

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 1st, 2017



God's Justice

Two sons were asked to work in the vineyard of their father. One said he would do so, but he didn't. The other said he wouldn't, but he did. It was this second son who did what the father wanted.

God, our Father, invites us all to work in the vineyard, preparing the world for the coming of the kingdom. Some of us talk about the work that needs to be done, calling attention to the social ills that divide us: poverty and hunger, the discrimination and oppression, the militarism and war. Others of us do something about these problems: challenging the systems that produce poverty and hunger, struggling to overcome discrimination and oppression, agitating for peace and an end to militarism.

The challenge of Jesus Christ is to look to others' interests rather than to one's own. It is to look beyond one's small world, which may be filled with satisfaction and fulfillment, to look out into that world where people suffer and die. And it is to go beyond talk and become involved in action for the transformation of the world.

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It is not enough to recall principles, state intentions, point to crying injustices and utter prophetic denunciations; these words will lack real weight unless they are accompanied for each individual by a livelier awareness of personal responsibility and by effective action.

*Pope Paul VI, Octagesimo Adveniens, 1971:48; Gerald Darring
Now in book form, To Love and Serve: Lectionary Based Meditations, 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 Zoe Duffy at 416-449-3054

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

Remember your mercy Lord (Psalm 25)

Mass Intentions

Oct. 2	Monday	9:00 am	Toni Ann Cecilio
Oct. 3	Tuesday	9:00 am	†Laurie & †Nancy Sidle
Oct. 4	Wednesday	9:00 am	†Natty Solis Martinez
Oct. 5	Thursday	9:00 am	Ivan & Mary Perusco
Oct. 6	Friday	9:00 am	Peter & Marlene Cowle
Oct. 7	Saturday	5:00 pm	†Agnes Ravindran
Oct. 8	Sunday	8:30 am	Int. of Parishioners
		10:00 am	†Sol Delusong, Jr.
		12:00 pm	†Esther Villarroel-Hiller

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: James and Martha Shortt

Vigil Lamp: Helen Sunter

For the Sick: Cathy Valenti, Weston Druery, Teresita Peiris, Mark Reffle, Clement Leung, Jamal Ramani, Mabel Lim, Reita Williams, Lina Cornacchio, Dorothy Lord, Bernie Hanrahan & Raymond Daly

For the Deceased: Mildred Brown
Nonie Rowe

Stewardship: A Way of Living

September 24 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: **\$ 6,616.25**

Needs of the Canadian Church: **\$ 2,343.00**

Donate Now: **\$ 328**

Pre-Authorized Giving: **\$ 2,906**

Second Collection:

October 22 – World Mission Sunday

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The challenge to forgive

Reading I Ezekiel 18:25-28 (personal responsibility)

Reading II Philippians 2:1-11 (imitating the humility of Christ)

Gospel Matthew 21:28-32 (parable of the two sons)

A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?

They said, "The first." (Matthew 21:28-31)

Adult: When have your actions not measured up to your promises? What was the outcome?

Child: Why is it important to follow through on your promises to others?

Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Blessings of Animals



Sunday, October 1st, 2:00 pm,
in the courtyard of the Church.

One of the most popular celebrations surrounding the feast of St. Francis is the annual blessing of animals. Come and bring your pets for a special blessing.

Transitus Service. This year the Transitus Service will be held at **St. Philip Neri Church, 2100 Jane Street on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm.** We invite you to join the Friars and Secular Franciscans as we celebrate the ancient custom of recounting the life and death of St. Francis of Assisi.

Feast of St. Francis. Wednesday, October 4th.

Come and celebrate with the Friars at the 9:00 am Mass.

Interfaith Prayer Service for Peace: "Name(s) of God" in Different Faith Traditions. Thursday, October 5th, 7:00 pm at St. Philip Neri Parish, 2100 Jane Street. Join Bishop Robert Kasun and other religious leaders for this prayer service. For more information and to RSVP please contact Vivian Kwok vkwok@archtoronto.org 416-934-3440 ext. 527 or Br. Alan Gaebel alan.gaebel@gmail.com 416-241-3101 ext. 245

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, October 2

6:30 pm Brownies/Francis Room

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room

Tuesday, October 3

7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Oak Room

Wednesday, October 4

9:00 am Feast of St. Francis Mass/Church

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

Saturday, October 7

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

Humanitarian Relief- Mexico, Caribbean

Hurricanes Irma, Jose, Maria destroyed thousands of homes, businesses and churches and left thousands of people without water, shelter or power throughout the Caribbean. As well a massive earthquake hit Mexico City. The situation remains grave for the injured and displaced.

In an effort to support people in that region who have been impacted by these disasters, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through Catholic relief channels.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – **416-934-3411**

Community Life

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

**Programme Topic: Spirituality of De-cluttering,
Sara Brown Crowder, Speaker, Author of
"House Heal: Transform your Life through the
Power of Home"**

**Tuesday, October 24th, 9:45 to 11:30 am in the Francis
room. 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

"Joy multiplies when you share it!"

~ Pope Francis ~

Thank you for so generously supporting our Bundle Up
Weekend. More donors are also giving us their names and
addresses on the SSVP envelopes located with our poor
boxes. We can then send you a tax receipt in January.
Thank you for caring and sharing!

Canadian Food for Children

On October 1st & 2nd we will be accepting donations of
sugar to support the work of Dr. Simone.

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

100th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

Friday, October 13th will be the 100th anniversary of
the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Please come and
join us after the 9:00 am Mass to pray the Rosary with
Litany in honour of Our Lady.

CWL Annual Flea Market

The CWL will be holding the annual flea market, our
major fundraising project, in the Parish Hall from 9:30
am on **Saturday, October 21st**. Donations will be
gratefully accepted on October 19 & 20. Now is the time to
consider clearing out those unused items. Details to follow
later.

Volunteers Needed!

We have a number of people who are not able to come
to church and miss being able to receive Our Lord.
These people who live in their homes or in the
nursing/senior residences near the church. If you are
able to give or spend 15-30 minutes of your time to
bring them Holy Communion, please contact Friar
Peter at the Ministry Centre 416-447-5571 ext. 233.
Volunteer screening is required.

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 mandatory.

Preparation for Confirmation

In September 2015, the age to prepare for and celebrate
Confirmation was lowered to 12 in the Archdiocese of Toronto.
If your child is baptised Roman Catholic and 12 years old (grade
7) or older, then it will be important for you and your son or
daughter to attend one of the following parent-youth
Confirmation information sessions held in the Parish Centre.

- Wednesday, October 11th from 7 to 8:30 pm, or
- Sunday, October 15th from 1:15 to 2:30 pm

Knights of Columbus – Culture of Life Program

The knights of Columbus will be selling **Roses (Stickers)** after
each Mass **this weekend** as part of their Culture of Life
Program. This is in aid of millions of babies whose lives have
been lost to abortion. Proceeds will be donated to Sisters of Life
or any registered charities protecting the unborn.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend October 20-22, 2017 (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that
helps married couple rediscover themselves as individuals and
as a couple. The format helps couples communicate openly and
honestly without group sharing, therapy or counselling.
For more information and application, please go to
www.wwme.org of contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at
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