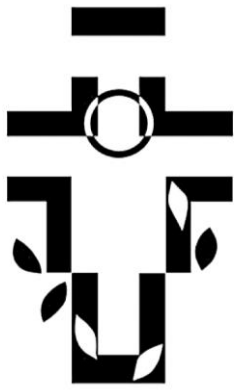


Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 11, 2023



*Growing
in Spirit,
Community,
and Service*

Mass Times

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm
**Sunday: 8:30 am, 10 am
and 12 noon**

Weekday Eucharist

9 am: Monday to Friday

**Sacrament of
Reconciliation**

Saturday: 9 to 10 am

Ministry Centre

Hours

10 AM– 4 PM

**Monday, Wednesday,
Friday**

**and by appointment on
Tuesday & Thursday**

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Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure



- Jan Davidsz de Heem, "Eucharist in Fruit Wreath", 1655-60,
Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna.

Come, then, O lovers of Christ,
and in our mouths of clay
but with pure hearts
let us receive in faith,
the Passover that is sacrificed
and offered in our midst.

Byzantine Liturgy,
from *Byzantine Daily Worship*,
Allendale, NJ: Alleluia Press, 1969.

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 12	9 AM	† Sybil Lewis
Tuesday, June 13	9 AM	† Mary Parent
Wednesday, June 14	9 AM	† Betty Ann Dashnay & A Special Intention
Thursday, June 15	9 AM	† Grazia Maida
Friday, June 16	9 AM	† Michael Collins † Rogelio Jeciel † Ross Abbott Fr. Dan Quackenbush Brothers, Sisters & Benefactors of the Order
Saturday, June 17	5 PM	† Frances Macdonald
Sunday, June 18	8:30 AM	† Nimfa Chua
	10 AM	† Patricia Barretto
	12 PM	Parishioners
Sanctuary Lamps	Intentions of Gary Daly	
	Intentions of Vinodh Loganadhan	
	† Lois Theriault	

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN AT THE 10 A.M. SUNDAY MASS

For children ages 4 to 9 (older children who “missed out” the past two years due to pandemic restrictions may participate.) A parent is welcome to accompany a child who is too shy to participate on their own.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on a weekly basis on Saturdays from 9 to 10 am in the Mary Chapel. In addition, during our monthly Eucharistic Adoration (first Monday of each month) confessions are heard from 1 to 2 pm. Finally, you can always make an appointment with Fr. Peter or Fr. Tom to celebrate this Sacrament in which we encounter our merciful God.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13: MEMORIAL OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, MASS AT 9 AM AND 7 PM

“Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin.”
~Matt. 6:28

“Saint Anthony asks: ‘Do you wish to grow in holiness? Do not *toil* concerning yourself, nor *spin* concerning the world and in this way you will be poor.’

It is a basic principle of Christian holiness that we cannot attain to any degree of sanctity solely through our own efforts. It is God alone, and the dynamic force of God, the Holy Spirit, who make us holy. On our part, however we have to admit our poverty, that is, our powerlessness and inability to grow in holiness without the Lord. Christ said: ‘Without me, you can do nothing.’ (Jn 15:5)

To emphasize the necessity of admitting our poverty before the Lord, St. Anthony quotes Joseph’s words from Genesis (41:55) ‘God has made me grow in the land of my poverty.’ The humility of heart, a necessary condition for growth in holiness. For St. Anthony poverty is to be understood in the biblical sense of a total and humble dependence on God and not on self. This is why he writes ‘God will grow more and more in you if you grow



lesser and lesser in yourself.’ ...Saint Anthony concludes by stating that ‘this will happen when the person who humbles himself in his own eyes, becomes exalted to perfection of thought and action,’ meaning the perfection of charity which is gospel holiness.”

“My brothers [and sisters], let us therefore ask our Lord Jesus Christ,
to grant us the grace to seek His kingdom,
to build within us a moral Jerusalem,
to be made worthy to chant in its streets the Alleluia!
in the company of the angels.
May He whose reign lasts throughout all ages
grant us these requests
and may the virtuous soul answer, Amen! Alleluia!” ~St. Anthony of Padua

~ From Claude M. Jarmak, *If you seek miracles: reflections of St. Anthony of Padua* (Padua: Edizioni Messaggero, 1998), 117-118

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14: ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF ST. BONAVENTURE CHURCH, DON MILLS

“Recalling the day when you were pleased to fill your house with glory and holiness, O Lord, we pray that you may make of us a sacrificial offering always acceptable to you. Through Christ our Lord.”
~ Prayer over the Offerings, Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church

Fast on the heels of St. Anthony’s feast day is another important day for us. June 14 is the Anniversary of the Dedication of our church, which is observed as a Solemnity particular to our parish. On this day in 1959, Cardinal McGuigan dedicated the church and the altar through a solemn liturgy. The church building in which we gather to worship God and the altar upon which we celebrate the Eucharist are tangible signs of the mystical Body of Christ, the pilgrim People of God, who gather in Don Mills to give praise and glory to God and through whom, God’s love continues to be revealed to the world in our sacramental life and prayer, our works of charity and our fellowship.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Sacred Heart of Jesus, burning for love of us, inflame our hearts for love of You.

