

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 Family 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. We have set aside the following dates:

Nov 19 - 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Nov 20 - 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Nov 21 - 11 am to 8:30 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.

What to wear for the best professional photography?

Group coordinated solid colours, long sleeves and smile.

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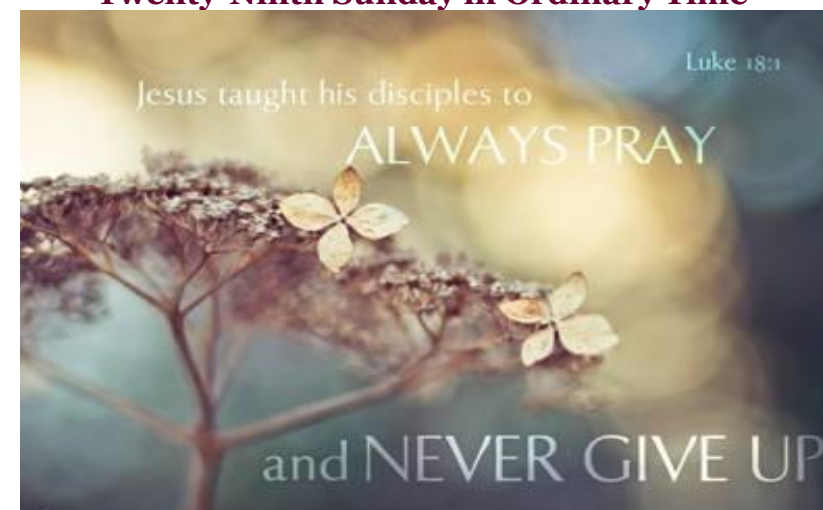


YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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.

October 20, 2019

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In Pope Francis' address for the "Angelus," he asks, "Why does God want us 'to cry out day and night' to the Lord? Doesn't he already know our needs?"

And this is a good question, that leads us to deepen a very important aspect of the Faith: God invites us to pray with insistence, not because He doesn't know what we need, or because He doesn't listen to us. On the contrary, He always hears and knows all of us, with love. In our daily journey, especially in difficulties, in the fight against evil outside of ourselves and within us, the Lord is not far away, He is at our side; we fight, with Him beside us, and our weapon is prayer, which makes us feel His presence alongside of us, His mercy, even His help.

Pope Francis, Angelus, October 20, 2013

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And Now, A Word from Our Patron Saint

Come, let us give a little time to enjoyment. Even on a grey day let's find some time for joy.

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 **Nimfa Chua** at **416-447-5571 ext. 222**

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

Psalm 121~ Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Mass Intentions

Oct. 21 Monday 9:00 am †Patrick Bernard Matthews
 Oct. 22 Tuesday 9:00 am †Malcolm MacKinnon
 Oct. 23 Wednesday 9:00 am †Beatrice Lobo
 Oct. 24 Thursday 9:00 am †Teresita Barin
 Oct. 25 Friday 9:00 am The Friars
 †Mercia Ekanayake
 †Eddie Sanchez
 †Mr. & Mrs. Ibrahim
 †Anthony 'Nikki' Nicholas
 †Ivy Lyn
 †Carmel McCarthy
 Oct. 26 Saturday 5:00 pm †Rosario Enriquez
 Oct. 27 Sunday 8:30 am †Hugh Canning (father & son)
 10:00 am †Jennifer Khayat
 12:00 pm Joyce De Gannes

Prayer Intentions:

Vigil Lamp: Emmy D. Francisco
For the Sick: Tonya M., Beatriz Ortega, Michelena Oakes, Douglas Woollings, Margaret Fernando, Josephine Jenkinson, Christine Wojnicki, Alfonz Pavli, Raymund Fung, Kay Corner, Dorothy Lord, Mabel Lim, Fernando DiBona, Pina Aristodemo, Carol Marchant, Sri Suppiah and Gertrude McMaster

Stewardship: A Way of Living

October 13th, 2019 Offertory Collections
 Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection	\$ 9,145.00
St. Clare Inn Collection	\$ 545.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 160.00
Hurricane Dorian-Relief	\$ 250.00
Pre-Authorized Giving	\$ 2,926.00
Donate Now	\$ 328.00

Second Collections:

November 3 ~ Maintenance Fund
November 17 ~ Shepherds' Trust

HEW – Holocaust Education Week 2019
November 3 – 10

Holocaust Education Week is the Neuberger's annual program. Cited by scholars as one of the most comprehensive vehicles for Holocaust education and remembrance in the world. It has been recognized as a 'Best Practice' in the field by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA). HEW 2019 examines the Holocaust from a universal perspective through the theme, The Holocaust and Now. Though multidisciplinary programming throughout the GTA from November 3 to 10, they seek to illuminate the relevance of Holocaust education to all Canadians and their concerns for the 21st century. The complete listing of activities is available at: <https://www.holocaustcentre.com/HEW>

Congratulations to Rev. Mr. Salvatore Badali on his 25th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Deacon.

