

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 26, 2017
The Solemnity of Our Lord Christ the King



Humility Enthroned

The very concept of Christ the King might seem rather triumphalistic in an age of expanding democratization of society. But look carefully at this king as portrayed in today's parable: he was hungry and thirsty and naked and ill and in prison.

Who are his loyal subjects? They are those who give food to the hungry and drink to the thirsty, who welcome strangers and clothe the naked, who comfort the ill and visit prisoners. What a king and what a kingdom!

The kingdom that we celebrate today is "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace." Those who respect truth and life, who live in holiness and grace, and who work to bring justice, love and peace, will "inherit the kingdom prepared for them from the creation of the world."

After we have obeyed the Lord, and in his Spirit nurtured on earth the values of human dignity, brotherhood and freedom, and indeed all the good fruits of our nature and enterprise, we will find them again, but freed of stain, burnished and transfigured, when Christ hands over to the father: 'a kingdom eternal and universal, a kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love, and peace.'

Vatican II, Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 1965:39
Now published in book form, To Love and Serve: Lectionary Based Meditation by Gerald Darring

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 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

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 23: The Lord is my shepherd,
nothing shall I want: He
leads me by safe paths,
nothing shall I fear.*

Mass Intentions

Nov. 27 Monday 9:00 am †Andela & Karel Jirecek
 Nov. 28 Tuesday 9:00 am †Ethne
 Nov. 29 Wednesday 9:00 am †Rod Walsh
 Nov. 30 Thursday 9:00 am Deceased members of the
 Cole & Walters Families
 Dec. 1st Friday 9:00 am †Peter Glowczewski
 †Gretta Gomes
 Int. of Nasturzio and
 Hertle Families
 Souls in Purgatory
 Dec. 2nd Saturday 5:00 pm Int. of the Parishioners
 Dec. 3rd Sunday 8:30 am †Nancy Zorilla
 10:00 am †Anna Korbylo
 12:00 pm Arielle Chan-Kim

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: †Jacinto Mantaring, Jr.
 Vigil Lamp: Olga Drobot
 For the Sick: Roger Payette, Lucy DiBona,
 James Shortt, Cathy Valenti,
 Clement Leung, Teresita Peiris,
 Michael Morra, Weston Druery,
 Pat O'Connor, Fr. George D'Souza,
 Bernie Hanrahan & Dorothy Lord
 For the Deceased: Fr. Gerard Creedon
 Maria Ciancio

Stewardship: A Way of Living November 19th Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.
 Regular Collection: \$ 8,832.35
 Shepherds' Trust: \$ 6,354.40
 Pre-Authorized Giving: \$ 2,926 Donate Now: \$ 328

Second Collections:

December 3rd – Maintenance Fund
 December 10th – Flowers for Christmas

Gifts of Securities

Do you have securities that have gone up in value? You can now make your parish offertory and special collections gifts using securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds). You will not have to pay any capital gains on securities gift and you will get a tax receipt for the full amount. For more information contact the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-934-3411 or email: development@archtoronto.org

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, November 27
 6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room
Tuesday, November 28
 9:30 am Ministry with Maturing Adults, Spirituality and
 Healthy Living in the 2nd Half of Life/Francis Room
 7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Oak Room
 7:00 pm CWL General Meeting/Francis Room
 7:00 pm Community Share Food Bank Meeting/
 Bonaventure Room
Wednesday, November 29
 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 Youth Advisory Council Meeting/Bonaventure Rm.
Saturday, December 2nd
 9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room
 9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room
 12:00 pm St. Bonaventure School Gingerbread Sale/Main Hall
 4:00 pm Christmas Market/Main Hall
Sunday, December 3rd
 8:00 am Christmas Market/Main Hall

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe The final judgment

Reading I Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 (parable of the shepherds)
Reading II 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28(Christ, the first fruit)
Gospel Matthew 25:31-46 (the last judgment)
 The Son of Man will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." (Matthew 25:45)

Adult: Who are the least of your sisters and brothers for whom you do care? Who are those whom you ignore?
Child: To which person did you especially try to show the love and care of Jesus?

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre
 The deadline for next month's casseroles is **Wednesday, December 27th**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.

