

*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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*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 18, 2023*

Bonnie News

Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure



~ James Tissot, "He Send them Out Two by Two", c.1886-1894,
Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY.

"Dear Christians, we are all the new creation. The world will not be renewed without us. We are responsible for the renovation of the world. Since the day of his resurrection, Christ's kingdom has been in the midst of humanity. The kingdom of God is already being built on this earth. To preach a church with only the hope of an afterlife is to falsify the kingdom of God. The kingdom that Christ preached and established is precisely that creation of his breath. It is made up of those pilgrims who traverse the earth with the responsibility of transforming history into the kingdom of God. We do not aspire to temporal power. Rather, in the face of the abuses and undesirability of this power, these pilgrims look to the church, which has the great responsibility to sanctify all human institutions...The church only needs hearts converted to Christ, purified like clean vessels so that the new life Christ initiated might descend upon them."

~ St. Oscar Romero

From *A Martyr's Message of Hope*, Kansas City, MO, 1981.

FATHER'S DAY GREETINGS

Prayerful Best wishes to all the Fathers of St. Bonaventure's Parish.
May you thank God for sharing in His divine plan of life in our world.

Fr Tom

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 19	9 AM	† Daniel Bourke
Tuesday, June 20	9 AM	† Ross Abbott
Wednesday, June 21	9 AM	† Lino Ammaturo
Thursday, June 22	9 AM	† Bertha D'Souza
Friday, June 23	9 AM	† Josef Sitar † Jacinta Osuji Frances Fong - Thanksgiving Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, June 24	5 PM	† Kazimiera Mucha
Sunday, June 25	8:30 AM	Parishioners
	10 AM	† Karl Kremer
	12 PM	† Ricky Cherry
Sanctuary Lamps	† Karl Kremer	
	† Marion Shaw	
	Graduating Class of 2023 - St. Bonaventure School	

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.

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:

+ Gerald Desjardins, + David Hui, + Teresa Brown, + Patricia Docherty, + Nina Jagaric, + FlordeLiz Noriel,
+ Donna McGuinness, + Claudine Fox, + Anita Baker, + Cecily Foss, + Madeline Fotyi, + Anthony Narayan,
+ Dennis Szechy, + Martha Fogh, + Kevin O'Sullivan, + Oliver Figueiredo, + Marcelina Manankil, + Mildred Cope,
+ Raneé 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.

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

We continue to collect food weekly and will accept all food donations, especially:

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

SL ShareLife

Living the Gospel: 2023 Parish Campaign

Thus far our parish has raised **\$69,632** toward our goal of **\$94,000**.

We are getting closer to meeting our parish goal! If you haven't already done so, please consider donating. Your donation will help those in need.

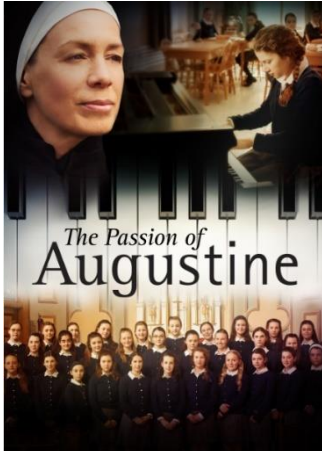
Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank You!!!

Living the
Gospel

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.

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

For More Information Sue Lubowitz, TDC President 905-898-7372 jslubowitz@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE - CWL FLEA MARKET - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

Save the date! Save your stuff as you do spring cleaning!

We will need household items, clothing, jewellery, books and more.

Volunteer hours available for high school students. More information to come!

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

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



Our Dad
by Anonymous

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew his masterpiece was complete,
And so, he called it Dad.

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!

We are investigating transportation by bus for this great occasion. If you are interested in attending the Mass of Ordination, please email us at admin@st-bonaventure.ca or call the Ministry Centre at 416-447-5571.

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<https://www.tcdsb.org/SCHOOLS/STBONAVENTURE/>

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
416-447-5571 ext 570

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

REFLECTION

“...When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” ~Matthew 9 36

“Mercy is the name of God’s efficacious love. The misery of his own people grips him to the depths and irresistibly pushes him to take in hand—‘with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm’ (Ps 136:12)—their situation and their fate. With the gathering of the people God chose, the Exodus remains the great epic adventure guided by God’s mercy and to which the memory of believers unceasingly returns. The departure from Egypt, the trek through the desert toward the Promised Land, conjure up the image of the Shepherd-God. He leads his people, wards off dangers, procures food and drink, gives them rest in meadows of fresh grass, leads them to calm waters the revive them. His staff guides and reassures. With him they lack nothing and fear no evil (Ps 23).

Jesus will apply this image to himself when he solemnly declares that his is ‘the good shepherd’ in the absolute sense—‘I am’ (John 10:11,14). To gather the flock, he will give his very life (John 10:11) for the unruly and sickly sheep. He will bring back the lost ones, for such is the will of the Father who sent him (Matt 18:10-14). Such are the love and mercy of God that he should deliver his own Son, dead for the sinners we were, risen so that we may have life, and through him, be saved....[The church] must, following the example of Jesus, the true Shepherd, have a preferential option for the poor, those who are most cruelly wounded by sin and its tragic consequences. If she should retire into her shell, she would no longer be the Church of Jesus Christ; her image of witness to God’s mercy would be tarnished; she would not fulfil her catholic, i.e., universal, mission.

But we must not forget that the Church is the actual assembly of all believers. To each the call of the Lord is directed: ‘Freely you have received, freely give.’” ~ from *Days of the Lord, Liturgical Year. Vol. 4 Ordinary Time, Year A.* (Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1993),97-99.

May the Lord bless you and keep you!