

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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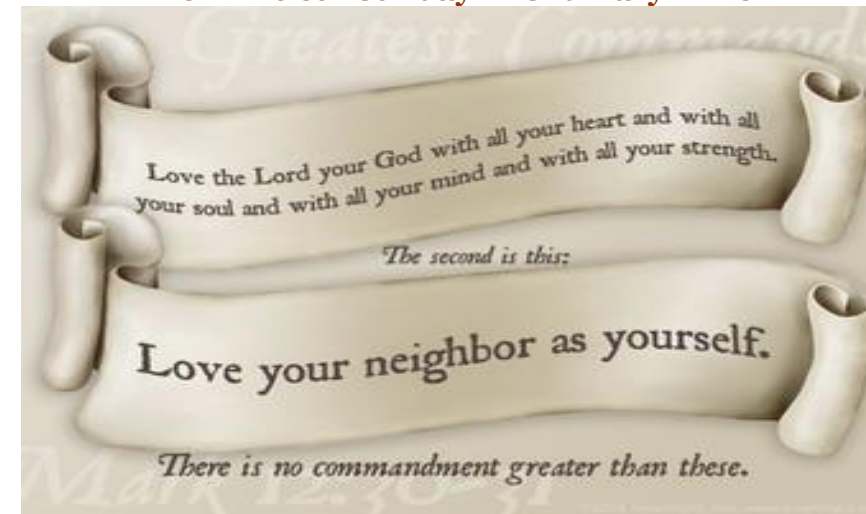


YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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 29, 2017
The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Matthew 22:34-40

You were made in God's image and likeness, and every good thing you have comes from God. What does God ask in return? Whatever your answer, is it always easy? Discuss whether "love your neighbour" includes your arrogant neighbour or just your kind neighbour.

Pope Francis made remarks about love and one of the first steps toward that love. In overcoming anger or rivalry, he suggests praying for the other person. Would that help you accept the other as brother or sister?

What is the law of the People of God? It is the law of love, love for God and love for neighbour according to the new commandment that the Lord left to us (Jn 13:34). It is a love, however, that is not sterile sentimentality or something vague, but the acknowledgment of God as one Lord of Life and, at the same time, the acceptance of the other as my true brother, overcoming division, rivalry, misunderstanding, selfishness; these two things go together. We must ask the Lord to make us correctly understand this law of love. How beautiful it is to love one another as true brothers and sisters. How beautiful!

Pope Francis General Audience, St Peter's Square
June 12, 2013
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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 deaconate 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 18: I love you, O Lord, my strength.

This Week in Our Parish

Community Life

Mass Intentions

Oct. 30	Monday	9:00 am	†Hugh Canning (father and son)
Oct. 31	Tuesday	9:00 am	†Tereza Butnaru
Nov. 1 st	Wednesday	9:00 am	†Peter Glowczewski
Nov. 2	Thursday	9:00 am	†Laurie & †Nancy Sidle
Nov. 3	Friday	9:00 am	The Friars Vocations †Diane Fenn †Michael Boyle †Epemaca Luzana Sulay
Nov. 4	Saturday	5:00 pm	Int. of Parishioners
Nov. 5	Sunday	8:30 am	†Lala Rivano-Miniano
		10:00 am	†Nonie Rowe
		12:00 pm	†Emerson and †Leonor Cornelio

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: Personal Intentions

Vigil Lamp: Personal Intentions

For the Sick: Roger Payette, Weston Druery,
Teresita Peiris, Mark Reffle,
Cathy Valenti, Clement Leung, Jamal Ramani,
Dorothy Lord, Lina Cornacchio, Michael Morra,
George D'Souza, Bernie Hanrahan & Raymond Daly

Stewardship: A Way of Living

October 22 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ 8,817.15

World Mission Sunday: \$ 2,908.60

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

Second Collection:

November 5 – Maintenance Fund

November 19 – The Shepherd's Trust

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Love of neighbour

Reading I Exodus 22:20 (social laws)

Reading II 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 (model for believers)

Gospel Matthew 22:34-40 (the greatest commandment)

Jesus said to him "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39)

Adult: In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbour as yourself?

Child: Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbour?

