

### 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  
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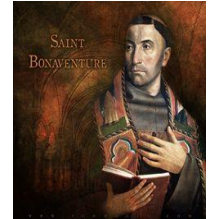
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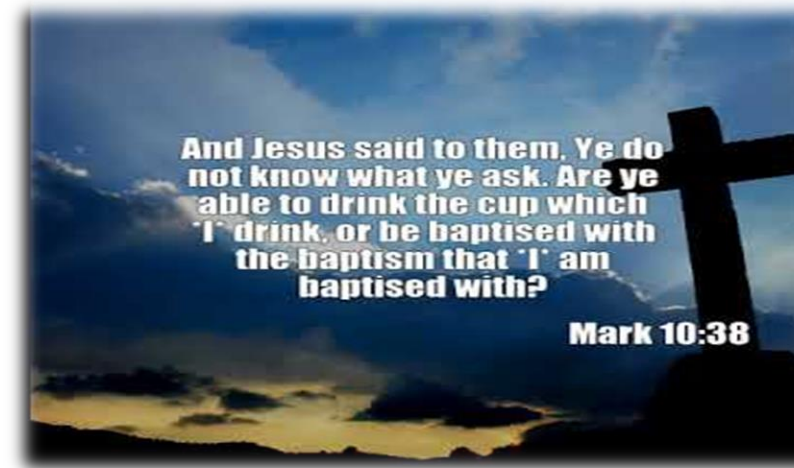


YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

**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 21, 2018  
The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Are you able to drink this cup?

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the enigmatic question: "Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" (Mk 10:38): the metaphor of drinking the cup is used in the Old Testament to refer to acceptance of the destiny assigned by God.

In Jesus' case, this involves divine judgment on sin that Jesus, the innocent one, is to expiate on behalf of the guilty. His baptism is to be his crucifixion and death for the salvation of the human race. The request of James and John for a share in the glory must of necessity involve a share in Jesus' sufferings, the endurance of tribulation and suffering for the Gospel. The authority of assigning places of honour in the kingdom is reserved to God.

Today's Gospel passage concludes with one of the most important Gospel sayings that indicates Jesus' messianic mission: "For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Jesus did not come into the world seeking personal gain, privilege or prestige. Rather, he came to serve, and this entailed giving his life up as a ransom.

The Old Testament never explained how God could "pay a price" for his people. Only in the passion, suffering and death of his only Son does the price become clear. We become capable of salvation only by offering our flesh and blood.

All of the sinfulness and evil in the world around us must be borne on our shoulders and in our own flesh. In this way, we share the pain in our own flesh and bones, making it part of our very selves just as Jesus did.

By Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, *Words Made Flesh*. Volume II-Biblical Reflections-Year B

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 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: 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

Spiritual Direction: Contact Friar Mark at [friarmstead2015@gmail.com](mailto:friarmstead2015@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 33 ~ Lord, let your love be upon us  
as we place all our trust in you.*

**This Week in Our Parish Hall**

**Community Life**

**Mass Intentions**

Oct. 22 Monday 9:00 am † Mildred Brown  
Oct. 23 Tuesday 9:00 am † Nancy Zorilla  
Oct. 24 Wednesday 9:00 am † Theo Verbeek  
Oct. 25 Thursday 9:00 am † William and † Emmeline  
Snowdy  
Oct. 26 Friday 9:00 am The Friars  
Jan Sverkos, Jr.  
Rose Marie Zupan  
Jaida Thapa  
Wendy-Anne Smith  
Mabel Lim  
Margaret DeMelo  
Oct. 27 Saturday 5:00 pm Intentions of the Parishioners  
Oct. 28 Sunday 8:30 am † Renata Cravero  
10:00 am † Larry Lynch  
12:00 pm Joyce de Gannes

**Prayer Intentions**

Vigil Lamp: Jodeen Maia

**For the Sick:**

Cathy Valenti, Tony Guiney, Alfonz Pavli, Joan Pape,  
Maggie Marquis, Raymund Fung, Teresita Peiris, Kay  
Corner, Joe Pimenta, Dorothy Lord, Patricia DiBona,  
Michael Morra, Mary DiGregorio, Mabel Lim, Liliana De Las  
Mercedes Vazquez, and Elisabetta Schiavone

**For the Deceased:** Raymond Dwart

**Stewardship: A Way of Living**

**October 14<sup>th</sup> Offertory Collections**

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection:..... \$ **8,885.15**  
St. Clare Inn Offering ..... \$ **1,340.00**  
Pre-Authorized Giving:..... \$ **2,926.00**  
Donate Now:..... \$ **328.00**

**Second Collections:**

**November 4 ~ Maintenance Fund Offering**

**November 18 ~ The Shepherds' Trust**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 21<sup>st</sup>)**

*Promise of Eternal Life*

Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all." (Mark 10:44)

