

**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

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

MINISTRY CENTRE CONTACTS

PASTOR - Friar David Stachurski
ext.234, frdavidst@st-bonaventure.ca

ASSOCIATE PASTOR - Friar Peter Knaapen
ext.233, frpeter@st-bonaventure.ca

PARISH MANAGER - Connie Durante
ext.224, connie.durante@st-bonaventure.ca

LAY PASTORAL ASSOCIATE - Greg Beath
ext.258, gregb@st-bonaventure.ca

PASTORAL ASSISTANT - Nimfa Chua
ext.222, nimfa@st-bonaventure.ca

DEACON - Sal Badali
deaconsal1994@hotmail.com

FRANCISCAN MINISTRIES

1320 Leslie Street, Suite 200
Toronto, ON. M3C 2K9
416.690.5611

ST. CLARE INN OFFICE

416.690.0330, info@stclareinn.org
www.stclareinn.org

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA MISSION AID

416.690.9904

ST. BONAVENTURE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1340 Leslie Street
Toronto ON M3C 2K9
Phone: 416.393.5263
Fax: 416.393.5117

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
4950 YONGE STREET, SUITE 206
416-733-8544

WWW.CATHOLIC-CEMETERIES.COM



**FRANCISCAN CHURCH
of St. Bonaventure**
1300 LESLIE STREET
TORONTO, ON, M3C 2K9
TEL: 416.447.5571
FAX: 416.447.4082
www.st-bonaventure.ca

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

*TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME*



*THE WORDS OF THE GOSPEL TODAY CALL US TO
LOOK BEYOND OUR TREASURED POSSESSIONS,
OBSESSIONS AND ADDICTIONS FOR THE SAKE
OF FOLLOWING JESUS WITHOUT DISTRACTIONS.
IF WE CAN FIND THE COURAGE TO COMMIT TO
A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP, GOD TAKES ON THE
CARE OF OUR MOST PRECIOUS AND PERSONAL
NEEDS. WE ARE NOT FORSAKING OR
ABANDONING THEM - WE ARE GIVING THEM
OVER TO THE LOVE AND CARE OF OUR
HEAVENLY FATHER. ONLY BY LETTING GO OF
OUR PURSUIT OF EARTHLY THINGS CAN WE
FIND PERFECT JOY IN THE LOVE OF GOD.
TODAY, LET US REFLECT ON WHAT WE MIGHT
LET GO OF, IN ORDER TO BETTER FOLLOW
JESUS.*

FR. MATTHEW DURHAM, CSB, WINDSOR, ON.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Sept. 5 9:00 am †Jane Brisbois-Pickett
Tues. Sept. 6 9:00 am †Adrian Catenacci
Wed. Sept. 7 9:00 am †Kathleen Dawson
Thurs. Sept. 8 9:00 am Personal Intentions of
Susan Barrett
Fri. Sept. 9 9:00 am †Ilene Rothernel
Sat. Sept. 10 9:00 am Personal Intentions
Brothers, Sisters and
Benefactors of OFM
Jason Rodrigues
Maureen Shuewa
Loredana Fechesato
Oliva Fabella Faminial
Helen Milo
Marc Rodrigues
Gladys & John Mesich
Personal Intentions of
Michael
Sat. Sept. 10 5:00 pm Parishioners
Sun. Sept. 11 8:30 am †Hugh Canning
(father & son)
10:00 am †Camilla Faulkner
12:00 pm †Bernie Christie

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Andrew Family
Vigil Lamp: †Mara Stoehr
For the Sick: Dr. Martin Young, George Joel,
Geraldine Daly, Joan Wright, &
Eileen Velazquez

Join our Parish: pick-up a registration form at the
church, Ministry Centre or download online.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA): for adults
considering becoming a Catholic, and those who
were baptized but did not receive any other
sacraments.

Wheelchair Accessible Washroom: at the back of
the church on the south side.

Baptism: one 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.

Gluten Free Hosts: Come to the sacristy before
mass to arrange.

