

*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**

**Monday to Friday: 9 am:**

#### **Sacrament of**

#### **Reconciliation**

**Saturday: 9 to 10 am**

#### **Ministry Centre**

#### **Hours**

**Sunday:**

**9:30 am to 2:30 pm**

**Monday, Tuesday,**

**Wednesday, Friday:**

**9:30 am to 4 pm**

**Thursday: Closed,**

**Saturday:**

**3 pm to 7 pm**

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*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

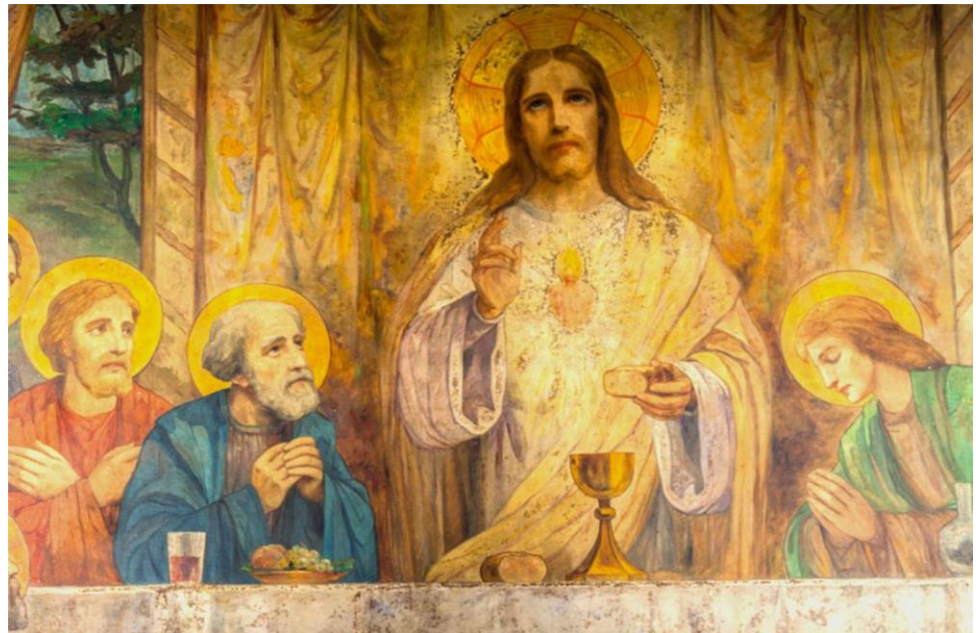
*August 11, 2024*

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 18, 2024*

# Bonnie News

*Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure*



Detail of *La Cène* (1936), Pauline Caspers (1865-1946), mural, L'Église du Cœur Eucharistique de Jésus, 23 Rue du Lieutenant Chauré, 75020 Paris. Diocese of Paris.

Stretch out your hands, brother and sister,  
and keep them open:  
receive the manna of new times,  
the bread served at the Father's table,  
welcome the Word of God who gives us his flesh  
and becomes our life.

*To welcome you with praise, Lord,  
here are our outstretched hands.*

The bread of life comes down from heaven,  
it gives life to the world.

Come near to the bread of life,  
those who receive it will never hunger again.

To whom shall we turn if not to Jesus?  
He is the true bread.

Commission Francophone Cistercienne, *Tropaires des dimanches*, 95 as translated in *Days of the Lord* vol. 5 Year B (Collegeville, MN: 1993), 172

**This is a "Double Bulletin". There will be no bulletin printed next weekend. Throughout August, the Ministry Centre will be closed on Thursdays, with no appointments or casserole drop off. Thank you!**

## LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 12	9 AM	† Jennifer Khayat
Tuesday, August 13	9 AM	Intention for Janet Russell
Wednesday, August 14	9 AM	† Grazia Maida
Thursday, August 15	9 AM	Intentions of the Fernando Family and in Thanksgiving
Friday, August 16	9 AM	Friars Intentions of Anton & Raneer Perera † Dolores and Benjamin Ubalde † Josef Sitar † Frank John Dias
Saturday, August 17 Sunday, August 18	5 PM	† Peter Glowczewski
	8:30 AM	The Parishioners
	10 AM	† John Collins
	12 PM	† Ricky Cherry
Sanctuary Lamps	Bl. Sac.	Intentions of Kim Cheah
	Bl. Sac.	† Albert Mihaly
	Our Lady	† Peter Glowczewski

### NEXT WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 19	9 AM	† Demetrio Beltran
Tuesday, August 20	9 AM	Intentions of Lucy Yie and Dave Alon
Wednesday, August 21	9 AM	† Joseph Maheandiran
Thursday, August 22	9 AM	Intention for Patrick and Mary Fitzpatrick
Friday, August 23	9 AM	Intention for Breda Loganadhan † Aquilino Cueto † Renato Unico † Sylvia Alon † George D'Lima
Saturday, August 24 Sunday, August 25	5 PM	† Ilse Klingemann
	8:30 AM	The Parishioners
	10 AM	† Bartolome and † Gerarda Barrientos
	12 PM	† Mang Yan Kung
Sanctuary Lamps	Bl. Sac.	† Stanley Kee
	Bl. Sac.	For those experiencing loneliness
	Our Lady	Intentions of Irene Devlin

### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on a weekly basis on Saturdays from 9 to 10 am in the Mary Chapel. In addition, you can always make an appointment with Fr. Peter or Fr. Tom to celebrate this Sacrament in which we encounter our merciful God.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN AT THE 10 AM SUNDAY MASS

The volunteers facilitating Liturgy of the Word with Children are enjoying their summer holidays. They will return to help the children pray with the Word on Sunday, September 22 at 10 am.

## HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND



Dear Parishioners, we are re-establishing the Eucharistic Ministry for the Homebound. Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will bring the Eucharist to homebound members of the parish who are ill or otherwise unable to attend church. If you or someone you know might benefit from his ministry, please call the Ministry Centre at 416-447-5571 and let us know.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH 2024-2025

Roman Catholic children may begin to prepare for celebrating the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist at the age of 7 (Grade 2). Roman Catholic youth may begin to prepare for Confirmation at the age of 12 (Grade 7). Helpful signs of readiness are the family's participation in Sunday Mass and interest expressed by the child. More information about preparing the children and youth of St. Bonaventure Church for these sacraments will be made available in early September via the bulletin.

## CONFIRMATION AS AN ADULT

If you are a baptized adult Catholic (18+) who has yet to be Confirmed, let us lead you to full initiation in the life of Christ by preparing you to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are aiming to provide a short preparation program for adult Catholics in the autumn. Please contact Greg at 416-447-5571 Ext. 258, to make an appointment no later than September 4, 2024. Be prepared to provide a copy of your baptismal certificate recently issued by the Roman Catholic parish where you were baptised. Note: this program is separate from our annual Confirmation preparation program for the parish youth.

## 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:

+ Jim Meyer, + Marjorie McGinty, + Gerry Devlin, + Alice Eaglen, + Deanna Andrew, + Norman Bell,  
+ Jean-Gabriel Castel, + Romi Walsh, + Brigid O'Rourke, + Joyce Dias Lamoureux, + Joan Watson,  
+ Matt Gleeson, + Denise Baranecki, + Jhonny Mujica, + Alberto Samonte, + Marilyn Sher, + Mary-Lou Gleeson,  
+ Virginia (Ginny) Doty, + Shirley Hynd, + Maureen Shanahan, + Edith Munro, + Celia Lyne, + Chi Cheung,  
+ Albert Mihaly, and + Stanley Kee.

## 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 416-709-8150 with your prayer intentions or if you would like to join the prayer network.

