

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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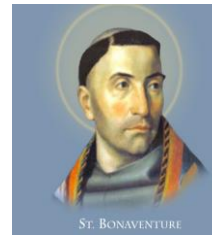
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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. BONAVENTURE

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.

August 6, 2017
The Transfiguration of the Lord



Matthew 17. 1-9

The Glory of Christ

Why would Christ allow himself to be transfigured before his passion? And why would Christ want to show himself transfigured to his followers? Shouldn't his suffering be for us the right way to understand true glory? Maybe the reason for his transfiguration shares something with the reason for His resurrection. **If Christ had not been resurrected, we might have supposed that suffering (or at least, suffering for the Lord) is all there is to glory.** And then we might have gotten confused and thought that there is something especially good about suffering taken all by itself. Maybe Christ allows himself to be transfigured so that his followers will understand even before the grieving events of the crucifixion that suffering is not the end of the story, not for Christ and not for his followers either. But then why do only Peter, James and John witness Christ in glory in this way? Christ helped them get ready for those trials by strengthening them with the vision of His transfiguration.

~by Eleonore Stump

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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

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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 Michelle Narayan at 647-500-3889

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

Psalm 97



Mass Intentions

Aug. 7 Monday	9:00 am	†Chuk Wang Chan
Aug. 8 Tuesday	9:00 am	†Ramon Ellis
Aug. 9 Wednesday	9:00 am	†Alicja Karwowska
Aug.10 Thursday	9:00 am	Brothers, Sisters and Benefactors of OFM; The Friars
Aug.11 Friday	9:00 am	†Michael Vincent Chua
Aug.12 Saturday	5:00 pm	†Angelina Morrow
Aug.13 Sunday	8:30 am	Parishioners Intentions
	10:00 am	†Dora Morra
	12:00 pm	†George Csihas

Prayer Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp:	Wes Ong
Vigil Lamp:	Andrew Family
For the Sick:	Cathy Valenti, Anna Meyer, Dorothy Lord, Jamal Ramani, Mabel Lim, Linda Nasturzio, Andes Kwok, Gabrielle Suthers, Reita Williams, Lina Cornacchio, Raul Dionisio and Raymond Daly

Stewardship: A Way of Living

July 30 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$ 8,762.35

Donate Now: \$ 328

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$ 2,906

Second Collections:

August 5 & 6 – Mission Co-operative – India

August 12 & 13 – Catholic Missions in Canada

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, August 7

Civic Holiday- Ministry Centre is Closed

Tuesday, August 8

9:30 am Maturing Adults: Book and Movie Club/
Francis Room

7:00 pm Scripture in the Summer/Francis Room

Wednesday, August 9

7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous/Francis Room

7:00 pm Grasp/Oak Room

Saturday, August 12

9:30 am Christian Meditation Group/Oak Room

9:30 am Al-Anon Group/Bonaventure Room

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Reading I Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

(The coming of the Son of Man)

Reading II 2 Peter 1:16-19

(We have been eyewitnesses to his majesty)

Gospel Matthew 17:1-9 (The Transfiguration)



He was transfigured before them. (Matthew 17:1-2)

Adults: What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ makes in your life?

Child: What does it mean to you to be a holy person?

*Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light for my path.*

Scripture in the Summer

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Francis Room

Presenter: Lynda Clayton, M.T.S., Facilitator of Bible Study, Coordinator of Alpha for Catholics, RCIA team member and Parishioner at St. Patrick's Church, Markham.

August 8 ~ Do Matthew, Mark, Luke and John seem to disagree

- What is a Gospel?
- Why do we have four Gospels in the New Testament?
- When were they written and where did the Gospel writers get their information?
- How do we know the Gospels are true? What is truth with respect to the Scriptures?

August 22 ~ How can Scripture enrich my relationship with God and God's people.

Contact: Greg at 416-447-5571 ext. 258

Community Life

St. Bonaventure's Ministry with Maturing Adults: Summer Book and Movie Club

Tuesday, August 8th at 9:30 – 11:30 am
All are welcome!

Topic: Letters, Diaries, Biography and Memoirs

We are drawn into the lives of others, then touched by their story, their vulnerabilities, their unique vocations. In this session, we will linger a little longer with the awe-inspiring writings of Ety Hillesum, a 27-year-old Jewish woman living and teaching under occupation in 1940s Amsterdam. Throughout that time, she wrote a diary revealing the unfolding of her spiritual transformation.

“Ultimately, we have just one moral duty: to reclaim large areas of peace in ourselves, more and more peace, and to reflect it towards others. And the more peace there is in us, the more peace there will be in our troubled world.”

Mark your calendar for the final gathering of the Summer Book & Movie Club, August 22nd. Contact **Maureen McDonnell** at 416-447-5571 ext. 550 or maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society *Why Work Doesn't Always Pay...*

In Ontario, the current Minimum Wage (\$11.25/hr) does not raise a family out of poverty. It is 20% below the poverty level for a single person and 60% below the poverty level for a family. (Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives). A Living Wage (which covers the cost of living in a particular area) in an Ontario urban centre is \$18-\$19/hr. Even this does not allow for savings, pension, cost of education, loans or mortgage.

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month's casseroles is Sunday, **August 27th**. If you can spare some time to make a casserole each month, contact **Eva Trace** at **416-447-3040**

Secular Franciscan Meeting

There will be a Secular Franciscan meeting Monday, **August 21, 2017 at 7:00 pm, Francis room.**

Community Food Bank Appeal

During the summer months donations to the Food Bank drop substantially and severe shortages are common. Of particular need are donations of **canned fish and meat**. Contributions may be left at the back of the Church. Thank you for your help.

CWL Visit to the Aga Khan Museum

Save the date, **Wednesday, September 20, 2017**. More details to follow later.

Special Collection for Catholic Missions – Canadian Missions (formerly Shared Collection)

The special collection that takes place in August of each year has been, up to now, distributed to Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) and Scarboro Foreign Missions (SFM) for their mission work. In dialogue with SFM, they have indicated they no longer require funds from the collection and have encouraged its redistribution to needy partners.

In mid-2016, it became known to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops that the status of several of our country's northern dioceses was being changed by the Vatican from “missionary” status to “regular” status. Accompanying this change would be the slow loss of the subsidy of the northern dioceses from the Vatican Congregation for the Evangelization of people. At the annual assembly of Catholic bishops in September of 2016, the proposal was made, that the southern dioceses of the country assist the northern dioceses, not only to compensate for their financial loss, but also to help them rise out of their poverty. In keeping with the spirit of our annual Mission collection in August, the Archdiocese of Toronto has decided to reallocate SFM's portion of the collection towards selected Dioceses in remote areas in Northern Canada.

Half of the total proceeds raised in the collection will go towards supporting the remote Diocese of Mackenzie- Fort Smith in Yellowknife, NWT as well as the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan in Grand Prairie, AB.

The remainder of the collection will continue to be directed towards CMIC which fosters and extends the blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry.

~from: Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB

8th Annual Linda's Walk for St. Clare Inn

Walk the Walk ~ Linda's Walk 2017



Our annual Linda's walk is coming up, Saturday, August 19, 2017, at 9:00 am. Bring a friend and show your support. Registration and pledges forms are available after all Masses next weekend and at the Ministry Centre or register online at www.stclareinn.org

