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**SOLEMNITY OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 22, 2015**



**ALMIGHTY EVER-LIVING GOD,
WHOSE WILL IS TO RESTORE ALL THINGS
IN YOUR BELOVED SON,
THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE,
GRANT, WE PRAY,
THAT THE WHOLE CREATION,
SET FREE FROM SLAVERY,
MAY RENDER YOUR MAJESTY SERVICE
AND CEASELESSLY PROCLAIM YOUR PRAISE.
THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
YOUR SON,
WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU
IN THE UNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
ONE GOD, FOREVER AND EVER.**
~THE COLLECT, SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

**LORD JESUS, YOU ARE THE CHRIST, OUR
SAVIOR AND KING. EMBOLDEN US TO LEAVE
BEHIND THOSE THINGS THAT ENSLAVE US.
FREE US TO SERVE YOU ALONE. AMEN.**

Many of the elements of the Archdiocese of Toronto's Pastoral Plan require no funding, but rather the investment of our time and talents. We also need to support key elements of the Pastoral Plan by investing the necessary financial resources. Family of Faith campaigns in all parishes of the archdiocese will help provide those resources.

St. Bonaventure parish is launching our Family of Faith campaign, an undertaking to support the Archdiocese of Toronto and all its parishes. This is a collaborative effort; for every dollar we raise toward our goal, 25 cents will stay right here in our parish. If we exceed our goal, the parish will receive 75 cents of every dollar above that amount. After much thought and prayer, we have identified the following parish priorities for our share of the proceeds of the campaign: Youth Ministry, Expansion of Faith Formation Programs and Ministry to Maturing Adults.

The great news is that we are already on the way to meeting our parish goal! Through the generosity of our parishioners, we have raised \$343,800 already from 16 families!

Parish Goal	Parish Share	Current Total
\$960,000	\$240,000	\$343,800

Over the next several weeks, we will be talking more about our Family of Faith campaign, and what this historic campaign can do for our parish and the archdiocese.

Please pray for the success of this campaign.

**Heavenly Father
We ask you to be with us as we
work together as a family of faith,
sharing and following the example
of your son Jesus in loving service.
May we be inspired by your divine
love, as we share our time, talent and
treasure to strengthen our family of
faith. We ask this through
Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

**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 am - 1:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS — 9AM

Mon. November 23 †Fernando Pedrosa
Tues. November 24 †Claude Thomson
Wed. November 25 †Ann Diebold; †Donald Gibbons

Thurs. November 26 †Mary Anne Capalbo
Fri. November 27 †Andela Jireckova
Sat. November 28 Terry Mortell, Kristina Perusco, The Friars, Cristobal Rodriguez & Ana Fernandez, Manuel Sanchez & Cruz Fuentes, †Felix Charlebois

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. November 28 5:00 pm †Phyllis Rokitnicki
Sun. November 29 8:30 am Parishioners
10:00 am †Rod Walsh
12:00 pm †Bezaleel Gapo Catillo

PRAYER INTENTIONS

SANCTUARY LAMPS: DREXLER FAMILY
VIGIL LAMP: IONESCU FAMILY
FOR THE SICK: AVELINO BELOSO; AMADOR BELOSO

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

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 23
6:15 pm Sparks: Parish Events/BR
6:45 pm Brownies: Parish Events/MH
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church
Tuesday, November 24
9:30 am Spiritual growth in the Second Half of Life/FR
12:00 pm Family of Faith Campaign: Parish Events/FR
7:00 pm Food Bank: Parish Events/OR
Wednesday, November 25
6:30 pm GRASP group/OR
7:30 pm Family Choir Practice, Church

8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/FR
Thursday, November 26
6:00 pm Knitting for the Homeless/MH
7:00 pm St. Clare Inn Development Committee Meeting/BR
Saturday, November 28
9:30 am Al-Anon/BR
9:30 am CWL Advent Retreat/MH
9:30 am Meditation Group/OR

LITURGY

"He who sings, Prays Twice"

The St. Bonaventure Music Ministry is inviting you to join the choir. It's an opportunity to experience the challenge, joy and rewards of choral singing, to learn in a supportive environment, share your talents, gain new skills, and make new friends. No musical experience is required, just a love of singing and the ability to carry a tune. We'll teach you the rest! Contact rfoty@st-bonaventure.ca

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation Preparation

Last weekend we accepted the registration forms from parishioners intending to prepare for Confirmation. Sunday, November 29th is the deadline for registration. If you have not registered, please contact Gregory before the 29th.

