

**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 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. The following are the new set of dates:

**Tuesday Nov 26 – 11 am to 5 pm**  
**Thursday Nov 28 - 11 am to 5 pm**  
**Saturday Dec 7 – 10 am to 3 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. **Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled time.**

### 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 27, 2019

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**According to Pope Francis, God has a weakness for the humble ones and their prayers open God's heart wide.**

*Dear brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now turn to the parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Lk 18:9-14). Jesus contrasts the arrogance and self-righteousness of the Pharisee's prayer with the tax collector's humble recognition of his sinfulness and need for the Lord's mercy. True prayer is born of a heart which repents of its faults and failings yet pleads for the grace to live the great commandment of love of God and neighbour. Indeed, the proud disdain of the Pharisee for the sinner at his side prevents him from being righteous in God's sight. To pray well, then, we need to look into our own hearts and there, in humble silence, let the Lord speak to us. The honesty and humility which God asks of us is the necessary condition for our receiving his mercy.*

General Audience, June 1, 2016

Pope Francis: humbleness, honesty lead to God's mercy.  
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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 **friarmsted2015@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 34~ The Lord hears the cry of the poor.*

**Mass Intentions**

Oct. 28 Monday 9:00 am †Peter Lamantia  
Oct. 29 Tuesday 9:00 am †Mildred and †Larry Brown  
Oct. 30 Wednesday 9:00 am †Renata Cravero  
Oct. 31 Thursday 9:00 am Special Intentions  
Nov. 01 Friday 9:00 am †Peter Glowczewski  
†Marie Ange Zeenni  
†Rodelio Jaring  
†Lillian Chen See  
Nov. 02 Saturday 5:00 pm †Mackie Ortega  
Nov. 03 Sunday 8:30 am †Giulio Cristiano  
10:00 am Intentions of the Parishioners  
12:00 pm Allan and Allyson Rochar

**Prayer Intentions:**

Sanctuary Lamp: †Barbara Marmon

Vigil Lamp: †Nerissa Davis

**For the Sick:** Nirmalee De Silva, Yuk Ling, Michael Morra, Tonya M., Ebberhardt Leithner, Sean Morra, Michelena Oakes, Margaret Fernando, Josephine Jenkinson, Alfonz Pavli, Raymund Fung, Kay Corner, Dorothy Lord, Mabel Lim, Carol Marchant, Sri Suppiah and Gertrude McMaster

**For the Deceased:** Maria De Gaetano (†Cathy Valenti's mother)

Thank you to the members of the CWL and those who were able to assist them for a great Flea Market. It was a wonderful opportunity to gather as a parish, meet new people and welcome neighbours. "How good it is and pleasant for God's People to be together" (Psalm 133, verse 1)

**This Week in Our Parish Hall**

**Monday, October 28**

7:00 pm Secular Franciscans Meeting/Francis Room

**Tuesday, October 29**

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

7:00 pm Food Bank Meeting/Bonaventure Room

**Wednesday, October 30**

1:30 pm Life Story Writing- Gisela Cote/Bonaventure Room

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

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm GRASP/Oak Room

**Thursday, October 31**

9:30 am Theology and Tea/Francis Room

**Saturday, November 02**

9:30 am Al Anon/Bonaventure Room

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

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

6:00 pm Memorial Liturgy-fellowship & refreshments/  
Main Hall

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

*In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into His heart. When we pray and give alms to the needy, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts.*

Because of your generosity we were able to distribute \$1,965 in grocery gift cards and clothing vouchers to those in need from September 1 through October 27. Thank You!

**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**.

**CWL Good Shepherd Christmas Bags, A Tradition for 40+years**

We will be collecting the following items from November 9th to December 1st: *Hat, Scarf, Gloves, Warm Socks, Shampoo & Conditioner, Tissue Packages, Toothpaste & Toothbrush, Soap or Body Wash, Pen & Notepad or Journal, Chocolates or Hard Candy.*

Please put all items in a grocery bag and leave at the back of the church. Deadline to hand in bags is November 30/December 1. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

**St. Bonaventure CWL Executive Council Nominations Open from November 1st to 30th**

Nomination form, eligibility list and ballot box will be at the back of the church during this time. We are always looking for fresh faces and new ideas. Why not consider joining the executive for 2 years. For more information contact Tracy MacInnis at [t.macinnis60@gmail.com](mailto:t.macinnis60@gmail.com)

**Community Life**

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



**Tuesday, November 5th, 9:30 – 11:45 am**

**Reclaiming the Christian Tradition of the Art of Dying.** Exploring the work of Sister Nuala Kenny SC, presenter Maureen McDonnell.

