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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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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015



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

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS — 9AM

Monday, September 14 † John Flynn
Tuesday, September 15 † Hugh Canning (father & son)
Wednesday, September 16 Ivan Perusco
Thursday, September 17 † Rachele Pinlac
Friday, September 18 † Constantino Marquez
Saturday, September 19 † Corin Tamasdan,
† Fred Goddard, † Patrick D'Silva, Fernandes &
D'Souza Family, Vocations, Pat MacDonald,
† Margaret Lamantia

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 19
5:00 pm (vigil) † Laurence Higgins
Sunday, September 20
8:30 am † Elizabeth Stracey
10:00 am Parishioners
12:00 pm † Bernie Christie

PRAYER INTENTIONS

SANCTUARY LAMPS: † Mara Stoehr
VIGIL LAMP:
FOR THE SICK: Lois Walsh
FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 14
6:30 pm Sparks/BR, Brownies/FR
Tuesday, September 15
7:30 pm Scripture Sharing/BR
Wednesday, September 16
6:30 pm GRASP/OR
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society/BR
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/FR
Thursday, September 17
7:00 pm Laudato Si/MH
Saturday, September 19
9:30 am Christian Meditation/OR
Al-Anon/BR
Sunday, September 20
2:00 pm First Reconciliation & First Communion
Meeting/MH

- BR — Bonaventure Room
- FR — Francis Room
- MH — Main Hall
- OR — Oak Room
- MC — Ministry Centre

Youth FAITH FORMATION

Contact Greg Beath our Lay Pastoral Associate if you have questions about sacramental preparation programs.

First Reconciliation & First Communion

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

- Sunday, September 20, 2 - 3:30 pm
 - Tuesday, September 22, 7:30 - 9 pm
- Sacramental preparation sessions will begin in October.

The parent information meetings are for parishioners of St. Bonaventure Parish. If you are not registered with the parish, but worship here regularly or want to make our community your spiritual home, then you are welcome. We ask you to register your family as members of our parish by using one of the forms that you will find at the back of the church or on our website.

Confirmation Preparation

As of September 2015, the age to prepare for and celebrate Confirmation has been lowered to age 12 in the Archdiocese of Toronto. This means that we will prepare youth in both Grades 7 and 8 this coming year.

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 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

"Lord, help us always to be more generous and closer to poor families." Pope Francis
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September 6 Offertory Collection

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Laudato Si Workshops

September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 7- 9 pm/MH

The Archdiocese of Toronto is offering four workshops which will explore the contents of Pope Francis' encyclical using the permanent principles of Catholic Social Teaching: Dignity of Life, Common Good, Solidarity and Subsidiarity. Register at www.archtoronto.org or contact Brenda Voisin 416.934.3400 ext. 523.

Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life

Tuesdays, 10 am, starting September 29, FR

This series will be hosted by Sr. Mary Rose Marrin CSJ. Brochures with further details are at the back of the church. To register call 416.491.2360 or email adamscote@rogers.com.

COMMUNITY LIFE

What's on Your Bucket List?

Many people put volunteering on their bucket list. They plan to do it when they retire. You don't have to wait; there are so many opportunities to volunteer at the parish now. We urge you to consider sharing your talents and experience by getting involved in one of the many ministries which make our parish tick. Our parish has been built largely on the dedication and generosity of volunteers and they are an integral and essential part of parish life. If you are thinking about volunteering, but aren't sure what you'd like to do you can start by talking to other volunteers or visit our website to learn more about our many ministries. There is also a welcome booklet at the back of the church that describes how our volunteers make this a vibrant and caring community. You are also welcome to speak with any of the pastoral team.

Volunteers are a gift to the community and in the words of St. Francis...

"it is in giving that we receive".

A Fond Farewell to Jeanette Williams

We regretfully announce Jeanette's resignation from the Ministry Centre. After eleven years of service to the parish, Jeanette has decided it's time for a change. Since 2004, Jeanette has been a valuable member of the pastoral team, working with Friar Rick Riccioli, Friar Paul Lininger and Friar David Stachurski. We wish to acknowledge and thank her for her dedication, forward vision, and service to the Church. On behalf of the friars and the parish community, we wish Jeanette the very best of success in her future endeavours. Jeanette's last day at the Ministry Centre will be September 17.

Poverty Reduction Strategy Meeting

Thursday, September 17, 7 - 9 pm, Community Share Food Bank, 33 Overland Drive
Toronto is one of the few major cities without a poverty reduction strategy. Come learn how to help change this. RSVP to Aja Peterson, aja@northyorkharvest.com, 647 787 8471.

CWL Potluck Dinner


Saturday, September 26, 6 pm/MH

All are welcome. There will be games for the kids, music and a raffle. Contact: Anna Marziliano, 416.443.1895.



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