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## MINISTRY CENTRE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm  
Friday: 9 am to 3 pm  
Closed 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm  
Saturday: 2 pm - 6:30 pm  
Sunday: 9 am - 1:30 pm

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## REPAIRING OUR WINDOWS

You may have noticed the scaffolding in front of the large windows on the church. They are being repaired to prevent the rain from entering. Also, the paint on the sills is being redone. Finally, the side window areas will have matching aluminum like the front window area placed over the wood to avoid future painting of the wood. This work should be completed in about three weeks.



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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015



God all powerful, eternal, righteous, and merciful, help us to do for your sake all that we know of your will, and to will always what pleases you, so that inwardly purified, enlightened, and kindled by the fire of the Holy Spirit, we may follow in the footprints of your well-beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday to Friday, 9 am  
SATURDAY: 9 am  
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 9 am  
RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4 pm  
SUNDAY LITURGY  
Saturday Vigil: 5 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS – come to the sacristy before mass to arrange.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – 10 am Sunday, for children in pre-school to grade 6.

YOUTH MASS – 10 am the first Sunday of each month.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE WASHROOM – at the back of the church on the south side.

BAPTISM – celebrations take place on Sunday every other month. Request forms are on the website and at the Ministry Centre.

MARRIAGE – the bride or groom must be a registered member of our parish. Contact the Ministry Centre at least one year before the date you would like to be married.

ANointing OF THE SICK – the sacrament can be received after any Mass or by appointment.

PASTORAL CARE – ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to the homebound. Contact the Ministry Centre to make arrangements.

PRAYER NETWORK – members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact: Donna Mcguinness at 416.385.9904

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS – 9AM

Mon. October 5 †Marilyn Sansi  
Tues. October 6 †Hugh Canning (father and son)  
Wed. October 7 Mary Anne Pollard  
Thurs. October 8 Carol Balangue  
Fri. October 9 Ted Graham  
Sat. October 10 †Esther Villarroel-Hiller, †Olivia Penafiel, †Conrado Zirone, †Kenneth I. Beale, †Joseph Coleman, †Francisco L. Mauricio, Vocations

## SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. October 10 5:00 pm (vigil) Parishioners  
Sun. October 11 8:30 am †Dominic Maida  
10:00 am †Walter E. Stracey  
12:00 pm †Julia & George Hajzak

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

SANCTUARY LAMPS: THANKSGIVING - FRANCO  
VIGIL LAMP: PERSONAL INTENTIONS - FRANCO  
FOR THE SICK: FOR ALL THE SICK PARISHIONERS  
FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED: Maurice Sadler

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 5  
6:30 pm Brownies/FR  
7:00 pm First Reconciliation Parent/Child Session/MH  
7:30 pm Choir Practice/Church  
Tuesday, October 6  
9:30 am Spiritual Growth in Second Half of Life/FR  
7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting/FR  
Wednesday, October 7  
6:30 pm GRASP/OR  
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/FR  
Thursday, October 8  
7:00 pm Laudato Si/FR  
Saturday, October 10  
9:30 am Christian Meditation/OR; Al-Anon/BR

## CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

Blessing of Animals- October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm, Courtyard of the Church. One of the most popular celebrations surrounding the feast of St. Francis is the annual blessing of animals. According to the biographies of his life, he was known to have preached to animals. One of the famous stories centers around his taming the wolf of Gubbio. In a sense he struck a deal with the wolf to stop slaughtering the livestock of the towns people and in exchange the people provided food for the wolf.

## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

### Confirmation Preparation

If your child is baptized Roman Catholic and aged 12 to 14 (in grade 7 or 8), and you belong to St. Bonaventure Parish, it will be important for you and your daughter or son to attend one of the following information sessions. Meetings will be held in the Parish Centre.

- Sunday, October 25, 2-3:30 pm
  - Thursday, October 29, 7:30 - 9pm
- Sacramental preparation sessions will begin in January.

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Migrant Crisis Response

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal. This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. For further information and/or to make a donation visit [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) or call 416.934.3411. You can also donate through our parish. We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees can contact the Office for Refugees at 647.780.0827. Copies of frequently asked questions about Project Hope are at the back of the church.

### News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

*"If we can enter the church day and night and implore God to hear our prayers, how careful we should be to hear and grant the petitions of our neighbours in need."* St. Francis of Assisi

Please mark our clothing drive on your calendars: October 24/25.

## STEWARDSHIP — A WAY OF LIVING

### September 27 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.  
 Regular Collection: \$8,413  
 Pre-Authorized Giving: \$3,175 Donate Now: \$449  
 Needs of Canadian Church: \$2,792  
 Maintenance: \$170  
 Project Hope: \$2,770  
 Mission Co-op: \$70

### Thanksgiving Food Drive in Support of Community Share Food Bank.

October 10-12  
 Your food donations can help eliminate hunger in our neighbourhood. Help feed the hungry by bringing a nonperishable food item to Mass. Donations of canned fish, canned fruit, cooking oil, cereal, flour, sugar, tea and coffee are needed. All donations are welcome!

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Laudato Si Workshops

October 1, 8, 7- 9 pm/FR  
 The Archdiocese of Toronto is offering workshops which will explore the contents of Pope Francis' encyclical. Register at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) or contact Brenda Voisin 416.934.3400 ext. 523.

### Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life

Tuesdays, 10 am, October 6 & 27, November 3 & 24 and December 1 at Francis Room. This series will be hosted by Sr. Mary Rose Marrin CSJ. Brochures are at the back of the church. To register call 416.491.2360 or email [adamscote@rogers.com](mailto:adamscote@rogers.com).

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Roses for Life.

The knights of Columbus will be distributing Roses for Life stickers to raise funds for the Culture of Life Program after mass on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will be donated to SISTERS OF LIFE who work tirelessly to protect and enhance the sacredness of human life. We thank you for your generous contributions.

### Safety at the Parking Lot

Please obey all posted traffic signs and avoid parking in the accessible parking spots unless you have the proper permits. Please do not park in the Fire route in front of the church. We need to provide access to any emergency vehicles if needed and access for Wheel Trans drop off and pick up. If you are parked incorrectly, you may be ticketed or towed.


### Second Collection for World Mission Sunday. October 18, 2015

Donations will support the church's mission efforts.


CWL Annual Flea Market. Saturday, October 24, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Donation drop off: Oct. 22 & 23 only. Contact: Tracy MacInnis-647.973.7645

### "Living Life's End Together"

Thursday, October 22, 2015, 7:00 pm at St. Bonaventure Church/FR  
 New Beginnings with the Bereavement Support Group of St. Bonaventure Church is holding a talk by Susan Morgan, MDiv. community chaplain of St. Elizabeth Health Care to help those suffering loss of loved ones. To register contact Nimfa Chua (facilitator) at 416.447.5571




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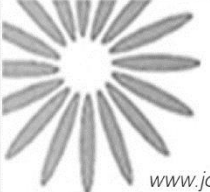


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