

**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 17, 2019**

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**In your patience possess  
you your souls.**

**—Luke 21:19**

**Pope Francis said there are two important points for us in today's Gospel:**

**Jesus predicts that his disciples will have to suffer painful trials and persecution for His sake. He reassures them, however, first, not to let oneself be fooled by false prophets nor to be paralyzed by fear.**

**Secondly, to live this time of expectation as a time of witness and perseverance. ...**

**Saying: "Not a hair of your head will perish" (Luke 21:18). This reminds us that we are completely in God's hands! The trials we encounter for our faith and our commitment to Gospel are occasions to give witness; we must not distance ourselves from the Lord, but instead abandon ourselves even more to Him, to the power of His Spirit and His grace.**

**Pope Francis, Angelus, November 17, 2013  
Saint Peter's Square**

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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 98~ The Lord comes to rule the world with justice.*

**Mass Intentions**

Nov. 18 Monday 9:00 am †Patrick Bernard Matthews  
Nov. 19 Tuesday 9:00 am Peter and Gloria Grieve  
Nov. 20 Wednesday 9:00 am †Lou Lupo and †Salvatorre Vella  
Nov. 21 Thursday 9:00 am Special Intentions  
Nov. 22 Friday 9:00 am The Friars  
†Alfred Theodore Lobo  
†John O'Malley  
†Leo Coutinho  
†Joan Cordeiro  
†Margaret Darte  
†Harry Kimpton  
Nov. 23 Saturday 5:00 pm †George Della Rocca  
Nov. 24 Sunday 8:30 am †Hugh Canning (father & son)  
10:00 am Intentions of the Parishioners  
12:00 pm †Dominic Maida

**Prayer Intentions:**

Sanctuary Lamp1: †Martin Vandersteen  
Sanctuary Lamp2: †Iva Groligova  
Vigil Lamp: Castelino Family

**For the Sick:** Fr. Boniface Reinhart, Anita Baker, Sam Agu, Patricia Floros, Nirmalee De Silva, Yuk Ling, Michael Morra, Tonya M., Ebberhardt Leithner, Sean Morra, Michelen Oakes, Margaret Fernando, Margaret Wood, Alfonz Pavli, Raymund Fung, Kay Corner, Dorothy Lord, Mabel Lim, Carol Marchant, Neil McDonald, Jurie Cuapero Marcos and Annie Heng

**For the Deceased:** Gertrude McMaster

**Stewardship: A Way of Living**

**November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Offertory Collections**

**Thank you for your generous donations.**

Regular Collection ..... \$ **8,101.75**  
Maintenance Fund ..... \$ **232.00**  
Pre-Authorized Giving ..... \$ **2,926.00**  
Donate Now ..... \$ **328.00**

**Second Collections:**

**December 1 ~ Maintenance Fund**

**December 8 ~ Flowers for Christmas**

**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!

**City Street Outreach**

The early winter weather has placed great need on the homeless in the city. They need blankets, sleeping bags and coats. If you can help, please drop off any items you can spare at the Ministry Centre. For more information visit [citystreetoutreach.com](http://citystreetoutreach.com).

**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 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.** Advanced tickets available online at [www.seraphimandcherubim.ca](http://www.seraphimandcherubim.ca)

**This Week in Our Parish Hall**

**Monday, November 18**

6:30 pm Sparks & Brownies/Main Hall  
7:00 pm Secular Franciscans Meeting/Francis Room

**Tuesday, November 19**

9:30 am Ministry with Maturing Adult 2019 Fall Program/  
Francis Room

2:30 pm IPC Photo Directory-Photo Day/Francis Room

**Wednesday, November 20**

2:00 pm IPC Photo Directory-Photo Day/Francis Room  
7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

**Thursday, November 21**

2:00 pm IPC Photo Directory-Photo Day/Francis Room

**Saturday, November 23**

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

**Sunday, November 24**

9:30 am Christmas Market/Main Hall

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

**The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge, though, is to live as faithful followers of Jesus now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: "What would Jesus Christ do, if He were in my place now?"**

On this World Day of the Poor, ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" Your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box enables us to assist those struggling to make ends meet in our community. Thank you!

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

We will be collecting the following items from **November 9<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>:** *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.

The **Knights of Columbus** are selling **Raffle Tickets for a Christmas Crèche** after all Masses from November 9 to Dec 15. Tickets are 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00. Final draw will be held after the 10:00 am Mass during coffee time in the Parish Hall on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Christmas Craft & Bake Sale:** Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Mary, Mother of God School warmly invites you to join their Christmas Sale at **St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall, 263 Roncesvalles Ave.** Come and savour lots of yummy baked goods, sweets and shop for one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts.

**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](mailto:maureen@st-bonaventure.ca)

**Parish Retreat – Saturday, November 30**

A new year with the Lord – Liturgical Year – will begin on December 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.**

**Volunteers Required**

Birthright, a pro-life crisis pregnancy service, needs your help. Volunteers, men and women, are needed to assist those facing an unplanned pregnancy, to provide support and comfort as well as practical solutions. Training is provided. Please help us to "love them both...mother and child." For more information call **416-469-1111** or email [toronto@birthright.org](mailto:toronto@birthright.org).

**And Now, A Word from Our Pastor**

**Adult? Young? Want a night out?**

During the Christmas break we'd like to gather some of our young adults from ages 18-24 to an evening at the parish. The evening will be simplicity itself – some food, some fellowship, an opportunity to meet one another, a prayer. Most of all, it will be an opportunity to let you, our young adults, know how important you are to St. Bonaventure Parish. Don't worry – we won't be recruiting for anything. We promise. Would you please share your email address with us so we can send you an invitation? The email address is [YoungAdults@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:YoungAdults@st-bonaventure.ca).

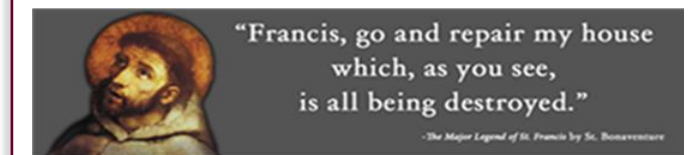
Parents, if your young adults won't see this note, please share their emails with us.

**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.

**Theology and Tea**

The next T&T will be **Thursday, November 28th 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.



**Vocation Seeds – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, visit [www.franciscans.org](http://www.franciscans.org); [www.vocationtoronto.ca](http://www.vocationtoronto.ca) or speak with one of the friars.

Second Language Classes at St. Bonaventure School, Saturday mornings. There are spaces available in Mandarin & Spanish language classes. Please contact the school if you would like to register your child.







