

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 will be in touch with Ministry leaders to coordinate group photos for the various ministries.

Early sign-ups get the benefit of first choices of appointment times. The following are the new set of dates:

Tuesday Nov 26 – 11 am to 5 pm
Thursday Nov 28 - 11 am to 5 pm

More dates will be added once these dates are fully booked. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of church. 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.

Some tips for a great photo: Please wear rich colours and dress for a full-length portrait.

Please consider volunteering for this project. We need some volunteers to help with the album layout, make telephone calls to book appointments, greeters to help guide families to the phot shoot. If you are interested, please contact the Ministry Centre for more information, 416.447-5571.

How long is the photography process?

From registration through taking photos and choosing your directory poses between 30-45 minutes. **Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled time.**

What to wear for the best professional photography?

Group coordinated solid colours, long sleeves and smile.

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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 3, 2019

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel, Jesus reached out to Zacchaeus, a wealthy tax collector who had climbed a tree to catch a glimpse of Him. The Lord pronounced his name as an old friend would and spoke to him with tenderness. Jesus looked beyond his faults and errors and saw into his heart, just as he sees into ours.

On that day, Jesus entered Zacchaeus' home and his life. The mercy and love He showed Zacchaeus touched and transformed the tax collector. He responded generously to Jesus' call by resolving to change his ways, making restitution to those he had defrauded and sharing his possessions with the poor.

Jesus invites us to receive Him as Zacchaeus did – joyfully. No matter how far we may have fallen, Jesus always offers us God's generous mercy and unconditional love. He looks beyond our mistakes and calls each of us by name. We too can be like Zacchaeus. Respond to Jesus' call without hesitation and welcome Him with a humble, open heart.

Nada Mazzei, Toronto, ON

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 **friarmsteed2015@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 145~ I will bless your name for ever, my King and my God.

Mass Intentions

Nov. 04 Monday 9:00 am †Felicitas Gorospe
 Nov. 05 Tuesday 9:00 am †Patrick Bernard Matthews
 Nov. 06 Wednesday 9:00 am Roberto and Nimfa Chua
 Nov. 07 Thursday 9:00 am †Alfred Chaisson
 Nov. 08 Friday 9:00 am Vocations
 Margaret Worfolk
 Thanksgiving Intentions
 Linda & Dave Dean
 Frances Fong
 Carol Marchant
 June and Calvin
 Nov. 09 Saturday 5:00 pm †Joseph Schweizer and
 †Elisabeth Schweizer
 Nov. 10 Sunday 8:30 am †Michael Vincent Chua
 10:00 am †Walter Stracey
 12:00 pm Intentions of the Parishioners

Prayer Intentions:

Sanctuary Lamp: Personal Intentions

Vigil Lamp: Joan Ellis

For the Sick: Anita Baker, Sam Agu, Patricia Floros, Nirmalee De Silva, Yuk Ling, Michael Morra, Tonya M., Ebberhardt Leithner, Sean Morra, Michelena Oakes, Margaret Fernando, Josephine Jenkinson, Alfonz Pavli, Raymund Fung, Kay Corner, Dorothy Lord, Mabel Lim, Carol Marchant, Sri Suppiah, Gertrude McMaster, Concepcion Mendoza and Annie Heng

For the Deceased: Dane Wallace Leclair

Stewardship: A Way of Living

October 27th, 2019 Offertory Collections

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection \$ 7,108.40
 Evangelization of Nations \$ 120.00
 Pre-Authorized Giving \$ 2,926.00
 Donate Now \$ 328.00

Second Collections:

November 17 ~ Shepherds' Trust

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!

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

This month's deadline is **November 24th, 2019**. Drop off your casseroles at the Ministry Centre. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040**.

Save the date

St. Bonaventure's Christmas Market will be on Sunday, November 24th only, in the Main Hall, before and after Mass. Hope to see you there!

