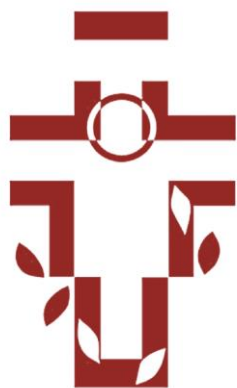


*Pentecost  
May 28, 2023*



*Growing  
in Spirit,  
Community,  
and Service*

# Bonnie News

*Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure*



## ***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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To live with the Spirit of God is to be a listener.  
It is to keep the vigil of mystery,  
earthless and still.

One leans to catch the stirring of the Spirit,  
strange as the wind's will.

The soul that walks where the wind of the Spirit blows  
turns like a wandering weather-vane toward love.  
It may lament like Job or Jeremiah,  
echo the wounded hart, the mateless dove.  
It may rejoice in spaciousness of meadow  
that emulates the freedom of the sky.

Always it walks in waylessness, unknowing;  
it has cast down forever from its hand  
the compass of the whither and the why.

To live with the Spirit of God is to be a lover.  
It is becoming love, and like to Him  
toward Whom we strain with metaphors of creatures:  
fire-sweep and water-rush and the wind's whim.  
The soul is all activity, all silence;  
and though it surges Godward to its goal,  
it holds, as moving earth holds sleeping noonday,  
the peace that is the listening of the soul.

~ Jessica Powers, OCD (Sr. Miriam of the Holy Spirit)

## LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 29	9 AM	† Mackie Ortega
Tuesday, May 30	9 AM	† Anthony Bombasi
Wednesday, May 31	9 AM	† Juana Geronimo
Thursday, June 1	9 AM	† Peter Glowczewski
Friday, June 2	9 AM	Bonnie Beverley - Thanksgiving † John Lo Presti † Josef Sitar Jacqueline Doran Parishioners
Saturday, June 3 Sunday, June 4	5 PM	† Grazia Maida
	8:30 AM	† Anna Nugara
	10 AM	† Neil Pinto
	12 PM	† Johan Petan
Sanctuary Lamps	† Marjorie & Len Beverley	
	† Carolyn McKeown and Marjorie Gillham	
	The Deceased Members of the Go Family	

### 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI



Congratulations to the young people in our parish who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May the Spirit active in your lives be a sign of the new Kingdom of God's mercy in the world.

A special note of thanks to their parents and sponsors, who encouraged them to participate in our parish's Confirmation preparation program “Called to Mercy: Confirming Young People for a Mission to Witness.” Also, much gratitude to the parish catechists who helped support the youth during our gathered session.

### 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.

**“Come, Lord, work upon us, set us on fire and clasp us close, be fragrant to us, draw us to your loveliness, let us love, let us run to you. ~ St. Augustine, 5<sup>th</sup> Century**

## HELPING OTHERS

### CASSEROLES FOR GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE

Thank you to all the Bonnie Casserole Cooks who provided 53 casseroles to The Good Shepherd in April.

We welcome those who would like to be a part of this work of mercy. Pans are readily available at the back of the church. Kindly sign for pans needed. Pick-up dates are May 29 and June 26.

“As Christians we are to feed the poor and help people in need. Feeding the needy is a part of serving one another and as we serve others, we are serving Christ.”

### FOOD DRIVE IN SUPPORT OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE

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

Thank you to all the parishioners who have contributed to the weekly food drive.

**The generosity of St. Bonaventure community has raised 3,000 pounds of food, so far this year.  
A heartfelt thank you for helping people in need!!**

We continue to collect food weekly and accept all food donations. We are in need of 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!!!*

### MARYGROVE CAMP & CAMP OZANAM



Marygrove Camp and Camp Ozanam are no-fee camps for girls, 5-13, and boys, 7-12, respectively. If you are or know of a single parent family, or one with a lower net income, with a child or children interested in a week-long, overnight camp experience this summer, please call the SSVP helpline at 416-447-5571 ext. 570 for more information and to register.

Transportation to the camps is provided.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



*The person who shows love and compassion to those in any kind of affliction is blessed, not only with the virtue of good will but also with the gift of peace... Those who are unequal in their capacity to give can be equal in the love within their hearts. ~St. Leo the Great, pope*

Vincentians strive to assist persons and families in need in our parish and surrounding community by providing gift cards for food and other essentials. Please pray for our neighbours in need and continue with your generosity to our SSVP boxes for the less fortunate and securely online through CanadaHelps at:

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

Our confidential helpline is accessible 24 hours by calling **416-447-5571, ext. 570**

**Fifty days for our delight for Christ is risen as all things tell.  
See, good Christian, ye rise as well!**

SHARELIFE 2023 PARISH CAMPAIGN - LIVING THE GOSPEL

# SL ShareLife

Living the Gospel: 2023 Parish Campaign  
ShareLife Sunday Collection: June 4

Thus far our parish has raised \$47,713 toward our goal of \$94,000.