## HELPING OTHERS

### CANADIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION ~ SECOND COLLECTION



The weekend of August 10/11, we will be taking up a second collection for the Catholic Missions in Canada and Partner Mission Dioceses. This collection supports remote dioceses in the Northwest Territories and in northern Alberta, as well as Catholic Missions in Canada. Catholic Missions in Canada fosters and extends 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. Envelopes for this collection are found in your envelope boxes and are also available at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

### CASSEROLES FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE

Many, many thanks to the Bonnie Casserole Cooks who contributed in the month of July to the Good Shepherd Refuge. Actually an increase from the past month to **52** casseroles being sent to subsidize the meal program. Summer is a time when some of our cooks are on holiday, but we came through to help those who need a breath of kindness in their lives.

We are always in need of more cooks. Please join in this mission of mercy. Pans and recipes are available in the cupboard at the back of the church. Kindly sign for pans needed.

### SHARELIFE 2024 PARISH CAMPAIGN

**You extend compassion to grandparents and the elderly through ShareLife** On World Grandparents' Day, we are called to show our love to grandparents and the elderly - to honour them and recognize their many contributions to society. Through your support, ShareLife agencies are able to provide seniors with security, companionship, and connectedness. Thank you for sharing your blessings and ensuring seniors hold a vital space in the soul of our community.



**We have raised \$62,100 of our goal of \$109,000 or 57% of our goal.**

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



By visiting people in need in their homes and walking alongside to guide them to resources to break the cycle of poverty, we give them hope for the future. Your generous donations to our poor boxes and through Canada Helps do help us make a difference. Thank you!



Our confidential helpline is: **416-447-5571 Ext. 570**. In addition to donating through our poor boxes located at our three main exits, online donations can be made securely through our QR code or the following link:

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### UPDATE ON THE MAINTENANCE COLLECTION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The Second Collection July 6/7 for the Construction Project raised: **\$41,828**. We have now raised a total of \$82,976 towards our \$130,000 or 63.8% of our funding raising goal for this project. We have completed three of the six (6) Maintenance Fund Collections in 2024. **The fourth collection will take place on Sept 1. Thank you for your generosity!**

## A SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT - WHAT'S NEXT?

What's Next? Several years ago, when the decision was made to remove the tower and cross from the courtyard, it was decided not to replace the cross immediately. The thought was to see what the space in the front of the church would look like without them, and then to plan to move forward.

It is not too soon to convoke a committee of individuals who would like to join such a project. Some of you were part of the first group who began to address this question; you are most welcome to step forward now. Some of you are new to the parish and might enjoy such an endeavor; you, too, are most welcome to step forward now. Still others among you might be those who love what is beautiful and whose faith is pointing you in this direction; you are most welcome to step forward now.

If you would like to help plan the replacement for the cross that was taken down and the beautification of the courtyard and surroundings, please contact [connie.durante@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:connie.durante@st-bonaventure.ca) and join the committee. Many thanks to all for your prayers and financial support of this project! *Fr. Thomas*

## MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

### Nurturing Our Spirituality in the Second Half of Life With a Focus on Care of the Body, Mind and Spirit.

These are in Person Meetings. There is no need to pre-register for these events. Just come and you will be warmly welcomed! And feel free to invite a friend!

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#### **Tuesday, August 13, 10-11:30 AM Rejoicing in God's Goodness and Love**

Sr. Francis, cps, will share her life journey with us and how her call into the religious life unfolded while showing us the importance and medicinal benefit of experiencing humour and laughter in our life. "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say Rejoice." *Philippians 4:4*

*Sr Francis was born and raised in Scotland. She entered the Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood in 1976 and is currently serving the residents and her religious community at the St. Bernard's Retirement Residence in Toronto as the Spiritual Coordinator.*

#### **Tuesday, Sept. 3, 10-11:30 AM Maturing Adults - Messengers of Hope in a Confusing Time**

Deacon Mike Walsh will present on the 4 Non-Negotiables of Faith which speaks to some of the challenges the younger generation are facing and show how Maturing Adults could be a source of hope in a world that many see as hopeless.

