

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
Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

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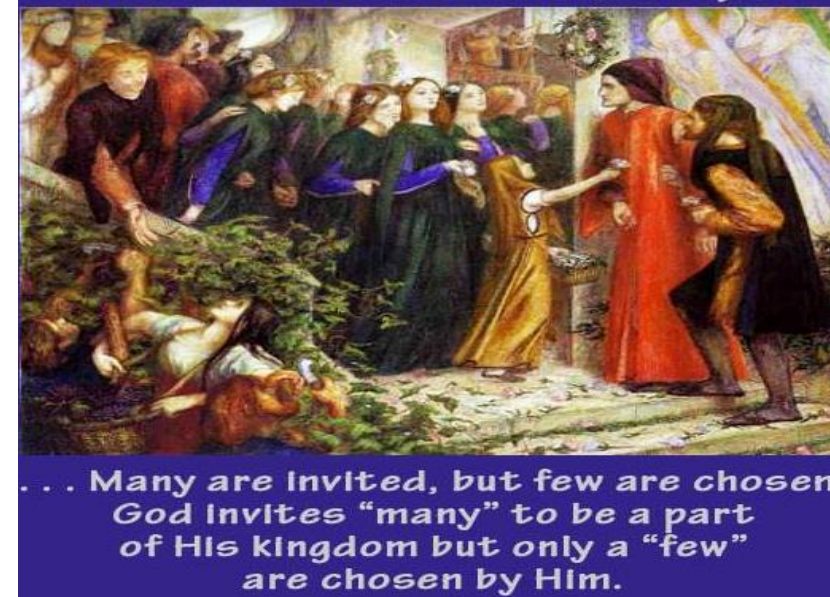


YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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.



October 15, 2017
The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Parable of the Wedding Banquet



... Many are invited, but few are chosen.
God invites "many" to be a part of His kingdom but only a "few" are chosen by Him.

Matthew 21:1-14

The parable challenges us to critique our friendship with God. God desires our friendship, inviting us time and time again into relationship. We sometimes fail in our response. Like those who rejected the invitation, we get busy with our own agendas; we ignore God. Or, like the man who shows up improperly attired, we have the wrong attitude. We may be smug, indifferent or insincere. We cast ourselves into the darkness when we refuse God's offer of friendship.

The Mass is a traditional time between the present and eternity. It is God's standing invitation to enter more deeply into relationship with God and others. Our presence here expresses our willingness to put on the robe of Christ so that we may stand confidently and joyfully in the light of God's friendship.

Louise McEwan, Trail, BC

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 Zoe Duffy at 416-449-3054

Funeral: Please contact the Ministry Centre and we will assist you in planning the liturgical services.

Psalm 23: I shall dwell in the house Of the Lord, my whole life long.

Mass Intentions

Oct. 16	Monday	9:00 am	Osuji Family
Oct. 17	Tuesday	9:00 am	†Adolfo Cruz
Oct. 18	Wednesday	9:00 am	Eddie Aramburu
Oct. 19	Thursday	9:00 am	†Frederick Campayne
Oct. 20	Friday	9:00 am	Brothers, Sisters and Benefactors of OFM Nicholas Andes Kwok Patricia McQueen Walter & Betty Farmer
Oct. 21	Saturday	5:00 pm	†Antonio Liberta
Oct. 22	Sunday	8:30 am	†Mackie Ortega
		10:00 am	†Lydia Domingo
		12:00 pm	Int. of Parishioners

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: Wes Ong

Vigil Lamp: †Alicja Karwowska

For the Sick: Roger Payette, Weston Druery, Teresita Peiris, Mark Reffle, Clement Leung, Jamal Ramani, Lina Cornacchio, Michael Morra, Bernie Hanrahan & Raymond Daly

For the Deceased: Joseph Cusimano
Rebecca Watts

Stewardship: A Way of Living

October 8 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ 8,046.25

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$ 2,906 Donate Now: \$ 328

Second Collection:

October 22 – World Mission Sunday

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living our faith

Reading I Isaiah 25:6-10 (a feast for all peoples)

Reading II Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 (generosity)

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14 (the wedding banquet)

Jesus said, “Many are invited, but few are chosen.”

(Matthew 22:14)

Adult: How do you translate your faith into the work of Reign of God?

Child: What three things can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, October 15

1:15 pm Sacramental Prep. – Sacrament of Confirmation, Parent-Youth Information Session/Main Hall

Monday, October 16

6:30 pm Brownies/Bonaventure Room

6:30 pm Sparks/Oak Room

Tuesday, October 17

7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Oak Room

Wednesday, October 18

1:00 pm Ministry of Maturing Adults, Life Story Writing/Bonaventure Room

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm Grasp/Oak Room

7:00 pm Society of St. Vincent De Paul Meeting/Bonaventure Room

Thursday, October 19

9:30 am CWL Flea Market donations dropped off/Parish Hall

Friday, October 20

9:30 am CWL Flea Market donations dropped off/Parish Hall

Saturday, October 21

9:30 am CWL Annual Flea Market/Main Hall; Francis Rm.

