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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

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 11, 2015



O give thanks to the
Lord, for He is good;
For His steadfast love
endures forever.
Psalm 107

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

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS — 9AM

Mon. October 12 †Frederick Campayne
Tues. October 13 †Mary Hanrahan
Wed. October 14 †Theo Verbeek
Thurs. October 15 †Elizabeth Joyce Stracey
Fri. October 16 †Ernestina Sario
Sat. October 17 †Tereza Butnaru, †Jim Greaney,
†Delia Robles, †Noeline, †Elizabeth White,
†Friars, Sisters & Benefactors of OFM

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. October 17 5:00 pm (vigil) †Dominic Maida
Sun. October 18 8:30 am †Walter E. Stracey
10:00 am †Jose Bettencourt
12:00 pm Parishioners

CHILDREN'S LITURGY — 10 am Sunday, for children in
pre-school to grade 6.

YOUTH MASS — 10 am the first Sunday of each
month.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE WASHROOM — at the back of
the church on the south side.

BAPTISM — celebrations take place on Sunday every
other month. Request forms are on the website
and at the Ministry Centre.

MARRIAGE — the bride or groom must be a
registered member of our parish. Contact the
Ministry Centre at least one year before the date
you would like to be married.

ANointing OF THE SICK — the sacrament can be
received after any Mass or by appointment.

PASTORAL CARE — ministers of the Eucharist bring
Communion to the homebound. Contact the
Ministry Centre to make arrangements.

PRAYER NETWORK — members pray daily for
intentions held in confidence. Contact:
Donna McGuinness at 416.385.9904

PRAYER INTENTIONS

SANCTUARY LAMPS: PERSONAL INTENTIONS
VIGIL LAMP: CHUA FAMILY
FOR THE SICK: JOSEPH CUSIMANO
FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED: Maurice Sadler

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 12
Parish Centre will be closed
Tuesday, October 13
9:30 am Spiritual Growth in Second Half of Life/FR
7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation First
Reconciliation Parent/Child Sessions/MH
Wednesday, October 14
6:30 pm GRASP/OR
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/FR
Saturday, October 17
9:30 am Christian Meditation/OR; Al-Anon/BR
1:00 pm Sacramental Preparation First
Reconciliation Parent/Child Sessions/FR

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, let us take the time
to reflect on the little things that we so often take
for granted. I recently heard of someone who has
great disabilities who made it a daily practice to
put images of rather ordinary things that the person
was grateful for. Things like a repaired sidewalk
that enabled her wheel chair to make a smooth
transition, or a simple flower that made her smile.

It is easy to fall into the trap of seeing things that
are wrong. Let's make that effort to thank God for
all that is good - even the simple things of life.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 13 is the
last day of late registrations for children to prepare
for their First Reconciliation and First Communion
in the 2015-2016 season. Registration will close
after 4 pm. Children and their families must be
parishioners of St. Bonaventure's Parish. Please
contact Greg Beath at the Ministry Centre.

Confirmation Preparation

If your child is baptized Roman Catholic and aged
12 to 14 (in grade 7 or 8), and you belong to St.
Bonaventure Parish, it will be important for you and
your daughter or son to attend one of the following
information sessions at the Parish Centre.

- Sunday, October 25, 2-3:30 pm
 - Thursday, October 29, 7:30 - 9pm
- Sacramental preparation sessions will begin in
January.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Migrant Crisis Response

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal. This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. For further information and/or to make a donation visit www.archtoronto.org or call 416.934.3411. You can also donate through our parish. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees can contact the Office for Refugees at 647.780.0827. Copies of frequently asked questions about Project Hope are at the back of the church.

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"Christianity took pity on our nature: it took two rays from heaven, one is called faith and the other charity. Together they are one flame; but one is light and the other, warmth." Frederic Ozanam (founder)

We have had a request for warm blankets or comforters for single/twin beds (can be larger). If you can help, call Jack or Judy at 416.390.9495. Our clothing drive is October 24/25.

STEWARDSHIP — A WAY OF LIVING

October 4 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$9,390

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

Needs of Canadian Church: \$130

St. Clare Inn: \$3,476

Project Hope: \$2,505

Thanksgiving Food Drive in Support of Community Share Food Bank.

October 10-12

Your food donations can help eliminate hunger in our neighbourhood. Help feed the hungry by bringing a nonperishable food item to Mass. Donations of canned fish, canned fruit, cooking oil, cereal, flour, sugar, tea and coffee are needed. All donations are welcome!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life

Tuesdays, 10 am, October 6 & 27, November 3 & 24 and December 1 at Francis Room. This series will be hosted by Sr. Mary Rose Marrin CSJ. Brochures are at the back of the church. To register call 416.491.2360 or email adamscote@rogers.com.

COMMUNITY LIFE

The Knights of Columbus

Thank you to all parishioners who contributed to the Roses for Life campaign last weekend. Due to your generosity, we will be able to donate just over \$300 to SISTERS OF LIFE.

(www.sistersoflife.org)

Safety at the Parking Lot

Please obey all posted traffic signs and avoid parking in the accessible parking spots unless you have the proper permits. Please do not park in the Fire route in front of the church. We need to provide access to any emergency vehicles if needed and access for Wheel Trans drop off and pick up. If you are parked incorrectly, you may be ticketed or towed.

Second Collection for World Mission Sunday. October 18, 2015

Donations will support the church's mission efforts.

CWL Annual Flea Market

Raffle tickets will be sold for the Annual Flea Market after all the masses this weekend, October 17 and 18. Flea market will be on Saturday, October 24, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Donation drop off: Oct. 22 & 23 only. Contact: Tracy MacInnis-647.973.7645

"Living Life's End Together"

Thursday, October 22, 2015, 7:00 pm at St.

Bonaventure Church/FR

New Beginnings with the Bereavement Support Group of St. Bonaventure Church is holding a talk by Susan Morgan, MDiv. community chaplain of St. Elizabeth Health Care to help those suffering loss of loved ones. To register contact Nimfa Chua (facilitator) at 416.447.5571

REPAIRING OUR WINDOWS

You may have noticed the scaffolding in front of the large windows on the church. They are being repaired to prevent the rain from entering. Also, the paint on the sills is being redone. Finally, the side window areas will have matching aluminum like the front window area placed over the wood to avoid future painting of the wood. This work should be completed in about three weeks.



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