YEAR OF MERCY

"We will entrust the life of the Church, all humanity, and the entire cosmos to the Lordship of Christ, asking him to pour out his mercy upon us like the morning dew, so that everyone may work together to build a brighter future. How much I desire that the year to come will be steeped in mercy, so that we can go out to every man and woman, bringing the goodness and tenderness of God! May the balm of mercy reach everyone, both believers and those far away, as a sign that the Kingdom of God is already present in our midst!" -Pope Francis, The Face of Mercy

Pope Francis announced that the time between December 8, 2015 (The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception) and November 20, 2016 (The Solemnity of Christ the King) will be an Extraordinary Jubilee Year in the Church, the Year of Mercy. Materials and opportunities to reflect deeply on the mercy of God in Christ Jesus and through the Church will be made available to the parishioners of St. Bonaventure. The first issue in a series exploring the Papal Bull announcing the Year of Mercy, *Misericordiae Vultus: The Face of Mercy*, including the prayer for the Jubilee, is available as an insert in this week's bulletin.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Project Hope

We are now at the midpoint of "Project Hope" the 100-day emergency refugee sponsorship campaign. We would like to provide you with a short update on progress to date. We are at \$1.7 million of our \$3 million goal. If you haven't already done so, please consider making a donation. Any questions regarding Project Hope call 416-934-3411 or visit www.archtoronto.org/projecthope

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"What is done out of charity is done for God."
- St Vincent de Paul

We hope to brighten Christmas for 33 neighbours in need by giving them grocery gift cards, supported by our poor box donations, as well as additional gift cards for clothing (Giving Tree) from the following stores: Walmart, Winners, Old Navy and Joe Fresh.

STEWARDSHIP — A WAY OF LIVING

November 15 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$8,567

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$3,175 Donate Now: \$449

Maintenance Fund: \$270

Shepherds' Trust: \$5,523

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life

Tuesdays, Nov 24 and Dec 1, Francis Room.

Series will be hosted by Sr. Mary Rose Marrin CSJ. Brochures are at the back of the church. Register at adamscote@rogers.com or call 416.491.2360

COMMUNITY LIFE

CASSEROLES FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE

Casseroles are due Sunday, November 22nd.

Knitting for the Homeless

Thursday, 6:00 pm Nov 26 & Dec 3rd, Main Hall

Once again we will be knitting for our less fortunate brothers & sisters. Help us prepare by donating your left over yarn & knitting needles or sponsor a knitter. Call the Ministry centre for details.

Advent Retreat

The CWL is inviting all parishioners to an Advent Retreat on Saturday, November 28th 9:30 am to 12 noon.

Christmas Gift Bags for the Ladies at the Good Shepherd Centre

Each Christmas the CWL provides gift bags for the ladies at the Good Shepherd Centre. Please leave your donated items at the back of the church by weekend of November 28 & 29, 2015.

CWL Advent Luncheon

Sunday, Dec. 6, 1:00 pm, Main Hall

Come to our Annual Advent Luncheon. This is a perfect opportunity to renew old friendships, renew membership for 2016, join for the first time, and learn about the coming events for 2016.

Giving Tree-First Sunday in Advent

Bring the spirit of Christmas to someone in need. We invite you to take an "ornament" from our Giving Tree. The back of the ornament will indicate the type of gift needed and whether the gift is to be wrapped. We appreciate you returning your gift as soon possible so that we can ensure all requests for help are answered-December 12/13 at the latest. Your gifts will support those who seek help through the St. Vincent de Paul Society, residents at Thompson House Retirement Home, Greenview Lodge Nursing Home and The Community Share Food Bank.

Keeping Christ in Christmas

The Knights of Columbus will be raffling a Christmas Crib valued at \$150.00. Price per ticket is \$5.00 with limited number of tickets available for sale and the draw will on December 13th.

Eco-Art Program by Orfe

Thursday 4 - 6 pm, Parish Centre

December 3 for Ages 6 -9; November 26 &

December 10 for Ages 10 - 13

This program emphasizes environmental awareness and allows students to create art work using recyclable and organic materials. Students will be introduced to different artistic elements and techniques. Spaces are limited! Please register at orfemillan@gmail.com

Advent Craft Activity

Sunday, November 29, 2015,

Main Hall after the 10 am mass.

Come and enjoy an advent craft activity with your children. All families are welcome.

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