CWL General Meeting
Tuesday, November 28th, 7:00 pm, Francis Room
 CWL members are invited to a General Meeting to focus on the Flea Market Update, Membership Renewals and the Red Sand Project. The Toronto Diocesan Council is asking members to participate in the Red Sand Project to draw attention to help end Human Trafficking. Please join us in this project.

CWL Advent Luncheon
Sunday, December 10, 1:15 pm in the Parish Hall
 All members and guests are invited to enjoy the Advent Luncheon. There will be games, music, raffles and membership renewals. Cost: Members-\$5.00, Guests-\$10.00

Canadian Food for Children
 On **December 2nd & 3rd** weekend we will be accepting donations of **soap** to support the work of Dr. Simone.

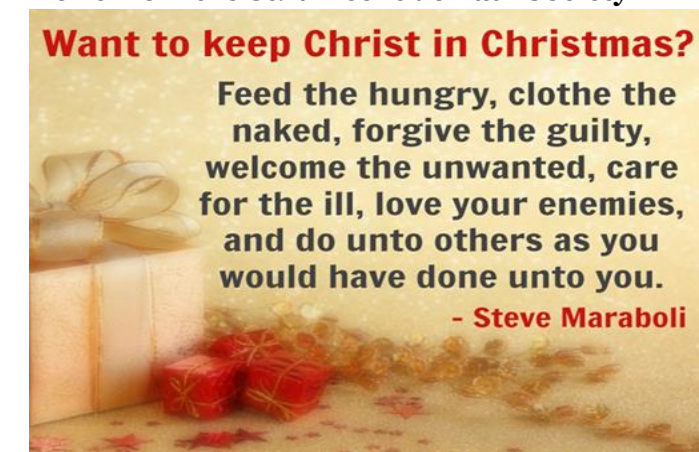
Community Life

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

Come and join us for our last session for 2017,
**Tuesday, 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



Your contributions to our poor boxes will allow us to share Christmas with the less fortunate in our community. Tax receipts available if you provide your name and address. Thank you!

Christmas, Christmas time is near!
 Come join the *Seraphim and Cherubim Chorus'* singing the Christmas songs you love as part of their *Somewhere in My Memory* concert series. A mix of old favourites and twists on classics! Please join us at **St. Bonaventure on Friday, December 8th at 7:30 pm**. Tickets available at the Ministry Centre, online at www.seraphimandcherubim.ca or directly through Richard at the 10 am and noon weekend masses. Proceeds in support of camp Winston – camp for children with complex neurological disorders.

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 after weekend Masses and at the Parish Office until early December. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Greenview Lodge, 880 Lawrence Ave. East, is seeking caring volunteers for friendly visiting. Please contact Josie Dunn at 416-445-2255 for more information.

Theology and Tea Thursday, December 7th, 9:30 to 11:00 am, in the Francis Room.

The last session of 'Theology and Tea' for 2017 will be December 21st. Mark your calendars. All are welcome!

Background to Liturgy of the Word with Children:
 This week's insert explores the reasons for celebrating an adapted version of the Liturgy of the Word with children. It gives us some insight into why we do what we do by providing a parallel celebration with children ages 3 to 9 during the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass.

The Joy of the Gospel: Pope Francis' Vision of the Church

Saturday, December 2nd, 12:30 to 4 pm, St. Gabriel's Passionist Parish, 670 Sheppard Ave. E., Toronto
 To prepare our minds and hearts for Christmas, please join us for the Advent Mission, directed by Father Robin Ryan, CP. Father Ryan is a Passionist priest and theologian, currently serving as Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at Catholic Theological Union (Chicago). He is author of numerous books, articles and recordings on theological topics, and a much sought-after retreat director. There is ample parking and the closest subway is Bessarion Station.



Third Annual Family Gingerbread Build by St. Bonaventure School Parent Council

December 2nd, 2017, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm in the Main Hall. There will be bake sale, raffles, hot chocolate and Christmas movies. All are welcome, family and friends of the community. Tickets \$20.00 per family. Please contact Shermane Antoine for tickets or by email Santoine99@yahoo.ca or drop by the school office for a ticket ballot.

Christmas Market
December 2nd and 3rd in the Main Hall, before and after Mass. Christmas cards, calendars, cakes and knitted dolls are available for purchase. Concert tickets and raffle tickets for the Christmas Crèche are also available. Hope to see you there!

