

*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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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2023

Bonnie News

Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure



Käthe Kollwitz (1867-1945), *Stehende Mutter, ihr Bublein fütternd*, 1931.

Invitation to Love

by Paul Laurence Dunbar

Come when the nights are bright with stars
Or come when the moon is mellow;
Come when the sun his golden bars
Drops on the hay-field yellow.
Come in the twilight soft and gray,
Come in the night or come in the day,
Come, O love, whene'er you may,
And you are welcome, welcome.

You are sweet, O Love, dear Love,
You are soft as the nesting dove.
Come to my heart and bring it to rest
As the bird flies home to its welcome nest.

Come when my heart is full of grief
Or when my heart is merry;
Come with the falling of the leaf
Or with the redd'ning cherry.
Come when the year's first blossom blows,
Come when the summer gleams and glows,
Come with the winter's drifting snows,
And you are welcome, welcome.

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 3	9 AM	† Leoncio and Maria Gique
Tuesday, July 4	9 AM	† Randolph Fung
Wednesday, July 5	9 AM	† Grazia Maida
Thursday, July 6	9 AM	† Clement Leung
Friday, July 7	9 AM	† Robert Beaswanger † Lois Theriault Intentions of Elizabeth Wong Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
Saturday, July 8	5 PM	† Annemarie Meek
Sunday, July 9	8:30 AM	Parishioners
	10 AM	The Intentions of Beatriz Santiago
	12 PM	† Pablo Ungab, Sr.
Sanctuary Lamps	† Giovanni Boscarino	
	Vinodh Loganadhan & Family	
	† Gary Daly	

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. **Through the generosity of our volunteers, we are able to provide this ministry to the children throughout the month of July.**

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on a weekly basis on Saturdays from 9 to 10 am in the Mary Chapel. In addition, confessions are heard on the first Monday of the month 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.

HELPING OTHERS

CASSEROLES FOR GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

As always, a heartfelt thank you to the Bonnie Casserole Cooks for sending along 38 casseroles to the Good Shepherd. As you can see, we dropped from our all time high of 73 in the previous month.

Let's make it CHRISTMAS IN JULY for those who come to the Good Shepherd door for a meal.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, you are welcome to join. The cost is to provide a casserole when you are able: once a month, alternate months, or any time you can. Pans and recipes are available at the back of the church. The gift you give to the needy is the gift you give to yourself.



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 enable us to continue helping those in need. **Thank you!** You may donate securely online at: <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 **\$69,798** 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.

Living the
Gospel

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:

+ 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,
+ Raneen Nadarajah, + Douglas Woollings, + George De Gannes, + June Burns, + Neil Pinto, + Geraldine Holen,
+ Dorothy Ying, + Vincent Chaisson, + Neil Buchanan, + Clement Leung, + Andrew Tomcik, + Ross Abbott,
+ Lois Theriault, + Marion Shaw, + Ignatius McHugh and + Giovanni Boscarino

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.

A SUMMER PRAYER

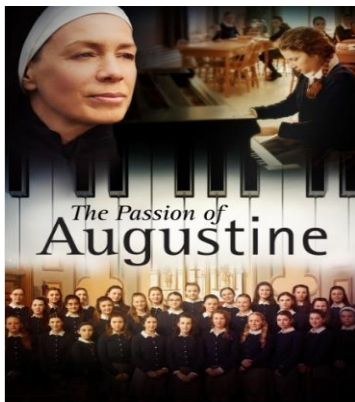
Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
Thank You for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your
creation.
Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends
and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.
Draw me closer to You this summer.
Teach me how I can pray
no matter where I am or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence
and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.
Amen.

- Author Unknown



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.

FRIAR EMMANUEL'S MASS OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD



You are invited 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 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.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023, AT 7 PM

Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Mass are:

- [Assumption Cemetery](#), Mississauga, Most Reverend Frank Leo, **Archbishop of Toronto**
- [Christ the King Cemetery](#), Markham, Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen
- [Holy Cross Cemetery](#), Thornhill, Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau
- [Mount Hope Cemetery](#), Toronto, Most Reverend Robert Kasun
- [Queen of Heaven Cemetery](#), Woodbridge, Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri
- [Resurrection Cemetery](#), Whitby, Rev. Fr. Dominic Barber

HAPPY CANADA DAY - PLEASE NOTE THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAY JULY 03RD



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Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre, contact
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REFLECTION

**“...Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward;
and whoever receives a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous.” Matthew 10:41**

Paul shares with the Fourth Gospel a way of understanding Christian life as a new level of existence, such that he, like John, can say that the Christian has already passed through death and now shares in an eternal life that biological death is unable to interrupt.

This Sunday’s readings invite us to reflect on another dimension of that life, hospitality. When the woman from *Shunem* extends to the prophet Elisha the generous hospitality of having a special guest room especially for him, she is rewarded with an unexpected gift of life: her sterility is healed, and she conceives and bears a son. And even when that son dies an early death, she receives the surprising gift of his resuscitation. And Jesus’ mission discourse concludes with words elaborating that theme of hospitality and its rewards. Jesus assures his disciples that mission in his name will involve them in an adventure of hospitality that will bless abundantly those that receive them. As in the case of the *Shunammite* woman and Elisha, Jesus promises, “whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet, receives a prophet’s reward.” An even larger context is revealed in the words “whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.” In other words, *Christian mission and hospitality are nothing less than living out a relationship with God*. Life becomes larger than it seems. The Gospel vision denies none of the goodness of beer, cotton, and good medicine in this short biological life, but it asserts a broad network of relationships that exceeds the limitations of biological life and requires us to stretch the normal meanings of our human language about life and death. The invitation of Jesus rinses the sarcasm out of the contemporary taunt, “get a life.”

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