

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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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 12, 2017
The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parable of the ten bridesmaids

Jesus' parable is about being watchful and well prepared. Is the "stay awake" assignment just for people over a certain age, or people who have gotten bad news from their doctors? When you watch for God in your life do you sometimes "doze off"? What exactly were you waiting for?

In one of his General Audiences, Pope Francis discusses the parable of the ten virgins. He mentions keeping our hearts open to "goodness, beauty and truth." How would that help us see signs of Christ's presence in the world?

The Bridegroom is the Lord, and the time of waiting for his arrival is the time he gives to us, to all of us, before his Final Coming; ... it is a time of watchfulness; a time in which we must keep alight the lamps of faith, hope and charity, a time in which to keep our heart open to goodness, beauty and truth. ...What he asks of us is to be ready for the encounter—ready for an encounter, for a beautiful encounter, the encounter with Jesus, which means being able to see the signs of his presence, keeping our faith alive with prayer, with the sacraments, and taking care not to fall asleep so as to not forget about God. ...Let us not fall asleep!

Holy Mass and Episcopal Ordination, 9 Nov. 2015
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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 deaconate 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

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact Lois Theriault at 416-447-7466

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

Psalm 63: My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God.

Mass Intentions

Nov. 13	Monday	9:00 am	†Delkar Maia
Nov. 14	Tuesday	9:00 am	†Lourdina Figueiredo
Nov. 15	Wednesday	9:00 am	†Adolfo Cruz
Nov. 16	Thursday	9:00 am	†Ainsworth Felthman †M/M S.V. & Dinesh Somasundaran †Agnes Ravindran
Nov. 17	Friday	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Int. for Joe & Regina Lee †Linda Nasturzio
Nov. 18	Saturday	5:00 pm	†Edmond Odette
Nov. 19	Sunday	8:30 am	†Mackie Ortega
		10:00 am	Int. of Parishioners
		12:00 pm	†David Tomcik

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp:	Andrew Family
Vigil Lamp:	Chua Family
For the Sick:	Roger Payette, Weston Druery, Maria Ciancio, Mark Reffle, Clement Leung, Pat O'Connor, Michael Morra, Lucy Di Bona Pat O'Connor & Fr. George D'Souza
For the Deceased:	†Jamal Ramani

Stewardship: A Way of Living October 29 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ 8,966.00

Maintenance Fund: \$ 3,840.00

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$ 2,906 Donate Now: \$ 328

Second Collection:

November 19 – The Shepherd's Trust

There will be a second collection next weekend for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is **Sunday, November 26th**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, **contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040**.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, November 13

6:30 pm Brownies/Francis Room
6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room

Tuesday, November 14

7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room
7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting/Boardroom

Wednesday, November 15

1:00 pm Ministry with Maturing Adults, Life Story Writing/
Bonaventure Room
7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room
7:00 pm Grasp/Oak Room
7:00 pm Catholicism Film Series/Main Hall
7:30 pm Society of St. Vincent De Paul Meeting/
Bonaventure Room

Saturday, November 18

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room
9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room
5:00 pm Sacramental Preparation: Blessing of Confirmandi/
in the Church
Sunday, November 19
8:30 am Sacramental Preparation: Blessing of Confirmandi/
in the Church
10:00 am
12:00 pm

Prayer for our Confirmandi and their families

Blessing of our Candidates for Confirmation will be during each Mass on November 18th and 19th weekend. Please pray for our Confirmandi and their families as they begin preparation to receive the sacrament.

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.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Actions and consequences

Reading I Wisdom 6:12-16 (the availability of wisdom to those who seek)

Reading II 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18(resurrection of the dead)

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13 (parable of the ten virgins)

Jesus said, **"Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."** (Matthew 25:13)

Adult: We meet Christ sometimes when we least expect it. How can you be ready to see him in all the ways he is present?

Child: What are some surprising ways in which you meet Christ in your daily life?

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting **Monday, November 20th at 7:00 pm, Francis room.**

Community Life

Ministry with Maturing Adults "Spirituality and Healthy Vibrant Living in the Second Half of Life"

Mark these dates for November, the last two Tuesdays of the month.

