

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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Bonnie News

Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure



Winter's Cloak by Joyce Rupp

This year I do not want the dark to leave me.
I need its wrap of silent stillness, its cloak of long lasting embrace.
Too much light has pulled me away from the chamber of gestation.

Let the dawns
come late,
let the sunsets
arrive early,
let the evenings
extend themselves
while I lean into
the abyss of my being.

Let me lie in the cave of my soul, for too much light blinds me, steals the source of revelation.

Let me seek solace in the empty places of winter's passage, those vast dark nights that never fail to shelter me.

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LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 16	9 AM	† Stella Rzadki
Tuesday, January 17	9 AM	† Deceased Members of the Parish
Wednesday, January 18	9 AM	† Stanley Ng
Thursday, January 19	9 AM	† George & Arlene D'Cruze
Friday, January 20	9 AM	The Parishioners
		† Louis & Marie Fung
		† All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, January 21	5 PM	† David Sullivan
Sunday, January 22	8:30 AM	The Parishioners
	10 AM	† Myrna Haverty
	12 PM	† Evangeline Beltran

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: A NEW TIME AND PLACE FOR CONFESSIONS

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Sundays at the 10 a.m. 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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation this Winter-Spring 2023 season is now closed.

Helping Others

CASSEROLES FOR GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE

Bake a casserole at home to feed the hungry through Good Shepherd Refuge. If you would like to join this ministry, contact casseroles@st-bonaventure.ca or call the office 416-447-5571 ext 580. Pans and a choice of recipes are provided. Kindly record the information requested on the pan lid label.

Next due date to drop off your casseroles at the Ministry Centre is January 22, 2023.

Office hours for casserole drop off: Monday to Friday from 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday 10 am to 2 pm.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Please assist Vincentians to lift the burdens of others, especially those who struggle to afford the basic necessities of life, and to refresh them with humble care and service. Your donations to our three poor boxes and through Canada Helps do make a difference. Thank you! Online donations can be made securely through the following link: https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-st-bonaventure-conference/

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, and + Dennis Szechy

May heaven be theirs and may peace be to those who mourn their passing.

Prayer Network Requests

Network members pray daily for the intentions which are held in confidence. Let the Prayer Network know when a situation is resolved, and members will offer prayers of thanks.

New members are welcome! Call Teresa Krijgsman with your intentions: 416-444-4719.

interesting conversation piece throughout the year. As friends and family members come and go be sure to welcome their questions about this unique set of symbols. May your 2023 be truly blessed!

Upcoming Events



Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast
February 19, 2023
Main Hall
After all the Masses
Tickets:
Adults \$7
Children \$3



And

CWL Bake Sale, after all the Masses
Shop the sale after breakfast
Donations of baked goods will be greatly appreciated!

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Ministry with Maturing Adults Nurturing Our Spirituality in the Second Half of Life



The Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure TUESDAY MORNINGS: Gatherings on ZOOM at 10:00 - 11:30 am.

Next Meeting Dates:

February 14, March 14, April 11 and, May 9

Email: mma@st-bonaventure.ca to register

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

Please don't forget to notify us if you have a change in address or phone number. admin@st-bonaventure.ca