

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
Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

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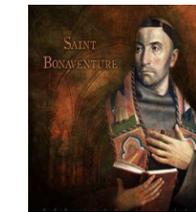
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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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.



November 11, 2018
The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Gospel today cautions us: hypocrisy and inauthenticity are worse than useless. Putting on a show of righteousness will fool no one, and it certainly does not do the deceiver any good. Instead, we should cultivate authentic giving, like the poor widow who gave her last coins. Our gifts and our lives should be offered with humility and abandonment. If we grip tightly onto our last coin, we block God, grace and the potential of being transformed for our greatest good. The tale of the poor widow is meant to spark a conversion of the heart. It calls us to great openness. It is a big risk to surrender everything of value; when we surrender to a merciful God, it is called trust.

Today is also Remembrance Day, a day when we honour men and women who gave their lives in the pursuit of peace. Their self-offering was an act of hope. This is also a day when we are reminded of the horrors of war and of some of the worst aspects of our shared human nature. Our Gospel today underlines the necessity of each person accepting and relying on God's grace and goodness. Peace comes in every moment of conversion, away from the darkness in our hearts and in the world. When we turn toward the Lord, and offer Him everything, we make room for peace to break in.

Kate McGee, Toronto, Ontario

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 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: 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 friarmsted2015@gmail.com

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact Patricia Floros at 416-444-0424

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

Psalm 146 ~ Praise the Lord, O my soul!

This Week in Our Parish Hall

Community Life

Mass Intentions

Nov. 12	Monday	9:00 am	†Ashley May Miklas
Nov. 13	Tuesday	9:00 am	†Leander Taylor
Nov. 14	Wednesday	9:00 am	†Iggy and †Mary Stevens
Nov. 15	Thursday	9:00 am	†Bridie Hallinan
Nov. 16	Friday	9:00 am	The Friars Thanksgiving Int. of P. Sulay †Donna Nielsen †Pat Archer †Christian Padilla †Anthony Turecki †Patrick Wood
Nov. 17	Saturday	5:00 pm	†Michael Reinheimer
Nov. 18	Sunday	8:30 am	†Timothy Navel
		10:00 am	Intentions of the Parishioners
		12:00 pm	†Cecil D'Silva

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: †Jean Edghill
Vigil Lamp: †Dinesh Somasundaram

For the Sick:

Bonnie Beverley, Randolph Fung, Cathy Valenti, Mabel Lim, Tony Guiney, Alfonz Pavli, Joan Pape, Maggie Marquis, Raymund Fung, Teresita Peiris, Kay Corner, Joe Pimenta, Dorothy Lord, Patricia DiBona, Michael Morra, Mary DiGregorio, Liliana De Las Mercedes Vazquez, and Elisabetta Schiavone

For the Deceased: Katherine Doyle

Monday, November 12

6:30 pm Brownies/Main Hall
6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room

Tuesday, November 13

9:30 am Ministry w/ Maturing Adults-Second Half of Life/
Francis Room
7:00 pm Bible Study/Oak Room
7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting/Francis Room

Wednesday, November 14

12:45 pm Ministry with Maturing Adults- Life Story
Writing/Bonaventure Room
7:00 pm GRASP/Oak room
7:30 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

Saturday, November 17

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

Theology and Tea

Next T & T will be on Thursday, November 22nd after the 9:00 am Mass in the **Francis Room**. The sessions are open to all parishioners and their friends.

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting **Monday, November 19, 2018** at 7:00 pm, Francis room.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

This month's deadline is November 25th. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.

Christmas Gift Bags for the Ladies at the Good Shepherd Centre

Every year the CWL has the tradition of collecting items for Christmas gift bags for the ladies at the Good Shepherd Centre. Items to put in the bag: hats, gloves, scarves, warm socks, shampoo & conditioner, tissue packages, toothpaste & toothbrush, Soap or body wash, pen & notepad, chocolates or hard candy. (or see the bulletin board for details)
Deadline to hand in the bags is the weekend of December 1st and 2nd. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

"Warmth and Comfort"

The CWL is embarking on a CWL Toronto Archdiocesan project called 'Warmth and Comfort' asking parishioners to donate jars of peanut butter and boxes of crackers to be given to homeless shelters in our city.

CWL will continue collecting these items through December 31st. A 'Peanut Butter and Crackers' collection box will be placed at the back of the church for your donations. Thank you for helping to feed the homeless with these nutritious snacks.