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 Nimfa Chua at
416-447-5047

Private Prayer: Contact Friar Boniface at
416-447-5571 ext. 500



*Lord, you have been our refuge from
one generation to the next. ~Psalm 90*

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 5

Labour Day Holiday in Canada- Ministry Centre
Is Closed

Tuesday, September 6

7:30 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, September 7

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room

Saturday, September 10

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room

9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room



*Make your face shine upon your
servant, and teach me your statutes.
~ Psalm 119.135*

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

August 28 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$7,073

Catholic Missions/Scarboro Mission: \$90

Maintenance Fund: \$105

Mission Co-Op - Sri Lanka: \$5,189

Donate Now: \$328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

Second Collection for the Maintenance Fund

There will be a second collection next weekend *Sept 10 and 11* to support the maintenance of the Church and the Parish Centre.

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"I want to bring the rich and the poor to the knowledge that they are brothers and sisters, that we must love one another as Jesus did."
- Mother Teresa, M.C.

You can contribute to our Society's Bundle Up Drive next weekend, September 10-11, by sorting through your closets, drawers, and cupboards and removing the items you no longer wear or use, ones which are gently used and still useful, and bringing them to the steel collection bin in the church parking lot. Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

If you have the time to make one casserole a month, you can help feed the hungry. *The volunteers who cook for the Provide-a-Meal program help Good Shepherd Centre serve over 400,000 meals and snacks a year to those most in need.*

The deadline for this month casseroles is **Sunday September 25, 2016**. If you can spare a few hours, contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040. We provide the pan and recipe; you make the casserole according to your schedule.

Help Eliminate Hunger in our Neighbourhood

We collect donations of non-perishable food throughout the year to support our local Community Share Food Bank. We encourage everyone to bring a donation when you come to church and/or a parish event.

www.communitysharefoodbank.org

Canadian Food for Children

September 3 and 4, 2016

We will be accepting donations of *powdered milk* to support the work of Dr. Simone.

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting Monday, *September 19, 2016 at 6:30 pm*, Francis room.

Daughters of St. Paul 2016 Vocations Retreats

October 1-2, Toronto, ages 18-35

Thinking of the sisterhood? The Daughters of St. Paul are hosting vocations retreats in Toronto.

Their Charism is totality, integrality, living Christ, and communicating Christ to the world in the field of social communications in the spirit of St. Paul. Contact: srhelenaburns@gmail.com or www.daughtersofstpaul.org

Men's Bridge

A male-only group has been meeting on Wednesday afternoon in Leaside. The quality of play is surpassed by the camaraderie; thus expertise is not as highly rated as one's sense of humour. We play from 1:00 to 3:30 pm, then we have tea and cookies together. For more information about the group call **Jim Krafchik at 416-488-7720**.

Free Estate Planning Seminar

Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 7:00 pm

Location: Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home 221 Langstaff Rd. East, Thornhill, Ontario, 905-889-7467. Refreshments will be provided and an estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. To register call Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services at 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or by e-mail fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

Café 65 - A Gathering Place for Seniors

Welcome you back or welcome you for the first time to a BBQ Style Lunch and Entertainment, 12 noon to 2:00 pm (\$7.00). 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, starting Wednesday, September 7th, 2016, at the Church of the Ascension, 33 Overland Drive. Reservations preferred at 416-444-8881

Workshop: "Helping Families Through End-of-Life Issues: What Catholics Need to Know"

Saturday, October 8, 2016, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at St Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, ON.

The institute of Theology of St. Augustine's Seminary will hold its first Lay Formation Program workshop with Fr. Kevin Belgrave. Cost: \$50 (lunch included). For more information, call 416-261-7207 ext. 235 or register online: www.staugustines.on.ca

Sacramental Preparation 2016-2017

The following information meetings are for parishioners of St. Bonaventure's Church. If you are not registered with the parish, but worship here regularly or wish to make our community your spiritual home, then you are welcome! Please register your family as parishioners using the forms that you will find at the back of the church or on our website.