*Deacon Mike Walsh is a husband, father and ordained deacon of the Archdiocese of Toronto. He serves as the permanent deacon St. Patrick's Parish in Markham and has been very active in many parish and archdiocesan ministries. He is the executive director at the National Catholic Broadcasting Council who provides us with the Daily TV Mass.*

#### **Tuesday, September 17, 10-11:30 AM Brain Fitness Presented by Jill Hewlett**

Learn fun, empowering and user-friendly neuroscience, along with easy and effective strategies that you can use to support current and long-term brain health and functions. Use it, don't lose it!

*Jill Hewlett is a nationally recognized speaker, author, Brain Fitness Expert and Wellness Authority. Combining user-friendly neuroscience and inspired common sense strategies, Jill draws out the natural leadership, resources and resilience in individuals and organizations to support them in reducing stress and achieving greater levels of productivity, wellness, and success.*

#### **Tuesday, October 8 10-11:30 AM 10 Ways to Improve Mental Health as we age**

In this workshop, participants will learn to identify depression and effective ways to care for themselves and others.

**Save the Dates: October 22, November 5, and November 19. More information coming soon!**

## WORDS OF WISDOM FROM ST. CLARE

“Place your mind before the mirror of eternity! Place your soul in the brilliance of glory! And transform your entire being into the image of the Godhead Itself through contemplation.” ~ St. Clare of Assisi

## 2024 LINDA’S WALK - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024



The 15th Annual Linda's Walk will be taking place on Saturday September 28, 2024 at St. Bonaventure Church.

Registration for the walk is now open! You can find the link to the online registration page below. A free t-shirt will be included with every registration. There will also be a lunch following the walk in the St. Bonaventure Church hall. Thank you for your kind and continued support! If you have any questions please reach out to us at [info@stclareinn.org](mailto:info@stclareinn.org).

### Saturday September 28, 2024:

- Registration: 10:00am
- Walk Starts: 10:00-10:30am
- Lunch: 12:00pm

### Registration Fees:

Adult: \$25.00

Youth (Ages 12 to 15): \$15.00

Children (Under 12): Free!

You can also find the walker registration and pledge form for download on our website: <http://www.stclareinn.com/events/>. Please register online using the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lindas-walk-2024-tickets-929170763767?aff=oddtcreator>

## ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED AT OUR CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 14, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.** Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

### CEMETERY

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga  
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham  
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill  
Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto  
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge  
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby  
St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie

### CELEBRANT

Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri  
Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlastic  
Most Rev. John Corriveau  
Most Rev. Robert Kasun  
Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Dea  
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen  
Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

### IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, MASSES WILL BE HELD IN:

- Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption Cemetery.
- Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery.
- St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.
- Main Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery.
- Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass in the Reception Centre at the Cemetery Office.
- Mount Hope Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave. Toronto.
- St. Mary's Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. John Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie.

## 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ROSARY SUNDAY - A LIVING PILGRIMAGE, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**ROSARY SUNDAY**  
A LIVING PILGRIMAGE



**SUNDAY, SEPT 8<sup>TH</sup> 2024**  
**MARTYRS' SHRINE, MIDLAND, ON**

The Cardinal McGuigan Assembly #0865 of the Knights of Columbus will be available after Mass on Saturday August 10 and Sunday, August 11, to make tickets available to persons wanting to attend the Rosary Sunday celebration at Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario.

We will be travelling by Passenger Coach. The cost is \$25 per person. The seating is limited so book your tickets to avoid disappointment. Pick-up: St. Bonaventure Church Parking 8:00 a.m. and leaves at 8:30 a.m. sharp with a short stop in Barrie. You can register at [assembly865@gmail.com](mailto:assembly865@gmail.com)

There will be a 12 noon outdoor Mass followed by a Procession of a Living Cross with the Blessed Virgin Mary to the Papal Altar for a Living Rosary and Benediction at 2:30 p.m. Departure Time from Martyrs' Shrine is at 6 p.m.. **Celebrant and Homilist: Bishop John Boissonneau**  
Please join us. We look forward to seeing you there!