Keeping Christ in Christmas

The Knights of Columbus – St. Francis Council will be raffling a \$100.00 Christmas Crèche in support of Keeping Christ in Christmas. Tickets are 1 for \$5.00/3 for \$10.00 and will be available next weekend after Mass. Your support is greatly appreciated.

St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults A Spirituality for the Second Half of Life Embracing Wholeness and Challenge

Tuesday, November 13, 9:30 am, Francis Room
The Endless Pull of Love: Author **Phil Small**, shares his wisdom and humour through readings from his inspiring book "**on the way to here: Reflections on Things that Matter**". His wisdom and experience of the *endless pull of love* through the challenges and joys of life is encouraging and hope-filled.

All are welcome! There is no monetary cost for this program. For more information contact **Maureen McDonnell** at 416-447-5571 ext. 550 or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

True peace is a gift of God that springs from healed and reconciled hearts and reaches out to embrace the entire world. ~Pope Francis

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (this year November 18th) has been declared The World Day of the Poor by Pope Francis. St. Bonaventure's Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help the less fortunate in our parish and community. Donations can be made using our Christmas envelopes, found at one of our three poor boxes. Donors who fill in their name and mailing address will be given a receipt for income tax purposes. Thank you!

Remembering Our Loved Ones

As is the tradition, a "**Book of the Deceased**" will be placed in the church by the baptismal font for the whole month of November. 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'

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (November 11)
How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon visit the website: www.vocationtoronto.ca; www.franciscans.org or speak with one of the friars.

And Now, A Word from Our Pastor

Fifty-three years ago, Pope St. Paul VI stood before the Assembly of the United Nations and begged: "No more war. War never again." The cry still goes up to heaven today.

This Remembrance Day is particularly poignant. One hundred years have passed since the signing of the Armistice that ended the Great War. And we remember. We remember those who left home so that others might have a home. Those who fought so that others might have peace. Those who died so that others might live.

To the men and women who serve in the armed forces today, we offer a prayer for safety. To the veterans who served so honourably in days past, we offer our thanks. And for the women and men who made the sacrifice of their lives for others, we ask the fullness of light and life.

We commend †Katherine Doyle into the hands of our God and pray for the gift of peace to her family as they mourn her passing.

Women's Voices Count

Monday, November 19, 2018, 2 to 4 pm
At Bloor Street United Church, 300 Bloor Street West
Panelists: **Elizabeth Renzetti**, Globe and Mail columnist and author; **Susan Dion**, York University, Faculty of Education; **May Chazan**, Trent University, Gender and Women's Studies.

Everyone is welcome at no charge, but donations are appreciated. See the bulletin board for details.

"Guidance Matters"

Wednesday, November 21, 2018, 7:00 pm
St. Timothy Catholic Church (Parish Hall)
Experienced St. Michael's College School guidance counsellors and members of the Student Affairs team will be present to share information and answer your questions about academics, course selection, high school preparation, student mental health and wellness and more. Seating is limited. You can email your questions in advance and reserve your spot at: guidancematters@smcsmail.com

Christmas Market

St. Bonaventure's **Christmas Market will be on Sunday, November 25th only**, in the Main Hall, before and after Mass. Christmas cards, Christmas car magnets, knitted toys/dolls, Ethiopian scarves, shawls, throws & Ethiopian Fair-Trade coffee beans, chocolate bars & jewelry from Ghana and Meddy Teddy children's picture book on yoga & mindfulness are available for purchase. Concert tickets and raffle tickets for the Christmas Crèche are also available. Hope to see you there!

Stewardship: A Way of Living

November 4th Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection:.....	\$ 8,806.50
Maintenance Fund Offering	\$ 4,079.25
Pre-Authorized Giving:.....	\$ 2,926.00
Donate Now:.....	\$ 328.00

Second Collection:

November 18 ~ The Shepherds' Trust

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (November 11)

Giving from Our Need

Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had to live on."
(Mark 12:43-44)

1 Kings 17:10-16 – Elijah and the widow

Hebrew 9:24-28 – The sacrifice of Jesus

Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44 – Hypocrisy of the scribes, and the widow's mite

Adults: What are you willing to give out of love for God that would be a hardship for you?

Kids: What would you be willing to give up for someone else?

