



*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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*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26 to week of August 2, 2026*

Bonnie News

Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure



Fish Stall (c.1618-1621). Frans Snyders (1579-1657) and Jan Wildens (1584/1586-1653). Flemish. Oil on canvas. The Hermitage. Public domain. Source: wikicommons

Good measure by Malcolm Guite

More than good measure, measure of all things
Pleroma overflowing to our need,
Fullness of glory, all that glory brings,
Ungessed-at blessing, springing from each seed,
Even the things within the world you make
Give more than all they have for they are more
Than all they are. Gifts given for the sake
Of love keep giving; draw us to the core,
Where love and giving come from: the rich source
That wells within the fullness of the world,
The reservoir, the never spent resource,
Poured out in wounded love, until it spilled
Even from your body on the cross;
The heart's blood of our maker shed for us.

Source:

<https://malcolmguite.wordpress.com/2017/07/04/good-measure-running-over/>

Please note: the *Bonnie News* will be produced bi-weekly during the summer months.

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 27	9 AM	† Cezar & Nancy Zorilla
Tuesday, July 28	9 AM	Intention of Osuji Family
Wednesday, July 29	9 AM	† Hubert Gottlob
Thursday, July 30	9 AM	Intention of Kenneth Small
Friday, July 31	9 AM	The Parishioners Intention of Teresa Jaskowska † All Souls in Purgatory † John Healy † Anna Villacorta
Saturday, August 1	5 PM	† Anacoreta Atienza Afable
Sunday, August 2	8:30 AM	† Mary Mattam
	10 AM	† Leonila Rosales
	12 PM	† Grazia Maida
Sanctuary Lamps	Bl. Sac.	† Celia Lyne
	Bl. Sac.	Intention of Paulus Lau, for Healing
	Our Lady	Marlon P. Cuerdo

NEXT WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 3	9 AM	† The Deceased of the Blasby Family
Tuesday, August 4	9 AM	† Jose Garcia Jr.
Wednesday, August 5	9 AM	† Roberto Hernandez
Thursday, August 6	9 AM	† Raymond Fung
Friday, August 7	9 AM	Vocations Birthday Intention of Eva Estrella † Souls in Purgatory † Maria Victoria de Lemos † Pillar Lucas
Saturday, August 8	5 PM	Intention of Christina
Sunday, August 9	8:30 AM	† Ludwin & Justo Rosales
	10 AM	† Jan Domalaon
	12 PM	The Parishioners
Sanctuary Lamps	Bl. Sac.	Personal Intentions
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HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND



If a parishioner is unable to attend Sunday Mass due to serious illness, recovery from surgery, or frailty in old age, then Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the Homebound (specifically trained for this ministry) will bring the Eucharist to them. If you or someone you know might benefit from this ministry, please contact us by e-mail at homebound@st-bonaventure.ca or call Mary Catherine directly at 416-303-0269.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Following another wonderful year of joy-filled prayer and reflection with the Sunday readings, the facilitators of the Liturgy of the Word with Children will be taking a well-deserved rest. Maria Martin, who has been the coordinator for the past three-and-a-half years, is passing the torch to Nancy Vanseader. Thank you, Maria, for your leadership, positive attitude, gentleness, and dedication to the children and volunteers. Thank you, too, to all the parishioners who served the children in this liturgical ministry. The Liturgy of the Word with Children will resume on September 20.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY ~ JULY 26

Pope Francis instituted the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021 to highlight the importance providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and to call upon communities to manifest the closeness of the Church to them. It is celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. "Very often it is grandparents who ensure that the most important values are passed down to their grandchildren....many people can testify that they owe their initiation into the Christian life to their grandparents....Listening to the elderly tell their stories is good for children and young people; it makes them feel connected to the living history of their families, their neighborhoods and their country." (Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*)

FAITH & 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:

+ James Durbano, + Joyce Chong, + Ann O'Leary, + Michael Price, + Theresa Duffy, + Rev. Sal Badali,
+ Nabor Sequeira, + Diane Marchisello, + Suzanne McCallister, + Jorge Carvalho, + Justyn Klym, + Patrick Doty,
+ Nealia Somasundaram, + Jennie Mayer, + Tom Lloyd, + Joseph Cusimano, + Kathleen Fitzgibbons,
+ Patricia McQueenie, and + Colleen Maida