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion

Roman Catholic children are prepared to celebrate their First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion around the age of 7. If you are the parent of a 7-year-old child (in grade 2), or older, who is baptised Roman Catholic, it will be important for you to attend *one* of the following parent information meetings in the Main Hall of the Parish Centre to learn about the preparation process, registration, and celebration of these Sacraments:

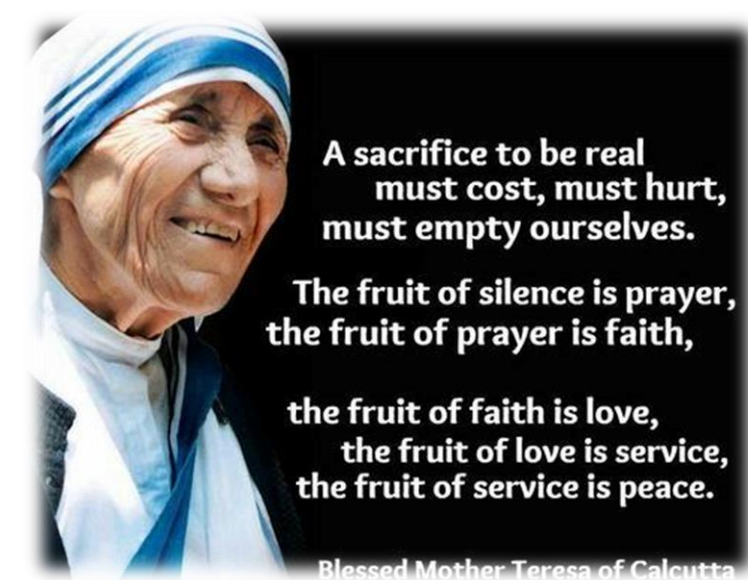
- **Sunday, September 25th from 2 to 3:30 pm, or**
- **Tuesday, September 27th from 7 to 8:30 pm**

Preparation for Confirmation

In September 2015, the age to prepare for and celebrate Confirmation was lowered to age 12 in the Archdiocese of Toronto. If your child is baptised Roman Catholic and 12 years old (grade 7) or older, then it will be important for you and your son or daughter to attend *one* of the following parent-confirmation candidate information sessions held in the Parish Centre, Main Hall.

- **Wednesday, October 12th from 7:30 to 9 pm, or**
- **Sunday, October 16th from 2 to 3:30 pm**

Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa September 4, 2016



As Mother Teresa of Calcutta is elevated to sainthood this weekend, we pray in thanksgiving for her life of service and for the grace to follow her example to serve the poor among us.

Parishioner

Mihaela Moraru
Broker, ABR, SRES, CNE, SRS
416-890-8366
homes@sellwithmihaela.com

Bonnie's EVENT CATERING
416.854.0711 www.bccatering.ca
"Delicious Food at Great Prices"
Bonnie Duarte - Parishioner

LODHIA
JEWELLERS

113 - 170 The Donway West
416-441-2856

Eleanor Shannon Certified Travel Advisor
Travel Professionals International
eshannon@tpi.ca
Direct: 416.447.3990
TICO Registration Number: 01576226
Head Office: 905.896.6948
1131 Nottinghill Gate, Suite 2013, Oakville, ON L6M 1K5

Debi Alleway
Sales Representative

Jerry DesRoches
Broker
416.443.0300
Signature Realty
ROYAL LEPAGE

Ask About Our Program & Seniors' Packages

HERITAGE FUNERAL CENTRE
O'Connor Bros. & Ralph Day Chapels

Serving our community for 15 years.
Glen L. Day
Owner & Parishioner
416-423-1000
50 Overlea Blvd.
www.heritagefuneralcentre.ca

MARK CHEATLEY
Broker

Parishioner
www.markcheatley.com

Bus/Pager: 416-462-1898 Client Line: 416-441-1081
mark@markcheatley.com Fax: 416-462-3135