“Devotion to the Sacred Heart leads us to ponder the sacred humanity of Jesus, God with us. Using the universally accepted symbol of the heart as the sign of the center of who we are, this devotion focuses on Jesus as the man for others, who showed humans how, in a human way, to love as God loves, and to act as God wants us to act. // It is a *devotion*, not so much a liturgical prayer like the sacraments, though there is a liturgy for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. But the devotion to the Sacred Heart is more a way for each of us to intensely encounter Jesus in practices of prayer that move us to be better disciples, and to grow personally in holiness. Meditation upon the loving humanity of Jesus represented by the Sacred Heart, leads each of us to become more on fire for the Lord, to become not a superficial Christian, but a devoted Christian, a dedicated Christian, an intentional Christian committed to living out our baptismal mission to bring Christ into the world.”

~ Card. Thomas Collins, “Pastoral Letter on the Sacred Heart”, 2021.

*“Our altar of gold is the Heart of Christ.
We must enter into the Holy of Holies,
which is this same Heart of Jesus,
and gather up the riches of His love.”*

~St Anthony of Padua

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS (JUNE 16, 2023)

"The Priest, nourished by the Word of God, is a universal witness to Christ's charity."

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for priests today. The day was begun by St. John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of priests. The World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests coincides with the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

HELPING OTHERS

CASSEROLES FOR GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE

Thanks again to all the "Bonnie Casserole Cooks" for the outstanding work in this ministry.

In May, we had a great response with a total of 72 casseroles. Let's strive to reach 60 to 70 casseroles each month. This can be done with new volunteers in search of a way to help a stranger in need of a meal.

It is in giving that we receive. "As Christians we are to feed the poor and help people in need. In this ministry we serve one another and as we serve others, we are serving Christ." Next pick up date is June 26. Casseroles may be delivered frozen to the Ministry Centre before the 26th. Please sign for pans needed. They are located at the back of the church.

FOOD DRIVE IN SUPPORT OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE

The Good Shepherd Centre: Providing Meals for Homeless and At-Risk Individuals

We are collecting the following:

Tomato Sauce, Canned Tomatoes, Soup and Stews, Mayonnaise and Mustard, Jam, Granola Bars, Beans, Chickpeas, Canned corn and peas, Breakfast Cereals, Peanut Butter, Canned Tuna, and Salmon.

Please place non-perishable food items into the baskets at the back of the church. ***Thank You!!!***

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Do not grieve or complain that you were born in a time when you can no longer see God in the flesh. He did not in fact take this privilege from you. As he says, "Whatever you have done to the least of my brothers, you did to me." ~St. Augustine



Is there a family or person you know who needs assistance?

Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry: 416-447-5571 Ext. 570. Your generous donations to our poor boxes and through

CanadaHelps <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-st-bonaventure-conference/>

SHARELIFE 2023 PARISH CAMPAIGN - LIVING THE GOSPEL



Living the Gospel: 2023 Parish Campaign

Thus far, our parish has raised \$54,026 toward our goal of \$94,000.

If you have not already done so, please consider donating to help those in need. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. **Thank you!!!**



PRAYER



In our charity we remember those who are ill and all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.
We commend to the Lord the members of our parish who died recently:

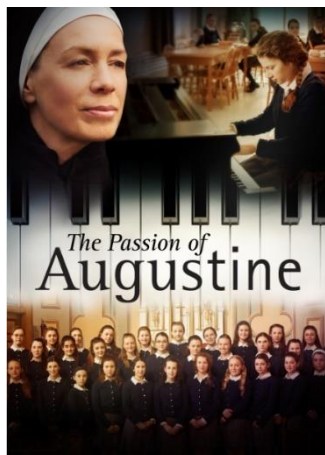
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- + Dennis Szechy, + Martha Fogh, + Kevin O'Sullivan, + Oliver Figueiredo, + Marcelina Manankil, + Mildred Cope,
- + Ranee Nadarajah, + Douglas Woollings, + George De Gannes, + June Burns, + Neil Pinto, + Geraldine Holen,
- + Dorothy Ying, + Vincent Chaisson, + Neil Buchanan, + Clement Leung,
- + Andrew Tomcik, + Ross Abbott, and + Lois Theriault

PRAYER NETWORK REQUESTS

Network members pray daily for your prayer intentions which are held in confidence. New members are welcome! Please call Teresa Krijgsman at 416-444-4719 with your prayer intentions or if you would like to join the prayer network.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS - MOVIE, TUESDAY JULY 4 AT 9:30 AM



Enjoy a movie experience and share your thoughts about it.
Tuesday, July 4th, 9:30 am - noon, Main Hall, Parish Centre

Film: *The Passion of Augustine*

This drama of the 1960s follows a feisty nun with a passion for music as she teaches young women at a convent school in Quebec. Her small community faces challenges with the general superior, a changing society and a government intent on secularizing education.

Participants are encouraged to invite their friends and bring some goodies to share.