November 21st, *"Discerning the Fruits of the Spirit in the Midst of the Challenges and Joys of Everyday Life"* – M. McDonnell

November 28th, *"Prayer in the 21st Century – Transformation Through Cosmic, Lectio & Visio Divina Forms of Prayer"* – M. McDonnell

Contact Maureen McDonnell for more information at maureen@st-bonaventure.ca or call 416-447-5571 ext. 550

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society
Saint Augustine said that Scripture "teaches nothing but charity, and we must not leave an interpretation of Scripture until we have found a compassionate interpretation of it."
Share JOY this Christmas: Jesus, others, yourself.

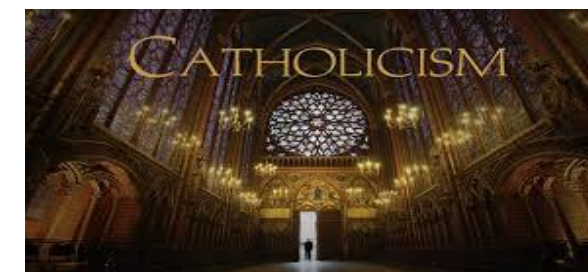
Last Christmas, several neighbours-in-need requested gift cards for food rather than ones for clothing or household items. With this in mind, we have decided to concentrate on food security by collecting contributions in our Christmas envelopes located at each poor box. Give us your name and address and you will receive a tax receipt for your donations. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

CWL request for items for Christmas Gift bags for the Ladies of the Good Shepherd Centre

Your donations to this worthy cause, which are much appreciated, can be placed in plastic shopping bags in boxes at the back of the church. The deadline to hand in bags is the weekend of November 25/26.

Background to Liturgy of the Word with Children:

Last week, we focused on the importance of active participation during the liturgy as a foundational element of our Catholic worship. Now, let's focus on the liturgy of the Word itself as one of the central elements of our Sunday liturgy. During the Second Vatican Council, Catholic bishops emphasised the vital importance of the proclamation of the Word during the sacred liturgies. They said that it is Christ himself who "is present in his Word, since it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church." Please read about the power of the proclamation of the Scriptures in Kristopher W. Seaman's article: "The Word of God Transforms", which is inserted in this bulletin.



Catholicism the Documentary Film Series created and hosted by Bishop Robert Barron **continues this Wednesday, November 15th at 7 pm at St. Bonaventure Church main hall.**

Theme: *Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, The Mother of God*

Bishop Barron journeys to the humble remains of Mary's house in Nazareth, to the ruins of the ancient city of Ephesus and to the great Marian shrines of Lourdes and Guadalupe to explain the Church's teachings about Mary as the Mother of God, the Immaculate Conception and the dogma of the Assumption.

Theology and Tea

Thursday, November 23rd, 9:30 to 11:00 am, Francis Room.

It will be every other Thursday thereafter: December 7th and December 21st. Mark your calendars. All are welcome!

The Catholic Teaching on Euthanasia Wednesday, November 15, 2017 – 7 pm

Catholic Information Centre, 830 Bathurst St., Toronto St. Peter's Parish invites you to attend a discussion evening on *"The Catholic Teaching on Euthanasia: Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons and Families Considering or Opting for Death by Assisted Suicide or Euthanasia."* Facilitated by Dr. Moira McQueen, LLB, MDiv, PhD, Director of the Canadian Catholic Institute for Bioethics and Fr. Michael McGourty, Pastor of St. Peter's Parish. For more information, please call Fr. Michael McGourty at 416-534-4219, ext. 211.

Senior Men's High School Retreat Saturday, 8:30 am to 5 pm, November 25th at Our Lady of the Airways Parish, Mississauga

The Office of Vocations is hosting a high school retreat for young men (Grades 11 & 12) to help them cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with the Lord. Seminarians offer reflections on practical aspects of faith. Retreat offers opportunities for Mass, Adoration, Confession & socializing. Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca (under Programs) or <http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA>. For more information please call at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