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

5:00 pm Blessing of Parents & Children preparing for First Reconciliation & First Communion/in the Church

Sunday, October 22

8:30 am Blessing of Parents and Children preparing for

10:00 am First Reconciliation and First Communion/

12:00 pm in the Church

‘Theology and Tea’ is back

Friar Mark is back in town. After a departure of seven years the itinerate friar wants to offer some Spiritual Theology to the folks at St. Bonaventure. He would like to rekindle the former experience and a renewal of “Theology and Tea”.

Before all of this begins Friar Mark will spend some time away in reflection and preparing for a shared time together. He is recommending that we begin on **Thursday, October 26th after the morning Mass**. It will be every other Thursday thereafter: November 9th & 23rd; December 7th & 21st, mark your calendars. All are welcome!

Archdiocese of Toronto 175th Anniversary

Central Pastoral Region Celebration **Thursday, October 19, 7 pm at Blessed Trinity Parish**, Toronto Central region.

As we celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, extends an invitation for all to join him for Mass and a reception to commemorate this historic milestone. The Central Pastoral Region celebration will take place at Blessed Trinity Parish, 3220 Bayview Ave. (north of Finch Ave.) Thursday, October 19 at 7 pm. For more information, visit www.archtoronto.org/175.

Community Life

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

October 24 (Tuesday, 9:45 am in the Francis Room)
Programme Topic: Spirituality of De-cluttering,
Sara Brown Crowder, Speaker, Author of
“House Heal: Transform your Life through the
Power of Home”

October 31 (Tuesday, 9:45 am in the Francis Room)
Programme Topic: Supporting Inter-
Generational Relationships Tending our
Legacy – M. McDonnell & Guest from Cyber
Seniors

All are welcome! Please invite your friends and neighbours to share in this new series of presentations.

There is no monetary cost for this program. For more information maureen@st-bonaventure.ca or phone 416-447-5571 ext. 550

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

“There are many ways of providing charity. The assistance of money or assistance in-kind that we give to the poor will not last long. We must aspire to a more complete and longer lasting benefit: study their abilities, their level of instruction and try to get them work to help them out of their difficulties.”

~*Blessed Rosalie Rendu*

One of the most important tasks of a Vincentian is to give a hand-up along with a needed hand-out. Therefore, we endeavour, in particular cases, to connect our neighbours in need, compassionately and gently, to those resources that will truly benefit them throughout their life’s journey

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month’s casseroles is **Sunday, October 22nd**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040

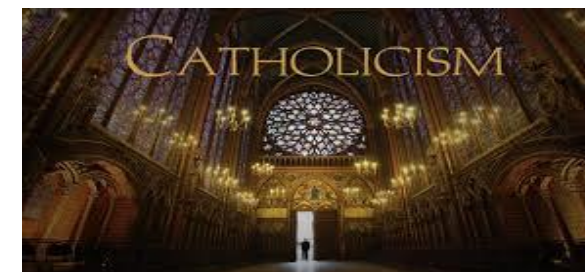
CWL Annual Flea Market

Saturday, October 21st, 9:30 am, Parish Hall.

The CWL wish to remind all members to pick up envelopes containing Raffle Tickets at the back of the Church. Donations will be gratefully accepted on October 19 and 20. All contributions of baked goods will be much appreciated from members and parishioners, should be delivered on Friday, October 20 and Saturday, October 21 to the Parish Hall.

Prayer for Families

Sixty children have been registered to begin preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Please pray for them and their parents as they prepare to encounter the Lord through these sacraments.



Catholicism is a ground-breaking Documentary Film Series created and hosted by **Bishop Robert Barron**. In breathtaking and high-definition cinematography, the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism are illustrated in an epic multimedia experience. Journey with Bishop Robert Barron as illustrates the truth, goodness and beauty of the Catholic Faith in an epic media experience. We will be viewing five of Bishop Barron’s topic in the fall and five in the spring of 2018. **The series will start on Wednesday, October 25 at 7 pm at St. Bonaventure Church in the Main Hall.**
First Theme: Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man.

Bishop Robert Barron illuminates and explains the conviction of the Catholic Faith that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah, and the revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah, according to the Old and New Testaments, and how the living legacy of Christ, God and Messiah, is proclaimed by the Church.

Liturgy of the Word with Children:

Sundays at the 10 am Mass

Through the dedication of volunteers, we are fortunate to be able to invite children to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word in a way in which they can participate. We believe that the Lord is present when we gather for worship and when the Scriptures are proclaimed. By providing a separate celebration of the Liturgy of the Word with children, we help our youngest parishioners encounter the Lord, interiorize the message of the Sunday Gospel, and pray together. We hope that this age-appropriate experience of the Liturgy will lead our children into full, active and conscious participation during the Mass, to which we are called.

We provide this ministry to children from age 3 (preschool) to age 9 (grade 4).

Volunteers are needed! Are you a person of prayer? Do you seek the Lord within the Scripture? Are you at ease in the presence of children? Are you comfortable in front of a group? Do you have a couple of hours once or twice a month to prepare for the Liturgy of the Word? Are you a young person that would like to read the scriptures, sing, or play an instrument? Are you able to gently assist with keeping a prayerful atmosphere? Then, you may have the gifts necessary to serve in a variety of ways within this ministry. Please contact Greg at the Ministry Centre 416-447-5571 ext. 258, to learn more. Volunteer screening is required.