Sunday, October 29

8:30 am Sacrament of Confirmation Registration/
to 1:30 pm Bonaventure Room

Monday, October 30

6:30 pm Brownies/Francis Room

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room

Tuesday, October 31

9:30 am Ministry of Maturing Adults, Spirituality and
Healthy Living in the Second Half of Life/Francis
Room

7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Oak Room

Wednesday, November 1st

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 Catholicism Film Series/Main Hall

Saturday, November 4

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

1:00 pm Knitting for the homeless/Main Hall

Remembering Our Loved Ones

On the weekend of November 4th and 5th, 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 yourself 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**

All Souls Prayer

**Into your hand, O Lord, we humbly entrust our
brothers and sisters. In this life, you embraced
them with your tender love. Deliver them now from
every evil and bid them enter eternal rest.**

**The old order has passed away; welcome them then
into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no
weeping nor pain, but the fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.**

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in
Peace. May their souls and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen**

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

October 31st (Tuesday, 9:45- 11:30 am, Francis Room)
**Supporting Inter-Generational Relationships
Tending our Legacy – M. McDonnell & Guests
from Cyber Seniors Program at Senator
O'Connor High School**

If you have any technology challenges from using a cell phone, tablet, or computer this presentation is for you!

All are welcome! Please invite your friends and neighbours, spread the good news about this program available free through the Cyber Senior Program at Senator O'Connor High School, with students willing to teach us how to start from the very basics of using any of these devices to helping us solve our daily challenges.

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

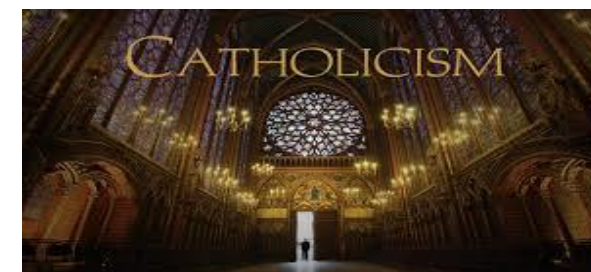
**News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society
The Realist Adjusts the Sails:
The pessimist complains about the wind. The
optimist expects it to change. And the realist
adjusts the sails. ~ William Arthur Ward**

How many times have you been called upon to adjust your sails because of changing life circumstances: ill health, loss of a loved one, no job or poor job prospects, lack of affordable housing and/or daycare? Your donations enable us to assist others in adjusting to "poverty" as one single mom recently described her situation.



May Peace be with her

Supporting women is supporting peace. Women play a vital role in conflict prevention and in building just, sustainable and inclusive peace. Let us commit to standing alongside women and organizations that strive to build a more just and inclusive peace. Please ask the Canadian Government to give women the resources they need to take their place at the heart of peacebuilding. Please pick up and sign the Development and Peace card at the back of the church and drop them in the basket or mail it to the Prime Minister (no stamps required).



Catholicism is a ground-breaking Documentary Film Series created and hosted by **Bishop Robert Barron**. Journey with Bishop Robert Barron as he illustrates the truth, goodness and beauty of the Catholic Faith in an epic media experience. **The series continues this Wednesday, November 1st at 7 pm at St. Bonaventure Church in the main hall.**

Theme: *Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus*

To every generation, the words of Jesus have proven fascinating, disorienting, sometimes confounding, deeply transformative, and always unforgettable. Bishop Barron highlights the Beatitudes, the path of non-violence and lessons of forgiveness, care for the poor and our relationship with God as presented in the parables.

Theology and Tea

Friar Mark is offering some Spiritual Theology to the folks at St. Bonaventure. Next 'Theology and Tea' is November 9th, Thursday, 9:30 to 11:00 am in the Francis Room. It will be every other Thursday thereafter: November 23rd, December 7th and December 21st, mark your calendars. All are welcome!

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for next month's casseroles is **Sunday, November 26th**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact Eva Trace at 416-447-3040

Canadian Food for Children

On **November 4th & 5th weekend** we will be accepting donations of **canned tomato paste** to support the **work of Dr. Simone**.

Background to Liturgy of the Word with

Children: We are blessed to be able to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with Children at the 10 a.m. Sunday Eucharist. Parishioners dedicate themselves to support the children's encounter with the Risen Lord through worship with the Scriptures. What happens during this separate celebration of the Word of God? To answer this question, we'll present a series of articles over the next few weeks that focus on foundational aspects of our worship with the Word, and then we'll explore what this means for children. First, let's focus on a hallmark of Catholic identity: "Our Liturgical Spirituality." Please read the article with this title by Kristopher W. Seaman, inserted in this bulletin.

