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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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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2015



The better we can
hear the Gospel,
the better we can
speak it.

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 7 † Audrey Sillick
Tuesday, September 8 † Teresa Lininger
Wednesday, September 9 † Raymond Andrew
Thursday, September 10 † Joseph Maheandiran
Friday, September 11 † Maria Bueno Mauricio
Saturday, September 12 † Edibe Kalimeri,
† Kim Yuille, † OFM Friars, Sisters & Benefactors,
† Rexie De Castro, † Eileen Dolman

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 12
5:00 pm (vigil) † Elma Layumas
Sunday, September 13
8:30 am Parishioners
10:00 am † Richard & Agnes Ivany
12:00 pm † Michael Deans

PRAYER INTENTIONS

SANCTUARY LAMPS: Andrew Family
VIGIL LAMP:
FOR THE SICK: Lois Walsh
FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, September 8
7:00 pm CWL Executive/FR
Wednesday, September 9
6:30 pm GRASP/OR
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/FR
Saturday, September 12
9:30 am Christian Meditation/OR
Al-Anon/BR
Sunday, September 13
1:30 pm All Candidates Meeting/FR

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

LITURGY

The Sunday Assembly and Christian Initiation

Have you noticed a more intentional celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at Sunday Eucharist? Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation are encounters with the Lord through the Holy Spirit, which initiate believers into the death and resurrection of Christ. No longer isolated individuals, the baby baptized, the child who receives Holy Communion for the first time, and the young person that is sealed with the life-giving gifts of the Holy Spirit are incorporated more and more into the Body of Christ, the Church, and its mission. We see in them the gift of God's presence and favour that has also been given to us. We celebrate their membership in the household of God to which we all belong, and we are renewed in the faith we share and live. The sacramental life is more richly experienced as a celebration of God's faithfulness and power active in our community.

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

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"Do not think that love, in order to be genuine, has to be extraordinary." Blessed Mother Teresa With your donations of \$1,686 we distributed grocery and clothing gift cards, a bed, a fan and TTC tokens during July and August. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP — A WAY OF LIVING

August 30 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.
Regular Collection: \$9,613
Pre-Authorized Giving: \$3,175 Donate Now: \$449
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Next weekend there will be a second collection to support the maintenance of the church and Parish Centre.

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. To register email adamscote@rogers.com or call 416.491.2360.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Labour Day Schedule for Monday, September 7

We will celebrate mass at 9 am and the Ministry Centre will be closed.

Friars on Retreat September 7 to 18

Every 8 years the Friars of North America gather for a 2 week intensive retreat experience based on Franciscan ideals. Friar Boniface and Msgr. Sam Bianchi will be celebrating the masses while Friars David, Peter and David are away. Please keep the Friars in your prayers.

Preparing for the October Federal Election

Catholic Voice, a Toronto-based non-partisan voter's education group are hosting two sessions in our parish.

- **Information Session, September 6, 1:30 pm**
This session explains the Catholic duty to vote, issues to be considered in a federal election, and a non-partisan process for discerning your vote.

- **All Candidates Meeting, September 13, 3 pm**
Join candidates for the Don Valley West and Don Valley East ridings. A formal question and answer period, in which candidates will each respond to previously disclosed questions, will be followed by an opportunity to meet the candidates. Questions? Contact info@CatholicVoice.ca, or visit www.CatholicVoice.ca.

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. Bring your signature dish. Sign up at the back of the church. If you going to the 5 pm Mass your contribution can be dropped off at the Parish Centre kitchen ahead of time. Contact: Anna Marziliano, 416.443.1895.



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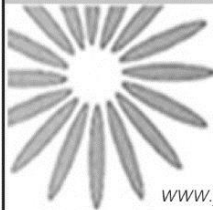
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