

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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2019 - Parish Photo Directory

The purpose of this new project is to help develop the community spirit among us and to help us get to know our fellow parishioners by name. Remember, it's free and we need you to participate! Thanks in advance for your support and participation in the program. This directory will embrace young and old, families, couples and single members. You are all members of our church family, our directory is not complete without you. We have added a second photo crew for

Saturday Dec 7 – 10 am to 3 pm

And we have a few spots remaining for:

Tuesday Nov 26 – 11 am to 5 pm

Thursday Nov 28 - 11 am to 5 pm

You can also sign up on-line at:

<https://booknow.securedata-trans.com/b2xyj39s/>

You will be able to view and select from available appointment times. Please contact the Ministry Centre for more information, 416.447-5571.



St. Bonaventure's Christmas Market



Sunday, November 24, 2019
Main Hall, after each Masses

Featuring: *Christmas cards, Christmas car magnets, knitted stuffed toys & dolls, concert tickets, Fair Trade African Products, Arts and Crafts and much more.*

In support of: *Franciscan Ministries; Community Share Food Bank; Knights of Columbus; Toronto Right to Life; Seraphim/Cherubim Chorus; St. Bonaventure CWL; Orfe Eco Art and Deisy Design*

Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Please bring a can of tuna for the
Community Share Food Bank!**

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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.

November 10, 2019

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*They can no longer die,
for they are like angels;
and they are the children of God
because they are the ones
who will rise.*

The Sadducees thought the present life was the standard for eternity. What does Pope Francis say God has in store for us, that turns the Sadducees' way of looking at eternity on its head?

This is why Jesus affirms: "He is not the God of the dead, but of the living: for all live to Him" (Luke 20:38). And the most important tie is with Jesus: He is the alliance, He is the Life and the Resurrection, because with His crucified love He defeated death. In Jesus God gives us eternal life: He gives it to everyone, and everyone can, thanks to Him, hope to live a life even more real than this one. The life that God has in store for us is not simply a better version of this one: it goes beyond our imagination, because God continually surprises us with His love and mercy.

Pope Francis, Angelus, November 10, 2013

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And Now, A Word from Our Patron Saint

Every creature is a divine word because it proclaims the power, presence and beauty of God, the Creator.

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**

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions Held in confidence. Contact **Moiria McKeown** at **416-445-8494**

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

Psalm 17~ Lord, when your glory appears, my Joy will be full.

Mass Intentions

Nov. 11 Monday 9:00 am †Dinesh Somasundaran
 Nov. 12 Tuesday 9:00 am †Manuel Sanchez and †Cruz Fuentes
 Nov. 13 Wednesday 9:00 am †Cristobal Rodriguez and †Ana Fernandez
 Nov. 14 Thursday 9:00 am Grace Laneve Maida
 Nov. 15 Friday 9:00 am Brothers, Sisters, and Benefactors of the OFM
 †Jean Edghill
 †Maria Zeenni
 †David Witty
 †Agnes Hayes
 †James Hayes
 Nov. 16 Saturday 5:00 pm Friar Boniface Reinhart
 Nov. 17 Sunday 8:30 am †Edmond Odette
 10:00 am †Joyce Elizabeth Stracey
 12:00 pm †Cecil D'Silva

Prayer Intentions:

Sanctuary Lamp: Andrew Family

Vigil Lamp: †Vera Drobot

For the Sick: Anita Baker, Sam Agu, Patricia Floros, Nirmalee De Silva, Yuk Ling, Michael Morra, Tonya M., Ebherhardt Leithner, Sean Morra, Michelena Oakes, Margaret Fernando, Margaret Wood, Alfonz Pavli, Raymund Fung, Kay Corner, Dorothy Lord, Mabel Lim, Carol Marchant, Sri Suppiah, Neil McDonald, Concepcion Mendoza, Jurie Cuapero Marcos and Annie Heng

For the Deceased: Gertrude McMaster

Stewardship: A Way of Living

November 3rd, 2019 Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection \$ 7,807.80
 Maintenance Fund \$ 5,301.70
 Pre-Authorized Giving \$ 2,926.00
 Donate Now \$ 328.00

Second Collections:

November 17 ~ Shepherds' Trust

December 1 ~ Maintenance Fund

Egg Cartons Needed for a Community Project

We are looking for your used egg cartons for a community project. Any size or type is welcome! Help out our community and the environment by dropping your egg cartons in the bin at the back of the church. Thanks in advance!

A Day of Spiritual Recollection

In the beautiful surroundings of Villa Colombo, at 40 Playfair Ave. Toronto, ON., M6B 2P9, a Day of Recollection will be held on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 under the direction of Fr. Raffaele Paonessa, OFM from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. For tickets reservation call 416-789-2113 ext. 2220 before November 22, 2019

Christmas, Christmas time is near! Come join the **Seraphim and Cherubim Chorus** singing the Christmas songs you love as part of their **'All You Need Is Love'** concert series. Never a typical Christmas concert and always full of surprise tunes and reimagined classics. Join us at **St. Bonaventure's on December 13th at 7:30 pm.** Advanced tickets available online at www.seraphimandcherubim.ca

This Week in Our Parish Hall

Monday, November 11

6:30 pm Sparks & Brownies/Francis Room

Tuesday, November 12

7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting/Francis Room

7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation-First Reconciliation

Session-Group A/Main Hall

Wednesday, November 13

1:30 pm Writing Circle with Gisela Cote/Oak Room

7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation-First Reconciliation

Session-Group B/Main Hall

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

7:00 pm SSVF Meeting/Bonaventure Room

Thursday, November 14

9:30 am Theology and Tea/Francis Room

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting/Bonaventure Room

Saturday, November 16

9:30 am Al Anon/Bonaventure Room

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

2:00 pm First Reconciliation Group C Session/Main Hall

6:00 pm Fr. Boniface - Jubilee Celebration/Main Hall

News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel we find that God is a God of the living, and this is indeed the core of our hope. Jesus has risen and is with us; therefore, at no time should we be without hope for the future.

