Contact
Carol Molina at 647-200-4719

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

Many of you were away last weekend enjoying
the first long weekend of summer so you may not
know that Fr. David Stachurski, OFM Conv., is
returning to the United States for a leave of
absence to discern his future. Cardinal Collins, at
the request of my Minister Provincial, has
appointed me the Administrator of the parish. I
look forward to working with you in this new
position. On behalf of the parish, I wish to thank
Fr. David for his leadership and vision. He led us
through a very successful "Family of Faith"
campaign, hired Greg Beath to be in charge of
Faith Formation, Maureen McDonnell to head up
our Ministry with Maturing Adults, and Peter
Dosman as our Youth Animator. We wish Fr.
David all the best and our prayers go with him.

I would like to welcome Fr. Mark Steed back to
our community. He will be in residence at the
friary. He is officially retired, but will help out in
the parish from time to time. **Friar Peter**

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, May 29

6:30 pm Sparks Meeting/Bonaventure Room
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/in the Church

Tuesday, May 30

9:30 am Summer Book & Movie Club/Francis Rm
7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Oak Room

Wednesday, May 31

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 Family Choir Practice/in the Church

Saturday, June 3

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

5:00 pm Confirmation Mass/in the Church

Sunday, June 4

12:00 pm Confirmation Mass/in the Church

The Ascension of the Lord

Reading I Acts 1:1-11
(Jesus' final instructions and ascension)

Reading II Ephesians 1:17-23
(exaltation of Christ)

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20
(I am with you always)
Acts 1:8 - power to proclaim the good
news

Adult: Jesus promises to be with us always. How do
you experience his presence most?

Child: What good news about Jesus could you share
with someone?

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Pentecost Sunday

June 3rd and 4th, 2017

Everyone is asked to wear something **red** that day as a
sign of the Holy Spirit's descent upon our community.

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

May 21 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ 8,699.25

Pope's Pastoral Works Offering: \$ 2,145

ShareLife: \$ 180

Donate Now: \$328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906



Sacrament of Confirmation Weekend

June 3 and 4, 2017

Fifty eight youth will be anointed with the sevenfold gift of the **Holy Spirit** during the following Masses: Saturday, 5 pm; Sunday, 12 pm. Please support the youth, their families and guests through your prayers and by sharing in their joy.

2017 ShareLife Parish Campaign

Ascension Sunday - May 28, 2017

ShareLife Goal: \$110,000

Received to date: \$ 91,439.75

Living the Gospel by providing a summer camp experience for young boys...

During his years as a young camper at Camp Ozanam, Niro experienced significant moments of personal growth in his life, which had a lasting impact on him. Later on, he became a staff counselor at Camp Ozanam, where he now has the opportunity to become involved in and positively influence the lives of current participants. "When you are with your brothers at camp, it is okay to show your feelings. These memories become important, because these kids really get to know each other and stand by each other. Thank you, ShareLife, for all the work you do to make this possible at Camp Ozanam!" says Niro.

Last year, ShareLife-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the GTA.

Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017

Please give generously.

University of Toronto, St. Michael's College Scholarship

Scholarship is being offered by the Toronto Diocesan Council of the CWL to eligible female high school graduates entering the University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts & Science. Applications must be submitted by May 31, 2017. For details call Celine Massaroni at 416-755-0327 or cmassaroni10@sympatico.ca

Reaching out Thro' Music Concert

Saturday, June 10, 2017, 7:00 pm, Main Hall

Come out and enjoy an evening of joyful entertainment, to benefit and support the children's breakfast and educational programs in four schools in South Africa. Organized by an ecumenical network of women. Refreshments are served from 6:00 to 6:45 pm. For tickets call Waveney Duarte at 416-444-6719 or waveneyduarte@rogers.com and Margaret Kerk at 416-447-2305 or margkerk@sympatico.ca. Tickets are also available at the door.



A Messenger of Hope from Padua, Italy

The relic will be at The Franciscan Church of St.

Bonaventure on:

Monday, June 12th; Veneration of the Relic from 3:00 pm; Celebration of the Eucharist at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, June 13th; Celebration of the Eucharist: 9:00 am; Veneration of the relic throughout the day; Celebration of the Eucharist: 7:00 pm

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

The Franciscan pilgrimage from August 7-18, 2017 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.

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"Let us be challenged by the words and actions of Jesus, and welcome his call to a life that is fully human, happy to spend itself in love."

~Pope Francis

"I would like to embrace the World in a network of Charity."

It is with this wish that Blessed Frederic Ozanam co-founded the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in 1833, Paris, France. Your contributions and support allow our Conference of St. Bonaventure to continue charitable support to those in need.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for next month's casseroles is **Sunday, June 25th, 2017**. If you can spare few hours to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040**.

Canadian Food for Children

On June 3rd and 4th weekend we will be accepting donations of wool, knitting needles, thread, etc. to support the work of Dr. Simone.

Ministry with Maturing Adults

Wednesday, May 31st (last session)

1:00 to 2:30 pm at Bonaventure Room

The Power of Forgiveness! A series facilitated by Ginny Doty. Sessions included presentations and small group interactions.

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 Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting

Monday, June 19, 2017 at 6:30 pm, Francis room.



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