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE ~ SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2024



**Fall in Love Again!** Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Join us on September 20-22 at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life. **Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage!** This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. It's also perfect for priests looking to deepen their relationship with their communities.

**Call us NOW:** Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 OR 416-554-7062  
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## CANADIAN BISHOPS RELEASE LETTER ON SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF POPE FRANCIS' VISIT

On the two-year anniversary of Pope Francis's penitential pilgrimage to Canada, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), in a "Letter to the People of God", has provided an update on the steps that the Catholic Church in Canada has taken to respond to the Holy Father's calls for a future of justice, healing, and reconciliation. It encourages Catholics across the country to continue to listen to and support residential school survivors and Indigenous communities on this journey. To read the letter, go to:

[HTTPS://WWW.CCCB.CA/MEDIA-RELEASE/FROM-STRONG-WORDS-TO-MEANINGFUL-PARTNERSHIP-A-RENEWED-CATHOLIC-COMMITMENT-TO-INDIGENOUS-RECONCILIATION/](https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/from-strong-words-to-meaningful-partnership-a-renewed-catholic-commitment-to-indigenous-reconciliation/)

## PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION OF THE "SYNOD ON SYNODALITY"



On July 9, 2024, the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops released the *Instrumentum Laboris* (a type of working document) for the upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 16<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops to be held from October 2 to 27 in Rome. This session will mark a significant moment in the Church's ongoing synodal journey, initiated in 2021, by discerning how the Church can become more synodal and missionary. The *Instrumentum Laboris* is designed as a working tool for the assembly members. Rather than providing definitive answers, it aims to foster prayer, dialogue, and discernment in view of refining and building consensus on the ways to be a synodal missionary Church. This document reflects the insights and contributions from local Churches worldwide, gathered through extensive consultations and during the 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the Assembly last year. To learn more, go to:

<https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/preparation-underway-for-second-session-of-the-xvi-ordinary-general-assembly-of-the-synod-of-bishops/>

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## REFLECTION

***“...and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” (John 6:51)***

As within the mysteries of the created order we must all take food and give food—more, must take life and give life—we are already in touch with the “life-giving and terrible mysteries of Christ,” who indwells that order; for all is the sacramental expression of his all-demanding and all-giving life. We accept our constant dependence on physical food as a natural and inevitable thing. Yet it is not necessarily so: there are creatures which are free from it for very long periods of time. But perhaps because of his border-line status, his embryonic capacity of God, man is kept in constant memory of his own fragility, unable to maintain his existence for long without food from beyond himself; his bodily life dependent on the humble plants and animals that surround him, his soul’s life on the unfailing nourishment of the life of God. “I am the Bread of Life that came down from Heaven. He that eats of *this* bread shall live for ever.” Eternal life is the gift, the self-imparting of the Eternal God. We cannot claim it in our own right.

The Biblical writers make plain to us how easily and inevitably men have given spiritual rank to this primitive truth of life’s dependence on food, and seen in it the image of a deeper truth which concerns the very ground of our being. Throughout his ministry, our Lord emphasized the idea of feeding as something intimately connected with his love and care for souls. The mystery of the Eucharist does not stand alone. It is the crest of a great wave; a total sacramental disclosure of the dealings of the transcendent God with men. The hunger of the four thousand and five thousand are more than miracles if man is the matter of Christ’s first temptation. The feedings of practical compassion; we feel that in them something of deep significance is done, one of the mysteries of eternal life a little bit unveiled. So too in the supper at Emmaus, when the bread is broken the Holy One is known. It is peculiar to Christianity, indeed part of the mystery of the Incarnation, that it constantly shows us this coming of God through and in homely and fugitive things and events; and puts the need and dependence of the creature at the very heart of prayer.

- Excerpt from Evelyn Underhill’s *Abba*, (Harrisburg: Morehouse Publishing, 1982), quoted on <https://thevalueofsparrows.wordpress.com/2015/03/24/lent-food-by-evelyn-underhill/>

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