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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

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SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

*TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME*



*'REJOICE WITH ME, FOR I HAVE FOUND MY
SHEEP THAT WAS LOST.' JUST SO, I TELL YOU,
THERE WILL BE MORE JOY IN HEAVEN OVER ONE
SINNER WHO REPENTS THAN OVER NINETY-
NINE RIGHTEOUS PERSONS WHO NEED NO
REPENTANCE. ~LUKE 15. 6-7*

*FETTERED BY HUMAN THOUGHT, WE MIGHT
JOIN THE STEADFAST ELDER SON IN THINKING
IT UNWISE TO TRAIPESE OFF IN SEARCH OF ONE
LOST SHEEP WHILE LEAVING 99 MORE
UNATTENDED IN THE WILDERNESS, AT THE
MERCY OF ANY PASSING PREDATOR. BUT FOR
GOD, THE SHEPHERD AND FATHER, IT'S
RECLAIMING THE LOST ONE THAT YIELDS
BOUNDLESS JOY AND RELIEF.*

*GOD'S TREMENDOUS CAPACITY FOR
FORGIVENESS AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE
ELUDES OUR NARROW GRASP. GOD'S WAYS ARE
NOT OUR WAYS, AND FOR THIS LET US BE
GRATEFUL. ~ FRANCIS CAMPBELL, ENFIELD, NS*

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Sept. 12 9:00 am †Favia Jennifer Carter
Tues. Sept. 13 9:00 am †Francis Buckley
Wed. Sept. 14 9:00 am †Ramona Feliciano
Tiangco
Thurs. Sept. 15 9:00 am †Jos Champagne
Fri. Sept. 16 9:00 am †Violy de la Cruz
Sat. Sept. 17 9:00 am †Anthony Francis
†Grant Gonzales
†Sallee Baigent
†Maureen Lynch
†Mr. & Mrs. H. Enriquez
†Angela Umali Guevarra
†Teresa MacDonald
†Sandro Gazzola
†Nancy Sidle
†Marie Desjardin
†Pauline Hughes
†Dan Lennon
Sat. Sept. 17 5:00 pm †Stasia Krotowski
Sun. Sept. 18 8:30 am Parishioners
10:00 am †Constantino Marquez
12:00 pm †Laurence Higgins

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Wes J. Ong
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.

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



*I will rise and go to my father
~ psalm 51*

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 12

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room
6:30 pm Brownies/Francis Room

Tuesday, September 13

7:30 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room

Wednesday, September 14

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room

Saturday, September 17

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room
10:00 am Catechist Meeting/Francis Room



*In Christ God was reconciling the
world to Himself, and entrusting the
message of reconciliation to us.
~2 Corinthians 5.19*

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

September 4 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$8,716

Donate Now: \$328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

Second Collection for the Maintenance Fund

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

Humanitarian Relief-Italian Earthquake

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of a serious earthquake in Italy on August 24.

The 6.2 magnitude earthquake is responsible for nearly 300 deaths in central Italy. As well, an estimated 3,500 people have lost their homes in the natural disaster. The Vatican relief agency in the country (Caritas Italy), along with local churches, is working to provide aid to support the survivors of the disaster.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office- 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish-Italian Earthquake-Humanitarian Relief

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"May God's mercy towards us move us to be merciful towards our neighbours."

- Pope Francis

Just a reminder that our Conference has its own charitable number and can issue tax receipts to those donors who give us their names and addresses. Simply use and fill in the *St. Vincent de Paul envelopes* that can be found at every poor box. Thank you for all your donations!

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

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

Secular Franciscan Meeting

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

Movie Screening: Mother Teresa: The Legacy

Saturday, September 24 at 6:00 pm

Sunday, September 25 at 3:00 pm

St. Edward the Confessor Parish, 75 Churchill Ave., North York.

Presented by the 2 time Emmy Award Winning Filmmaker-Ann Petrie, the film includes intimate and never-before-seen footage of Mother Teresa. But it is Mother Teresa's words, that reveal why she has captivated the hearts and admiration of the world.

Sponsored by the CWL of Canada, Toronto Diocesan Council.

CWL Flea Market

Saturday, October 22, 2016

A reminder to begin putting aside contributions to the Flea Market when you are decluttering and cleaning out your closets or garage.

Ministry with Maturing Adults

We are happy to welcome **Maureen McDonnell, D.Min.** to take up the baton where Sr. Mary Rose Marrin left off. Maureen will be presenting an exciting and informative Program over 6 sessions on Tuesday mornings on the topic of Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life. Program is hosted by St. Bonaventure Church between October 4th and December 13th 2016. See insert for this week's bulletin.

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.**

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, Ontario

The institute of Theology of St. Augustine's Seminary will hold it's 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**

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