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Community,  
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### **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 28, 2024*

*Eighteen Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 4, 2024*

# Bonnie News

*Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure*



*Mosaic in the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and the Fishes at Tabgha near the Sea of Galilee (Yam Kinneret), Israel. Unknown date. Source: WikiCommons*

*Give us this day our daily bread we pray,  
As though it came straight from the hand of God,  
As though we held an empty plate each day,  
And found it filled, by miracle, with food,  
Although we know the ones who plough and sow,  
Who pick and plant and package whilst we sleep  
With slow backbreaking labour, row by row,  
And send away to others all they reap,  
We know that these unseen who meet our needs  
Are all themselves the fingers of your hand,  
As are the grain, the rain, the air, the land,  
And, slighting these, we slight the hand that feeds.  
What if we glimpsed you daily in their toil  
And found and thanked and served you through them all?*

*- by Malcolm Guite, from his blog:*

*<https://malcolmguite.wordpress.com/2020/05/17/girton-college-chapel-may-17th-our-daily-bread/>.*

***This is a "Double Bulletin". There will be no bulletin printed next weekend. Beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>, 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, July 29	9 AM	† Dolores & † Cenon Tating and † Valentina Solero
Tuesday, July 30	9 AM	† Colin Barker
Wednesday, July 31	9 AM	† Manoel DaSilva
Thursday, August 1	9 AM	Intention for Tony DeMelo. Happy 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday!!
Friday, August 2	9 AM	Vocations Intention of Anton & Ranee Perera † Jose Garcia Junior † Grazia Maida † Walter Reimann † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, August 3	5 PM	Intention of Maria Fernanda Jasmins
Sunday, August 4	8:30 AM	The Parishioners
	10 AM	† Albert Wu
	12 PM	† Martinha Soares
Sanctuary Lamps	Bl. Sac.	† Chi Cheung
	Bl. Sac.	Dave Alon, In Thanksgiving
	Our Lady	Jacob Votruba, In Thanksgiving

### NEXT WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 5	9 AM	† Raymond Fung
Tuesday, August 6	9 AM	† Sam Savona
Wednesday, August 7	9 AM	† Frances Macdonald
Thursday, August 8	9 AM	Intention of the Wong Family
Friday, August 9	9 AM	Brothers, Sisters and Benefactors of the Order Intention of Anton & Ranee Perera † Gloria Odette † Crispin Alon † Arthur Justo
Saturday, August 10	5 PM	† Paz Ungab
Sunday, August 11	8:30 AM	† Joseph Chua
	10 AM	Intention of Mylene Jeciel
	12 PM	The Parishioners
Sanctuary Lamps	Bl. Sac.	Personal Intention
	Bl. Sac.	Sick members of the parish
	Our Lady	Intention of Fr. Mark Steed. Happy Birthday!!

### 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 last offering of Liturgy of the Word with Children for the summer is on July 28. Thank you to the volunteers who make this special moment of prayer available to the children Sunday after Sunday.

## THE PARDON OF ASSISI - THE PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE - AUGUST 2ND



The chapel St. Francis loved so much and which he called my little “portion” or in Italian “Portiuncula” is located in the larger Basilica of Our Lady of Angels in Assisi. St. Francis wanted all people to experience God’s mercy and forgiveness. He requested the indulgence (remission of the temporal effects of sin) for people who visited the Portiuncula. Today the “Pardon of Assisi” or as is sometimes called the “Portiuncula Indulgence” is available to all people throughout the world. Although limited to include from noon on August 1st to midnight on August 2nd, the privilege continues to be granted to this day; not only to those who visit the Portiuncula, but to anyone who visits *any church where Franciscan Friars live and minister*.

To receive this privilege (for yourself or for someone else - living or deceased), in addition to the visit, one must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation within several weeks of the Feast Day, go to Mass and receive the Eucharist, recite the Our Father and Apostles Creed, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Our church will remain open throughout the day on Friday, August 2. One of the friars will hear Confessions in the Mary Chapel from 9:30 am to 10:30 am.

## 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.

## PROCLAIMING THE COMING JUBILEE YEAR 2025



Pope Francis concludes the papal bull “*Hope does not disappoint*”, which announces Jubilee Year 2025, by reemphasising the importance of virtue of hope in our lives:

25. In our journey towards the Jubilee, let us return to Scripture and realize that it speaks to us in these words: “May we who have taken refuge in him be strongly encouraged to seize the hope set before us. We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus, a forerunner on our behalf, has entered” (*Heb 6:18-20*). Those words are a forceful encouragement for us never to lose the hope we have been given, to hold fast to that hope and to find in God our refuge and our strength.

The image of the anchor is eloquent; it helps us to recognize the stability and security that is ours amid the troubled waters of this life, provided we entrust ourselves to the Lord Jesus. The storms that buffet us will

never prevail, for we are firmly anchored in the hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ and to overcome sin, fear and death. This hope, which transcends life's fleeting pleasures and the achievement of our immediate goals, makes us rise above our trials and difficulties, and inspires us to keep pressing forward, never losing sight of the grandeur of the heavenly goal to which we have been called.