When you give donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbours who have little. Thank you!

The CWL wishes to thank all those who worked so hard to make our Flea Market such a success.

CWL Christmas Gift Bags for the Ladies at the Good Shepherd Centre

We will be collecting the following items from **November 9th to December 1st:** Hat, Scarf, Gloves, Warm Socks, Shampoo & Conditioner, Tissue Packages, Toothpaste & Toothbrush, Soap or Body Wash, Pen & Notepad or Journal, Chocolates or Hard Candy.

Please put all items in a grocery bag and leave at the back of the church. Deadline to hand in bags is November 30/December 1. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

St. Bonaventure CWL Executive Council Nominations Open from November 1st to 30th

Nomination form, eligibility list and ballot box will be at the back of the church during this time. We are always looking for fresh faces and new ideas. Why not consider joining the executive for 2 years. For more information contact Tracy MacInnis at t.macinnis60@gmail.com

Community Life

St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults 2019 Fall Series



The last 2019 Fall Program is on November 19, Tuesday, 9:30 to 11:45 am.

November 19 Pilgrimage; A Metaphor for our Life Journey - Through the Celtic Wisdom of the Irish poet and Catholic scholar John O'Donohue. Presenter – Maureen McDonnell.

Please invite a friend, neighbour and family members to come along with you! For more information please contact Maureen McDonnell, maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

Parish Retreat – Saturday, November 30

A new year with the Lord – Liturgical Year – will begin on December 1st. Throughout the coming year we will read our way through the Gospel according to Matthew at our weekend Liturgies. Let's get ready to listen to Jesus' story as told by Matthew; let's get ready to make connections between His story and our stories. Friar Dennis will offer a **Parish Retreat on Saturday, November 30 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Parish Centre.** The CWL will provide a light breakfast. We hope you can come to experience an overview of Matthew's Gospel. We'll highlight what to listen for as God continues to speak to us through the Words of the Gospel according to Matthew. Together we'll pray a little and enjoy one another's company.

Among its many treasures, Matthew's Gospel contains several "baby" stories about Jesus, it emphasizes the virtues of the Beatitudes, and it dramatically tells the Tale of Jesus' betrayal, death and rising. And so, we've entitled the **Parish Retreat: "Babies, Beatitudes and Betrayal: A Prayerful Exploration of the Gospel According to Matthew.**

We hope to see you on **November 30.** And we hope that our time together will help to make the Good News of Matthew's Gospel new in our lives. **Bring your Bible.**

Theology and Tea

The next T&T will be **Thursday, November 14th after the 9:00 am Mass in the Francis Room.** All are welcome, bring a friend and spirit of holy adventure to explore and appreciate God's presence in our world and in one another.

And Now, A Word from Our Pastor

In 1949 the Toronto Maple Leafs won the Stanley Cup and the Franciscan Friars won a new member – Friar Boniface Reinhart. On August 21, 1949, Fr. Bonnie made his Franciscan vows to live in obedience to God, without anything of his own and in chastity; that was 70 years ago. In 1954 a Canadian couple invented the word game Yahtzee and the Church received a priest who is a master-craftsman in preaching and praying the Word of God. Fr. Bonnie was ordained to the priesthood; that was 65 years ago. Let's celebrate!

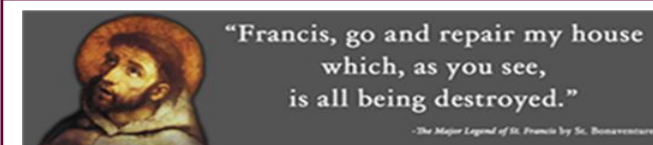
Next Saturday, November 16, we will give thanks to God and to Fr. Boniface at the 5:00 pm Mass. We'll continue the celebration with a reception in the Parish Centre. You won't want to miss these events. 70 years a Friar; 65 years a Friar Priest. God is good and so is Fr. Bonnie. Let's celebrate!

Congratulations to Makaila Jazelle Alleyne-Fraser, Sophia Joan Fung, Izabella Gecaj, Margaret Gengollari Contreras, Leandro Cristiano Gomez Fernandes and Casey Raine Gonio who were given new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and welcomed into God's Holy People through Baptism.

Remembering Our Loved Ones

During the month of November, as is the tradition, a "Book of the Deceased" is placed at the south side of the church. Here one may enter the name(s) of non-parishioners who have died during the year to be remembered in prayer.

Happy are those who have died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours, for their good deeds go with them. ~Revelation 14.13



Vocation Seeds – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood or religious life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, visit www.franciscans.org; www.vocationtoronto.ca or speak with one of the friars.