*Sr. Nuala Kenny SC, has explored the "meaning of the healing and reconciling ministry of Jesus Christ for the sick, suffering and dying in our post-Christian society." She hopes that through her writing and speaking we will be able to deepen our understanding about the meaning and "magnitude of the challenge of medically assisted death." Sr.*

*Nula helps us come to understand the call to "prophetic witness from all in the family of faith in the care of the sick and suffering."*

All are invited to explore and discuss this important topic. We will listen to excerpts from Sr. Nuala's presentation to the Canadian Religious Conference in July 2018, titled: 'The Art of Living and Dying (Part II). The link can be found on youtube: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=3uQDzOVKjYo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3uQDzOVKjYo)

Please invite a friend, neighbour and family members to come along with you! For more information please contact Maureen McDonnell, [maureen@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:maureen@st-bonaventure.ca)

**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.

**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**

At the liturgy, everyone has a role. First and foremost, the Assembly, the People of God gathered for Liturgy, are essential. The Assembly is the Body of Christ attentive to the Word of God, offering the one Sacrifice of Christ, sharing in Bread and Cup of His Eucharistic Meal. From among the People of God, some members have roles of service to the Assembly: **Presiding Priest, Lectors, Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Minister of Hospitality, Choirs, Musicians, etc.** Altar Servers lead the procession to begin the liturgy, accompanying the entrance of the Cross and the Book of the Gospels into the Assembly. They present the book so the Presider can collect the prayers of those gathered and offer the Opening Prayer (The Collect). Servers assist in receiving the bread and wine and prepare the altar. Throughout the Liturgy they keep their eyes and ears open to attend to whatever might be needed.

Last week at St. Paul's Basilica the Archdiocese highlighted the role of Altar Servers. We congratulate **Titus Menezes, Mia Ongkeko, and Holden Wontorra** who received Altar Servers Awards at St. Paul's Basilica. We are proud of them and of all our Altar Servers. Thank you for your service to God and to us; thank you for your example to us.

Are you interested in learning about becoming an Altar Server? Just ask one of the Friars.

**Prayer for Families**

**Fifty-four 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.**

**Save the Date**

**Join us – Our own Fr. Boniface Reinhart will celebrate 70 years as a Franciscan Friar and 65 years as a priest on Saturday, November 16 at the 5:00 pm Mass. We will have a reception for Fr. Boniface in the Parish Centre after Mass. Come and celebrate God's made present to us in Fr. Bonnie.**

**Stewardship: A Way of Living**

**October 20th, 2019 Offertory Collections**

**Thank you for your generous donations.**

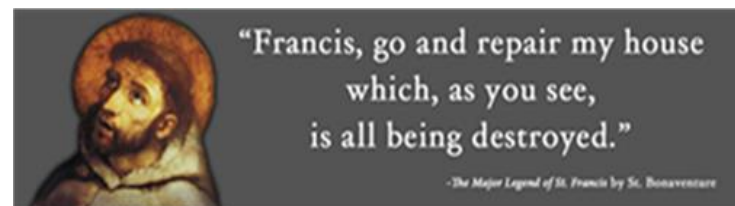
Regular Collection ..... \$ **6,800.25**  
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Pre-Authorized Giving ..... \$ **2,926.00**  
Donate Now ..... \$ **328.00**

**Second Collections:**

**November 3 ~ Maintenance Fund**

**November 17 ~ Shepherds' Trust**

**December 1 ~ Maintenance Fund**



**Vocation Seeds – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**WANTED:** Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, sisters or brothers. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, visit [www.franciscans.org](http://www.franciscans.org); [www.vocationtoronto.ca](http://www.vocationtoronto.ca) or speak with one of the friars.