PRAYER NETWORK REQUESTS



The Prayer Network is a group of parishioners who pray daily for all the prayer requests received by the Network. Nearly 45 parishioners are members of this group which began 1994. All prayer requests are kept in confidence, and no names are included when requests are passed onto the Network. Please contact **Teresa Krijgsman** at **416-709-8150** with your prayer intention or if you would like to become a member of the Prayer Network.

HELPING OTHERS

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF DONATIONS ~ ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in South America to support relief efforts underway. You can donate online by going to:
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-venezuela-relief/>
You may also donate through your local parish or through the Archdiocese of Toronto's Donations Processing Centre at: 437-529-1287



ST. BONAVENTURE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)



From the Catholic Women's League August-Focus: Youth

To the young people of our parish: thank you for the light you bring. Whether you serve at the altar, lift your voices in song, read God's Word, help at parish events, or simply arrive with your bright energy and open hearts - you bless our community more than you know.

As the CWL highlights **youth** this August, we want you to know that your presence gives us hope. We appreciate you. And we are grateful for the joy you bring to our parish family.

Other Announcements

Coffee Club - Thursday, August 6

A midsummer pause at Barreto's Café. Expect laughter, stories, and the kind of coffee that makes you sigh happily into your cup.

General Meeting - September 20

Mark your calendars with a flourish. Special guest: Kate O'Quinn, Past President TDC and newly elected OPC Faith Chair. Expect refreshments, an ice breaker, and the delightful chaos of reuniting after summer.

Rosary Sunday - September 13

A beautiful pilgrimage day at the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland.

- Outdoor Mass at 12 noon
- Living Rosary at 2:30 p.m. Pack a lunch, bring a chair, and let the peace of the day wrap around you like a warm shawl

SHARELIFE - 50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS



ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass

Join us on Saturday, August 22, 2026, as we celebrate 5- years of bringing the hands of Christ to those in need through faith, compassion, and service. Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto at 10:30 a.m.

This is a free event, but registration is required. Due to limited seating in the Cathedral, early registration is encouraged. **Please RSVP by August 17.**

Registration link and event information: sharelife.org/50

For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org

Thank you!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



One of the most important works of mercy is that of accompanying another person in their time of need. Accompaniment is not found on the traditional list of the works of mercy, but it is at the heart of how the Church fulfills the Gospel. To accompany someone is to come alongside them and support them with our presence as much as with our material resources. Perhaps the greatest fruit of accompanying someone in need is the gift of hope they receive. ~ Bishop Joseph G. Hanefeldt

Vincentians seek to assist those in need not simply in a material way but by accompanying them with compassion and concern. Your continuing generosity, prayers, and support are invaluable in helping us meet out Lord's challenge to "Love one another as I have loved you." Thank you!

DR. SIMONE'S CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN



July items: Rice. August items: Salt

Please Drop off your donations at the back of the church behind the toddler area.

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. CLARE INN - LINDA'S WALK - SEPTEMBER 26, 2026



St. Clare Inn is excited to announce the official launch of Linda's Walk 2026! Scan the QR Code to get your tickets and reserve your spot.
We can't wait to see you there!



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST CIVIC HOLIDAY

The Ministry Centre will be closed on Monday, August 3rd in observance of Simcoe Day.
The Ministry Centre is regularly closed on Thursdays, unless you have an appointment.
There will be no casserole drop off on these two days. Thank you for your understanding.

JUBILEE 800 ~ YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS ~ AUGUST AT THE PARISH

Gracefully from July to August

This issue of the bulletin bridges the final days of July and the opening days of August as we continue our Year of Grace. We move from July's theme, *St. Francis for Future Generations*, into August's theme, *St. Francis: Servant of Peace and Reconciliation*.

