

*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

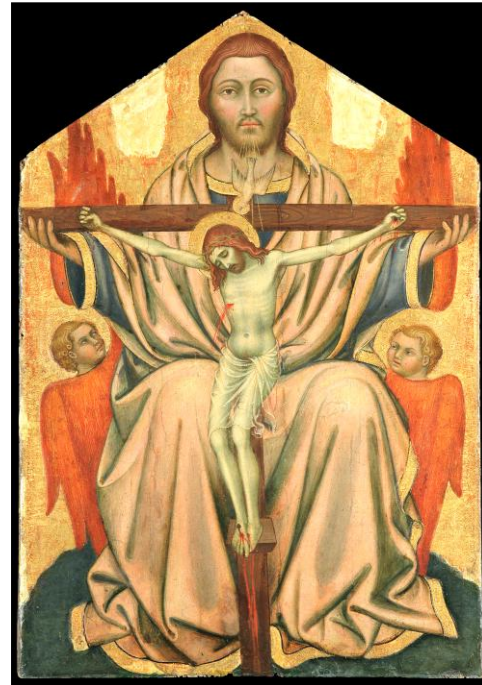
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*The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
June 15, 2025*

Bonnie News

Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure



*The Holy Trinity (Seat of Mercy) c. 1400-1422, Taddeo di Bartolo (1362-1422, Italian).
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VIII Domine, Dominus noster by Malcolm Guite

Before the splendour of the resurrection
Dawns and transforms the world, I'll watch the lights
Of heaven, each a glory, in their station,

Harbingers of greater heaven, keeping nights
Of watch with us, the moving moon and stars,
His handiwork in which he still delights.

And I will listen too: open my ears
To every creature that still speaks his name
From babes and sucklings to those crowned with years,

For wisdom laughs and lives in both. The flame
Of love is kindled round the world in old
And young. I'll seek him too beyond the tame

Familiar world, out in the wide and wild,
As much in the steep seas, and mountain heights
As in the startling wisdom of a child.



FATHER'S DAY GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR

Prayerful best wishes to all the Fathers of St. Bonaventure's Parish. May you thank God for sharing in His divine plan of life in our world. ~ *Friar Tom*

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 16	9 AM	† Hermienigildo Gambay
Tuesday, June 17	9 AM	† Mimi Tang
Wednesday, June 18	9 AM	† Patricia Barrelto
Thursday, June 19	9 AM	† Julia Smith
Friday, June 20	9 AM	Brothers, Sisters, and Benefactors of the Order Intention of Paul Hui Joseph Maheandiran Family, in thanksgiving † Rita Nolan † Sebastian Dos-Remedios † Frances Fong
Saturday, June 21	5 PM	† Lino Ammaturo
Sunday, June 22	8:30 AM	The Parishioners
	10 AM	† Bertha D'Souza
	12 PM	† Ricky Cherry
Sanctuary Lamps	Bl. Sac.	† Mercedes Alon
	Bl. Sac.	† Georges De Gannes
	Our Lady	† Joyce De Gannes

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Our parish has an active Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound. Our Eucharistic Ministers provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to attend church because of illness, disability or age. If you or someone you know might benefit from this ministry, please contact us at homebound@st-bonaventure.ca or at 416-447-5571 ext. 590 and let us know.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AT ST. BONAVENTURE PARISH

Confessions are heard on a weekly basis on Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Confessional Room. In addition, you can always make an appointment with Fr. Peter or Fr. Tom.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Liturgy of the Word with Children is celebrated at the 10 a.m. Mass for children ages 4-9.

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP AT ST. BONAVENTURE'S

The Scripture Sharing group meets every Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Oak Room of the Parish Centre to prepare for the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Reflecting on the spirituality of the scriptures before Mass can have a great impact on hearing the Word proclaimed on Sunday. Participation via ZOOM is available. For more information, please contact Tom: tom.burns6727@gmail.com

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth."

Congratulations to the 43 young parishioners, who were confirmed on the past two Sundays, and to their parents and sponsors.

Special thanks to the parish catechists who made the Confirmation program both run smoothly and be a source of joy for the youth. Ben, Kathy, Ryan, Sue, and Tina: thank you for your generosity of time and Christian spirit.