This Week in Our Parish Hall

Monday, November 4

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room

6:30 pm Brownies/Main Hall

Tuesday, November 5

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

Wednesday, November 6

1:30 pm Life Story Writing- Gisela Cote/Bonaventure Room

6:00 pm Food Bank Meeting/Main Hall

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

Thursday, November 7

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting/Bonaventure Room

Saturday, November 9

9:30 am Al Anon/Bonaventure Room

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully; and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his possessions to the poor.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing with your neighbour who is hungry, isolated and anxious.

Secular Franciscan Meeting

The Secular Franciscan meeting will be Monday, **November 18, 2019 at 7:00 pm, Francis Room.**

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

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

St. Bonaventure CWL Executive Council Nominations Open from November 1st to 30th

Nomination form, eligibility list and ballot box will be at the back of the church during this time. We are always looking for fresh faces and new ideas. Why not consider joining the executive for 2 years. For more information contact *Tracy MacInnis* at t.macinnis60@gmail.com

Community Life

St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults 2019 Fall Series



Tuesday, November 5th, 9:30 – 11:45 am

Reclaiming the Christian Tradition of the Art of Dying. Exploring the work of Sister Nuala Kenny SC, presenter Maureen McDonnell.

Sr. Nuala Kenny SC, has explored the "meaning of the healing and reconciling ministry of Jesus Christ for the sick, suffering and dying in our post-Christian society." She hopes that through her writing and speaking we will be able to deepen our understanding about the meaning and "magnitude of the challenge of medically assisted death." Sr. Nuala helps us come to understand the call to "prophetic witness from all in the family of faith in the care of the sick and suffering."

All are invited to explore and discuss this important topic. We will listen to excerpts from Sr. Nuala's presentation to the Canadian Religious Conference in July 2018, titled: 'The Art of Living and Dying (Part II). The link can be found on youtube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=3uQDzOVKjYo

Please invite a friend, neighbour and family members to come along with you! For more information please contact Maureen McDonnell, maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

Theology and Tea

The next T&T will be **Thursday, November 14th 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.

Remembering Our Loved Ones

As is the tradition, a "Book of the Deceased" will be placed in the church by the Baptismal font. Here one may enter the name(s) of non-parishioners who have died during the year to be remembered in prayer.

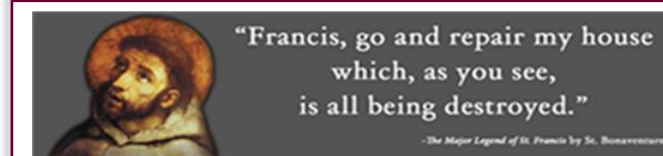
Happy are those who have died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours, for their good deeds go with them. ~Revelation 14.13

And Now, A Word from Our Pastor

During these Fall months, we've been celebrating vocation – God's call: **Fr. Peter's 40 years of priesthood, Deacon Sal Badali's 25 years of deaconate, soon Fr. Boniface's 70 years as a Franciscan Friar and 65 years as a priest.** Friars, priests, and also religious woman, several sisters who are members of our parish, have all been called by God. But God's call – a vocation – is not limited to those in religious life or Holy orders. On November 3rd we celebrated the vocation to marriage as **Allyson and Allan Rochard** marked 50 years of that sacrament by renewing their vows. We've celebrated the vocation to Christian life in the Baptisms that have taken place in our parish. We celebrate the vocation to the single life in the many members of our community who render hours of service to others. We celebrate in prayer with our young people who are exploring where God may be calling them. God's call to each of us is unique; and to each of us God gives unique gifts to live that call. So, what are our gifts? How do we discover them? We're probably living them already, maybe without realizing it. What energizes us; satisfies us; makes us joyful; gives us a right fit feeling; expresses our relationship with God and others? Those are the gifts that God gives us to live the vocation God has called us to. We give thanks and celebrate them.

Save the Date

Join us – Our own Fr. Boniface Reinhart will celebrate 70 years as a Franciscan Friar and 65 years as a priest on **Saturday, November 16 at the 5:00 pm Mass.** We will have a reception for Fr. Boniface in the Parish Centre after Mass. Come and celebrate God's made present to us in Fr. Bonnie.



Vocation Seeds – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me?
 Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters?
 Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, visit www.franciscans.org; www.vocationtoronto.ca or speak with one of the friars.