## **Pentecost Sunday** **ShareLife-funded agencies turn no one away!**

Did you know that no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your generosity to our annual appeal. It is through your support that ShareLife agencies are able to help the most vulnerable in our community and around the world.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).



SHARELIFE CORPORATE GOLF TOURNAMENT - MONDAY JUNE 5, 2023

Monday, June 5, 2023  
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm  
Royal Woodbine Golf Club, Etobicoke  
Fees \$450 per golfer \$1,800 per foursome  
Proceeds benefit ShareLife -funded social service agencies.  
To register, visit <https://sharelife.org/how-to-help/corporate-campaign/golf-tournament/> or email Maria Panagakos at [mpanagakos@archtoronto.org](mailto:mpanagakos@archtoronto.org)



## 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,
- + Ranee Nadarajah, + Douglas Woollings, + George De Gannes, + June Burns, + Neil Pinto, + Geraldine Holen,
- + Dorothy Ying, + Vincent Chaisson, + Neil Buchanan, + Clement Leung,
- + Andrew Tomcik, and + Ross Abbott

**Let him easter in us, be a dayspring to the dimness of us,  
be a crimson-cressed east. ~ Gerard Manley Hopkins, 19<sup>th</sup> Century**

## 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

### ST. BONAVENTURE BASEBALL LEAGUE - 2024



No BASEBALL!!! No wonder Spring is slow in coming - no BASEBALL at St. Bonaventure's this year. This activity involves so many participants; we simply were not adequately prepared to roll out the first post pandemic season. But, it's not too early to start thinking about 2024. Something for everyone to do: Coordinators, umpires, coaches, players, assistant coaches, and everything else that goes with it. But first, we need organizers. If you are interested to help plan and organize the 2024 season, contact

[playball2024@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:playball2024@st-bonaventure.ca)

### SEEING WITH HEART - A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR CATHOLIC PARENTS OF LGBTQ YOUNG ADULTS

A Day of Reflection for Parents of LGBT Young Adults

Saturday, June 3, 2023: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

This day of reflection will provide parents with an opportunity to share their stories, listen to presentations from an experienced Catholic priest, reflect on the gifts and talents of their children, and participate in group discussions. The day ends with Mass. We hope to provide a relaxed and supportive environment for parents to meet and interact with other parents, reflect, and discuss concerns, learn about resources, strengthen their love, and grow closer to God. Facilitator: Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB. A suggested offering of \$65 per person. Includes lunch. For more information or to Register: Call Mike Hyland - 647-296-2499

### 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](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/stbonaventure_choir2023)

**Fire of the Spirit, life of the lives of creatures,  
spiral of sanctity, bond of all natures, glow of charity, lights of clarity,  
taste of sweetness to sinners, be with us and hear us.**

*~ St. Hildegard of Bingen, 12<sup>th</sup> Century*



# 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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## REFLECTION

**“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’~ John 20:21**

“The Church, the body of Christ formed and animated by the Spirit, is a community of pardoned sinners, who themselves forgive and announce to the world the good news of reconciliation with God. In the Church, the various gifts of grace lead to different ministries. But each person, with the gifts bestowed on him or her, must work for the common good: the spreading of the peace the Lord has brought to the world by his preaching, death and resurrection. The risen Lord is here in our midst. He appears in the efficacious signs of his presence and action that can be seen in the liturgical celebration.

Thus God’s word is proclaimed and, in acclaiming it, we say ‘Glory to you, O Lord!’

We commemorate ‘the death he endured for our salvation, his glorious resurrection and ascension into heaven,’ given thanks for the bread and wine, as he did at the Last Supper, saying: “Do this in memory of me.’

By the Holy Spirit, the bread and wine ‘become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.’”

Reconciled with our brothers and sisters, we exchange a sign of peace and go forward, in joy, to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, proclaiming: ‘Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.’ Through this sacrament from which flow, and toward which converge, the sanctification of humanity, the glorification of God, evangelization, and the other sacraments, we are ‘brought together in the unity of the Holy Spirit.’”

- from *Days of the Lord, Liturgical Year. Vol. 3 Easter Triduum-Easter Season.*  
(Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1993), 279-280.

**May the Lord bless you and keep you!**