The coming Jubilee will thus be a Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God. May it help us to recover the confident trust that we require, in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relations, and in our task of promoting the dignity of all persons and respect for God's gift of creation. May the witness of believers be for our world a leaven of authentic hope, a harbinger of new heavens and a new earth (cf. *2 Pet 3:13*), where men and women will dwell in justice and harmony, in joyful expectation of the fulfilment of the Lord's promises.

Let us even now be drawn to this hope! Through our witness, may hope spread to all those who anxiously seek it. May the way we live our lives say to them in so many words: "Hope in the Lord! Hold firm, take heart and hope in the Lord!" (*Ps 27:14*). May the power of hope fill our days, as we await with confidence the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and glory, now and forever.

*The Jubilee Year will begin with the opening of the Holy Door on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 2024 at St. Peter's Basilica. Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be a year of prayer in anticipation of and preparation for the Jubilee Year.*

## 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, and + Chi Cheung.

## 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.

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

Cardinal McGuigan Assembly #0865 of the Knights of Columbus is arranging a subsidized coach trip to Martyr's Shrine on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Outdoor Mass at 12 noon. 2:30 p.m. Procession of a Living Cross with Blessed Virgin Mary to Papal Altar for Living Rosary and Benediction. Celebrant and homilist: Bishop John Boissonneau. If you are interested in this event, please register as soon as possible as seating is limited. [assembly865@gmail.com](mailto:assembly865@gmail.com)

## A CHILD'S PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS ~ JULY 28 ~ WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY

Dear God, please bless my grandparents. Thank you for the life they gave my parents and for the life, they give to me. For the ways they helped me and made me strong, I give thanks. For the ways, they love me no matter what, I rejoice. For the ways, they have paved the road that leads me here, I am grateful.

Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life. Let them find peace and rest from their work. Let them be healed of every sickness and pain. And let them see with their own eyes your glory and the love of their children and grandchildren. Bless them always until they come to rest in you. ~ Amen.



## HELPING OTHERS

### CASSEROLES FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE

The Bonnie's Casserole Cooks provided [43 casseroles](#) for The Good Shepherd Refuge in the month of June. Please keep your hearts and kitchens open during the summer months as the need never goes away to help provide a meal for a hungry person. Your support to this service is very much appreciated. Pans and recipes are available in the cupboard at the back of the church. Please remember to sign for the pans you need.

**Next due date is July 29.**

### 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

### 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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### 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!  
[trena@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:trena@st-bonaventure.ca)



#### **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!**

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

2024

Linda's  
Walk

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>

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

40TH ANNUAL  
**ROSARY SUNDAY**  
A LIVING PILGRIMAGE



**SUNDAY, SEPT 8TH 2024**

**MARTYRS' SHRINE, MIDLAND, ON**

Celebrant & Homilist: **BISHOP JOHN BOISSONNEAU**

12 Noon – Outdoor Mass

2:30 PM – Procession of a Living Cross with Blessed Mary to  
the Papal Altar for a Living Rosary & Benediction

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. 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.

**Celebrant: Bishop John Boissonneau**

Please join us. We look forward to seeing you there!

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## REFLECTION

**“...as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” (John 6:31)**

In the First Reading [Ex 16:2-4, 12-15], the Israelites, who are marching through the desert, are hungry and angry. God should have killed us in Egypt, they say; then at least we would have died with food in our bellies. In response, God feeds them with bread from heaven. Manna falls from the sky during the night, and in the morning they can pick the manna up off the ground. It seems to have been a specially wonderful analogue to bread. Scripture says that it was small, and white, and mildly sweet, like honey with coriander (Ex 16:31); and it was greatly sustaining, too. Tolkien’s Elven bread *lembas*, so prized for its taste and nourishment, must have been modeled on manna.

This is a story to shake your head over. In my world, if you want bread, you have to go to the store for what you need, and you have to pay for what you get there, too. And if you grumble against God angrily, you get a guilty conscience; you don’t get bread falling from the sky. With or without stores and money, we get no Elven bread at all. Why are these Israelites so lucky? Why doesn’t God make bread fall from heaven for us too? Here, by way of answer, is what the story makes clear. God is a God of history. He intervenes in human affairs in particular ways at particular times to provide for his people what will do them good at that time. The only ones who got to eat manna were those grumbling Israelites. And even they got to eat it only for a while. When they crossed the Jordan River, the manna stopped. All they got then was the parched corn from the previous harvest.

These thoughts can prompt a painful yearning. Who would not want to be among those who got to taste that honey-sweet manna? Who would not want to have been one of the people hand-fed by the Lord? And, yet in God’s love, every yearning has its fulfillment. We too are fed with the bread from heaven; and, in the Eucharist, we taste the goodness of the Lord, which is sweeter than honey (Ps 19:10). We too are hand-fed by the Lord. Although God is a God of history, for each one of us it is true that we will want for nothing.

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