**Isaiah 53:10-11** – The suffering servant

**Hebrews 4:14-16** – Jesus, compassionate high priest

**Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45** – Ambition of James and John

**Adults:** Why is it hard to do good works if you will not be acknowledged for them?

**Kids:** Are you willing to do a good deed even if no one knows that you did it? Why?

**Monday, October 22**

6:30 pm Brownies/Main Hall

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room

**Tuesday, October 23**

7:00 pm Bible Study/Oak Room

7:00 pm Sacramental Prep.-First Reconciliation Session A/  
Main Hall

**Wednesday, October 24**

12:45 pm Ministry with Maturing Adults- Life Story  
Writing/Bonaventure Room

7:00 pm Sacramental Prep.-First Reconciliation Session B/  
Main Hall

7:30 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

**Saturday, October 27**

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

2:00 pm Sacramental Prep.-First Reconciliation Session C/  
Main Hall

**Prayer for Families**

**Forty-eight 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.**

**Theology and Tea**

The next T&T will be on October 25th after Mass at 9:30 am in the Francis Room. Bring a friend, or even an enemy, if you wish. See you soon. ~ *Frian Mark*

**Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre**

The deadline for this month's casseroles is Sunday, October 21st. Next month's deadline is November 25<sup>th</sup>. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040.

**Catholic Women's League (CWL) General Meeting**

All ladies, members and non-members, are invited to the CWL meeting, followed by **CPR Instruction**, a very important life skill for all.

On **Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm** after a brief meeting, all present will be taught how to administer CPR. Come and learn how to save the life of a loved one. The instructor will be Jude Andrew, an instructor Supervisor at Workplace Medical Corp., with First Aid training and professional training and coaching. He is currently with the Canadian Red Cross.

**'Vocation Seeds'**

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served?

If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious, or deacon,

visit the website: [www.vocationtoronto.ca](http://www.vocationtoronto.ca);

[www.franciscans.org](http://www.franciscans.org) or speak with one of the friars.

**St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults  
A Spirituality for the Second Half of Life  
Embracing Wholeness and Challenge**

**October 30 ~ Overview of Alzheimer's Disease  
and other Dementias.**

**Presentation by Nouchine Davarpanah, Public Education Coordinator, Alzheimer's Society of Toronto.**

Each of us knows someone or of someone close to us that has been touched by a dementia. This event is for anyone interested in understanding Dementias and Alzheimers Disease. Please invite neighbours, friends and family to this foundational presentation and dialogue with Nouchine Davarpanah

All are welcome! There is no monetary cost for this program. For more information contact Maureen McDonnell at 416-447-5571 ext. 550 or [maureen@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:maureen@st-bonaventure.ca)

**News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

***Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favorable light at all times and under all circumstances. ~ St. Vincent de Paul***

The **SSVP** is under the patronage of Saint Vincent de Paul, it draws its inspiration from his thoughts and his works. Members strive, in a spirit of justice, charity, mutual help, and solidarity with the poor, and by personal commitment, to ease the hardships of those who suffer. Thank you for your continuing donations, prayers and support for the less fortunate in our parish and community.

**Remembering Our Loved Ones**

On the weekend of **November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**, we will remember especially our parishioners who died during the past year. Family members have been contacted and asked to bring a lit candle forward during the litany of names. **Family members are asked to make themselves known to one of the ushers when you arrive at Mass.**

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:**

**Congratulations to Gregory Beath, our Lay Pastoral Associate at St. Bonaventure. This week, at the Archdiocesan Parish Ministry Conference, Greg led a workshop entitled "The Mass: Christ Transforming Us from Worship To Service." He did us proud. We are grateful to Greg for sharing his expertise and generosity with us, especially in his ministry to families who are preparing their children for the Sacraments.**

*~ Fr. Dennis*

**Message of Pope Francis for  
World Mission Sunday 2018**

The transmission of the faith, the heart of the Church's mission, comes about by the infectiousness of love, where joy and enthusiasm become the expression of a newfound meaning and fulfilment in life. The spread of the faith "by attraction" calls for hearts that are open and expanded by love. It is not possible to place limits on love, for love is strong as death (cf. Song 8:6). And that expansion generates encounter, witness, proclamation; it generates sharing in charity with all those far from the faith, indifferent to it and perhaps even hostile and opposed to it. Human, cultural and religious settings still foreign to the Gospel of Jesus and to the sacramental presence of the Church represent the extreme peripheries, the "ends of the earth", to which, ever since the first Easter, Jesus' missionary disciples have been sent, with the certainty that their Lord is always with them (cf. Mt.28:20; Acts 1:8).

*~Pope Francis, Vatican, 20 May 2018,  
Solemnity of Pentecost*

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