In these days, we have also celebrated St. Bonaventure, whose feast day falls on July 15th. Often called the Second Founder of the Franciscan Order, St. Bonaventure helped consolidate and stabilize the movement begun by St. Francis. As the patron saint of our parish, he reminds us of our own inheritance: the Franciscan spirit that continues to enliven and shape the fellowship we share.

The Portiuncula and the Grace of Reconciliation

August's theme speaks to the heart of the Year of Grace. It is as though Pope Leo has made every day of this year an "August 2nd," inviting the faithful to rediscover the grace associated with the Portiuncula.

On August 2nd, 1216, the chapel of the Portiuncula was dedicated. This small chapel was among the churches St. Francis rebuilt after hearing Christ speak from the cross of San Damiano: "Francis, rebuild my church." The Portiuncula became one of Francis' most beloved places, where he experienced God's presence in an extraordinary way and attributed this grace to the intercession of Mary, Our Lady of the Angels, patroness of the chapel.

In 1310, on the anniversary of the dedication of the Portiuncula, Theobald, Bishop of Assisi, publicized the origin of what had become a regular practice of seeking extraordinary grace. He wrote that, in 1215, St. Francis was inspired to ask Pope Honorius III to grant an indulgence to all who visited the Portiuncula and fulfilled the conditions for plenary indulgence. Pope Honorius granted this request for those who visited on August 2, and the indulgence became known as the Pardon of the Portiuncula.

During this Year of Grace, Pope Leo made his same plenary indulgence available every day of the year.

A Call to Peace

Pope Leo desires for our world what St. Francis recognized his own world needed: reconciliation and peace. Francis lived in a time marked by conflict, greed, and division - realities that still sound familiar today. The indulgence offers the full remission of sins, and its conditions invite us into reconciliation through the Sacrament of Penance and into peace with God through Holy Communion.

The intention entrusted to us is clear: peace in our troubled world. St. Francis spent his life reconciling adversaries and promoting peace. During this month, may we experience God's reconciling compassion, foster peace in our homes and neighbourhoods, and call upon St. Francis, servant of reconciliation and peace, to help us live this grace faithfully.

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REFLECTION

“Have you understood all this?” Mt 13: 51

“Do you understand these things?” Do you understand what the parables of the kingdom mean? This question put by Jesus to the disciples around him when he told and explained his parables is today addressed to us. Would we dare to answer yes with the same assurance that the Lord’s first hearers had? But, actually, what sort of understanding is meant here? How are we to acquire it?

The seven parables that the liturgy has chosen for us [these past Sundays] have for their unique subject the mystery of the kingdom of heaven: its revelation, its unfolding, the role reserved for us, the demands we must submit to in order to be admitted into it, its fulfillment at the end of time. To “understand all these things” is not a question of human intelligence—that of the sages and the smart ones—but of spiritual intelligence—that of the humble and the lowly, to whom God gives to understand “the mystery hidden from ages past” (Eph 3:9) and to act accordingly.

We can understand the parables and put their teaching into practice only in the light of the Spirit, in prayer and meditation; they teach us a way. Listen as they may, the crowds do not understand (Matt 13:14). The disciples draw near to Jesus in order to receive from him the explanation of the parables. Only by being familiar with the one who pronounced the parables can we probe their meaning and, having become his disciples, be “like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.”

“A scribe” is a learned person and a sage, who has understood Jesus’ teaching and shares the treasure discovered, the inexhaustible store. Scribes bring forth “both new and old” for the service of others. “The old” means what has been received from tradition and carefully preserved but at the same time perceived as ever new. “Scribe” disciples take after Matthew, who collected the teaching of the Scriptures and of Jesus and showed its timeliness for the Christian community of his time. The gospel is not a sealed collection of Jesus’ words, acts, and judgments, the untouchable memory of which is transmitted. It is the good news announced today. Certainly this preaching must scrupulously respect the authenticity of Jesus’ message, without changing any letter, “the smallest part of a letter” (Matt 5:18). But such preaching is not a material repetition; it must read and announce the message in the “todayness” of the kingdom.

From Days of the Lord: The Liturgical Year. Vol. 4, Ordinary Time, Year A. (Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1992), 140-141.

May the Lord bless you and keep you!