

## 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.



September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then Jesus said to His disciples,

**“Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow Me.”**

- Matthew 16:24



### Prayer for Labour Day

*On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labours, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labour—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.*

*We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure in heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.*

*We pray for those who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.*

*May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son and Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.*

### 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 diaconate 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 Nimfa Chua at 416-447-5047

**Funeral:** Please contact the Ministry Centre and we will assist you in planning the liturgical services.

*My soul is thirsting for you,  
O Lord, my God  
(Psalm 63)*

**Mass Intentions**

Sept. 4 Monday	9:00 am	†Frances Noronha
Sept. 5 Tuesday	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Int. for Gemma Hipolito
Sept. 6 Wednesday	9:00 am	Brothers, Sisters & Benefactors of OFM
Sept. 7 Thursday	9:00 am	The Friars Vocations
Sept. 8 Friday	9:00 am	Fred Chan
Sept. 9 Saturday	5:00 pm	Ivan & Mary Perusco
Sept. 10 Sunday	8:30 am	Deceased Members of the D' Souza Family
	10:00 am	Intentions of the Parishioners
	12:00 pm	†Alicja Karwowska

**Prayer Intentions**

Sanctuary Lamp: Aquino Swanan Family  
 Vigil Lamp: †Edward A. Quinto  
 For the Sick: Cathy Valenti, Weston Druery, Teresita Peiris, Mark Reffle, Anna Meyer, Jamal Ramani, Gabrielle Suthers, Raul Dionisio, Reita Williams, Lina Cornacchio, Mabel Lim, Dorothy Lord, Ceferino Aramburu, Jr. and Raymond Daly

**Stewardship: A Way of Living**

**August 27 Offertory Collection**

Thank you for your generous donations.  
 Regular Collection: \$ 7,100.10  
 Catholic Missions in Canada: \$ 35.00  
 Donate Now: \$ 328  
 Pre-Authorized Giving: \$ 2,906

**Second Collections:**

September 10 – Maintenance Fund  
 September 24 – Needs of the Canadian Church

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Come, follow me**

**Reading I** Jeremiah 20:7-9  
(Jeremiah's interior crisis)  
**Reading II** Romans 12:1-2  
(sacrifice of body and mind)  
**Gospel** Matthew 16:21-27  
(first prophecy of passion and resurrection; doctrine of the cross)



Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." (Matthew 16:24)

Adults: In what concrete ways do you take up your cross and follow Jesus?

Child: When has it been difficult to be a follower of Jesus?

**This week in Our Parish**

**Monday, September 4**  
*Labour Day Holiday – Ministry Centre is closed*

**Wednesday, September 6**  
 7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room  
 7:00 pm Grasp/Oak Room

**Saturday, September 9**  
 9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room  
 9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

**Requests for Baptism Records**

To request a copy of your child's baptism record, contact the Ministry Centre by phone or e-mail [nimfa@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:nimfa@st-bonaventure.ca). Provide your child's full name, date of birth and approximate date of Baptism. You will also need to provide photo identification such as a copy of your driver's license or passport.

Requests need to be made 5 days in advance of the time that the record is needed. In keeping with the policies of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we follow civil legislation pertaining to privacy and access to information.

**Community Life**

**St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults** presents a *new six-part series*.  
**"Spirituality and Healthy Vibrant Living in the Second Half of Life"**

Beginning Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 to 11:30 am in the Francis Room. Please invite your friends and neighbours to share in this new series of presentations.

*"The grace in aging comes from the perspective that with some outer vistas closing as we age, we would do well to recognize that inner vistas, peaceful and joyful and beautiful beyond imaging, can open...Aging can offer us the time to deliberately reorient ourselves toward the inner life, an infinitely more reliable refuge than anything the world can offer."* **Kathleen Dowling Singh**

*"It is not by muscle, speed or physical dexterity that great things are achieved, but by reflection, force of character, and judgment: in these qualities, old age is usually not only poorer, but it is even richer."* **Cicero**

Flyers with the dates and program topics are available at the back of the church for you to take home!

**All are welcome!**

There is no monetary cost for this program. For more information [maureen@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:maureen@st-bonaventure.ca) or phone 416-447-5571 ext. 550

**News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
**"Humanity needs hope in order to live and needs the Holy in order to hope."**

~Pope Francis

**Poor Box Donations:** If you would like a tax receipt for your donation(s) sent to you in January, please fill in your name and address on our SSVP envelopes found at each poor box. After the first one, we only need your name.

**Bundle Up Weekend: September 23/24;** our Society accepts all clothing, footwear, bedding, towels, curtains, drapery, and small usable household items as well as children's books and toys in good condition.

**Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre**

The deadline for this month's casseroles is **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace at 416-447-3040**.

**CWL visit to the Aga Khan Museum**

If you are interested in joining the CWL for a visit to the Aga Khan Museum on **Wednesday, September 20**, please see details and the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Deadline for signing up is Sunday, September 17.

**Sacramental Preparation 2017-2018  
at St. Bonaventure Parish**

The following meetings are for parishioners of St. Bonaventure 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 at the back of the church or on our website.**

**Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy 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, then 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 24<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 3:30 pm, or**
- **Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 pm**

**Preparation for Confirmation**

In September 2015, the age to prepare for and celebrate Confirmation was lowered to 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-youth Confirmation information sessions held in the **Parish Centre**.

- **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 pm, or**
- **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:15 to 2:30 pm**

**Secular Franciscan Meeting**

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting **Monday, September 18 at 7:00 pm, Francis room.**

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Linda's Walk for St. Clare Inn**

**Thank you** to all who came out to walk in support of St. Clare Inn. 160 walkers and 30 volunteers came together to walk, raise funds and increase awareness of homeless women with mental health issues. **Thank you** as well to those who supported us in other ways with their pledges and prayers. We raised \$38,500 this year. **Thank you!** We hope you will join us again next year.