ST. BONNIE'S CHOIR - COMING SOON!



Have a song in your heart? St. Bonaventure's is eager to start a new choir. Previous and new members are welcome. No restrictions on age - there will be something for everyone. The specifics of which mass we'll serve, and rehearsal times are yet to be decided. We need your input. Help us fine-tune our choir plan by completing our quick survey using the following link or QR code: www.surveymonkey.com/r/stbonaventure_choir2023

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY



The Catholic Women's League of Canada Toronto Diocesan Council
National Indigenous Peoples Day
Being An Effective Ally: First Steps
Wednesday, June 21 @ 7:00 pm, Virtual ZOOM Meeting
All are welcome: invite a friend!

Come Learn about: The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
The Indigenous Ally Toolkit
Pathways to Decolonization

Registration closes June 19th, 2023.

We regret that we cannot accept late registrations.

To Register: Shaila D'Souza, TDC Corresponding Secretary shailaflavy@gmail.com

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FRIAR EMMANUEL'S MASS OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD



The Franciscan Friars Conventual
Of Our Lady of the Angels Province
Invite you to attend the
Mass of Ordination
to the
Priesthood
of
Friar Emmanuel Wenke, OFM Conv.
on
Tuesday August 15th, 2023
At Two O'clock in the Afternoon
at
Our Lady of Victory Basilica
767 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, New York

We hope to see you there!



A MESSENGER OF HOPE FROM PADUA, ITALY

Saint Anthony

Over seven hundred and fifty years ago, St. Bonaventure discovered the relics of St. Anthony. This month, one of these precious relics will be visiting Canada from the Saint's Basilica in Padua, Italy.

St. Anthony is often remembered as a help in times of loss. We invite you to come and ask for his intercession for more than the loss of material things, but also for those who have lost peace of mind or who have lost a sense of direction. We will pray for his help that we might truly build a just society where no one is left behind, forgotten or lost. *Services will be held at the times and locations listed below.*

Etobicoke, Ontario

All Saints Parish

1415 Royal York Rd.

❖ **SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH** ❖

*Celebration of the Eucharist: 8:15 am
Veneration of the Relic from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Celebration of the Eucharist: 5:00 pm*

Brampton, Ontario

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

11873 The Gore Rd.

❖ **SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH** ❖

*Celebration of the Eucharist:
8:30 am and 10:00 am in English
11:30 am in Italian and 1:00 pm in English
Veneration of the Relic throughout the Day*

Mississauga, Ontario

St. Francis Xavier Church

5650 Mavis Rd.

❖ **MONDAY, JUNE 12TH** ❖

*Celebration of the Eucharist:
8:00 am and 7:00 pm
Veneration of the Relic throughout the Day*

Toronto, Ontario

The Franciscan Church of

St. Bonaventure

1300 Leslie St.

❖ **TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH** ❖

*Celebration of the Eucharist:
9:00 am and 7:00 pm
Veneration of the Relic throughout the Day*

Scarborough, Ontario

St. Aidan Roman Catholic

Church

3501 Finch Ave. East

❖ **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH** ❖

*Celebration of the Eucharist:
9:00 am and 7:30 pm
Veneration of the Relic throughout the Day*

Keswick, Ontario

Our Lady of the Lake

R.C. Church

129 Metro Road North

❖ **THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH** ❖

*Celebration of the Eucharist:
8:30 am and 7:00 pm
Veneration of the Relic throughout the Day*



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please call Anna Marziliano
at 416-690-9904

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Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre, contact
casseroles@st-bonaventure.ca

REFLECTION

“...for my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.
Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.” ~John 6:55-56

“Jesus is personally the bread, the ‘living bread.’ Whoever eats it ‘will live forever.’ It is impossible not to understand these words and locutions in an immediately realistic sense. John made this clear by reporting the hearers’ reactions: ‘How can this man give us [his] flesh to eat?’ Echoes of this question still resound in the hearts of all believers, and with a special force in the assembly celebrating the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Yes, it is ‘this man,’ Jesus of Nazareth, who gives us his flesh to eat as he has ‘given’ his life ‘for’ the salvation of the world. ‘This man’ is indeed the Son of God, who ‘came down from heaven,’ who ‘became flesh / and made his dwelling among us’ (John 1:14). Faith in the Eucharist goes hand in hand with faith in the incarnation; Jesus is really the bread ‘for the life of the world’ because he is true God and true human being. The reality of his humanity—‘this man’—founds the realism of the Eucharist, true Body of Christ, dead and now living at the right hand of the Father, true food.”

- from *Days of the Lord, Liturgical Year. Vol. 7 Solemnities and Feasts.*
(Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1993), 46.

“In the same way the bread that comes from the earth, after having received the invocation, is no longer ordinary bread, but Eucharist, made up of two things, one earthly, the other heavenly, so our bodies which participate in the Eucharist are no longer corruptible, since they have the hope of the resurrection.”

- St. Irenaeus (ca. 135-202), *Contre les hérésies*, IV, 18:5, Sources chrétiennes 100bis (Paris: Cerf, 1965), 613.

May the Lord bless you and keep you!