As we mark the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Deacon Sal today, **October 20, 2019, 12:00 noon Mass. After Mass the celebration continues with a reception in the Main Hall of the Parish Centre.**

This Week in Our Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 22nd
 9:30 am Ministry with Maturing Adults-Fall Program/
 Francis Room
Wednesday, October 23rd
 1:30 pm Life Story Writing- Gisela Cote/Bonaventure Room
 7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room
Thursday, October 24th
 9:30 am CWL Flea Market donations dropped off/Main Hall
Friday, October 25th
 9:30 am CWL Flea Market donations dropped off/Main Hall
Saturday, October 26th
 9:00 am CWL Flea Market
 9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room
 9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today Jesus tells His disciples to pray always without becoming weary. Indeed, our prayer should aspire to be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the less fortunate.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for those in need.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

This month's deadline is **October 27th, 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.**

Secular Franciscan Meeting

Because of the election on October 21st **the Secular Franciscan Meeting will be on Monday, October 28th, 2019 at 7:00 pm, in the Francis Room.**

Theology and Tea

The next T&T will be **Thursday, October 31st and 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.

Community Life

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



Ministry with Maturing Adults invites a deepening awareness of the depths of our spiritual life as we grow into the fullness of our wisdom years. The program offers an exploration of relevant and thought-provoking topics led by a variety of presenters. All are welcome, please come and participate in this most satisfying program. We are pilgrims together!

We meet on **Tuesdays at 9:30 to 11:45 am in the Francis Room.** We begin with coffee, tea and treats.

Dates:

October 22 – "Supportive Communication" presentation with Nicole Gardner, Public Education Coordinator, Alzheimer's Society of Toronto

November 5 – Reclaiming the Christian Tradition of the Art of Dying; Exploring the work of Sister Nula Kenny, Presenter – Maureen McDonnell

November 19 – Pilgrimage; A Metaphor for our Life Journey – Through the Celtic Wisdom of the Irish Poet and Catholic scholar John O'Donohue, Presenter: Maureen McDonnell

All are invited to come and enjoy this time of companionship and discussion. Please invite a friend, neighbour and family member to come along with you! For more information please contact Maureen McDonnell, maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

Remembering Our Loved Ones

On **November 2nd at the 5:00 pm Liturgy**, we will remember especially our parishioners who died during the past year. Family members have been contacted and will be asked to bring a lit candle forward during the litany of names.

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

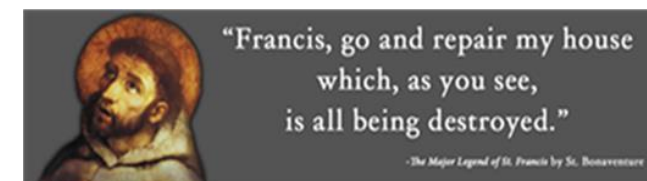
And Now, A Word from Our Pastor

On October 13, Pope Francis inscribed the name of John Henry Newman in the roll of the saints. Raised and ordained a priest in the Anglican tradition, Newman eventually became a Catholic. He was a poet, an educator and a composer of hymns. Long before Vatican Council II, Newman recognized and fostered the role of lay women and men in bringing the Gospel into the world. Pope Leo XIII made him a cardinal in gratitude for his service to God's People. Newman offered that service first and foremost through his vocation as a priest. His motto, "Heart speaks to Heart," summarizes Newman's pastoral approach to ministry.

The same day saw the canonization of 3 religious sisters: Indian Sister Mariam Thesia, Italian Sister Giuseppina Vannini, both of whom founded religious orders; and Brazilian Sister Dolores Lopes Pontes, who was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize for her service to the poor.

On that same day, Marguerite Bays, a laywoman from Switzerland, was acknowledged as a saint. Marguerite showed an interest in prayer and service during childhood; her family felt certain she would become a religious sister. God and Marguerite had other ideas. She made her living as a seamstress, taught catechism to children, and when industrialization led to a crisis for local farmers, Marguerite fed and clothed their families. When she recovered from a life-threatening illness, she took this as a sign from God that she had more work to do. Marguerite was a member of the Secular Franciscan Order and, like St. Francis, was marked with the wounds of Jesus (stigmata). She remained ever-cheerful and thoughtful of others until her death.

Saints of God, pray for us.



Vocation Seeds – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests and religious. 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.