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 Long, + Bernard Nottage, + Anna Szatmary, + Christopher Harris, + Blanca Graciela, + Martin Frank,
+ Thelma Jonathan, + Jeanette Bertheau, + Edward Baker, + Joyce De Gannes, + Rochelle Labrador,
+ Vinodh Loganadhan, + Barbara Makowicz, + Anne Clune, + Antonino (Tony) Cravero, and + Frances Fong.

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

CWL INITIATIVE FOR 2025: SHARE THE WORDS



IDENTITY

Members may wear pins and scarves with the Catholic Women's League crest, but our true identity is seen in sharing our faith, service to the community and advocacy for social justice. Your place is among us.

CASSEROLES FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE



We are always grateful for the many casseroles that we, as a parish, contribute to the Good Shepherd. In April we had a tremendous response to the plea for support in this Mission of Mercy. Now, for the month of May we have sent 74, which is very good indeed. Please remember those less fortunate in our society. To provide one meal a month is the goal that we need to try to achieve. A number of our parishioners serve this meal once a month and see firsthand the "Cry of the poor." Thank you again to those who contribute every month and those who contribute when they can. All newcomers to this Ministry are so very welcome. Let's continue to support those in need of a meal, a person you may never know. Next casserole drop-off date is JUNE 23 in the Ministry Centre.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



"Lord, help us to recognize that you are always with us and to reach out for help when we're struggling. Send your grace into our hearts, that we might also serve others who are [in] need of your love and healing. Help us all to move toward the holiness and happiness for which you created us." ~ Bishop James Conley

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 CanadaHelps 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/>

SHARELIFE

Your ShareLife gift keeps families together

Imagine arriving in a foreign country, not knowing the local language, and not knowing who can help you find housing and employment. Your gift to ShareLife is helping immigrants and refugees establish a new life in Canada. Through your gift to ShareLife, the Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) helps thousands on their journey to safety and freedom.



Thus far we have raised **\$50,971** or **47%** toward our goal of **\$109,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



**Ministry With Maturing Adults
with the Focus on Nurturing our spirituality in Body, Mind and Spirit
in the Second Half of Life**

We aim to provide you with helpful and relevant information from our own presentations and our partners in the community while meeting and enjoying our Tuesday morning gatherings, usually twice monthly, September to June. We look forward to welcoming you and feel free to invite a friend! If you would like more information, e-mail Trena Finnegan Coordinator Ministry With Maturing Adults:

trena@st-bonaventure.ca

Tuesday June 17th - 10:00AM to 11:30AM Main Hall

Exploring Our Need to Give Back by Sharing Our God Given Talent

In our eldering years, we grow in our awareness of our need to give back and to try and make the world a better place while using our gifts and charisms that God has given to us individually. We will learn the difference between gifts and charisms and explore ways of using our time and talent in order to give back for all the blessings we have received. *"We are gifted in certain ways and sometimes we don't even realize it. Perhaps this is an occasion, an opportunity, to ask, 'How am I gifted?'" - Archbishop Francis Leo on Stewardship Sunday. Presented by: Trena Finnegan, Coordinator - Ministry with Maturing Adults*

Tuesday July 8th - 10:00AM to 11:30AM Francis Room

A Morning Meditative Stroll

Join us in the beautiful church grounds of St. Bonaventure as we bring awareness to the act of walking and consciously engaging with the sensations, sounds, and sights around you while paying attention to your body's movements. This practice will encourage you to be intentional with each step while appreciating the beauty of your surroundings. We will then enjoy coffee, snacks and a time of reflection on our experience in the Francis room.

The facilitator is Whitney Hilts, Regional Manager of Living Well Services who is trained in healthy aging including healthy eating, exercise, and mental health.

Tuesday August 5th - 10:00AM to 11:30AM Main Hall

A Morning in Bordeaux

Bienvenue à Bordeaux! Community spaces are not built in a day, but Bordeaux does it right! Enjoy an afternoon exploring the architecture, history, food and culture of this walkable pedestrian city. Visit the Darwin Eco-système, stroll down the Rue Sainte-Catherine, enjoy delicious French treats and more, all from Toronto!

Presentation by: Jane Teasdale, Joint Owner and Director Business Development and Community Relations, Mosaic Home Care Services & Community Resource Centre & accompanying her is Lauren McNair Senior Community Resource and Social Engagement Coordinator. Website: www.mosaichomecare.com

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH FROM 3 - 7 PM - MAIN HALL



**Canadian
Blood
Services** **Société
canadienne
du sang**

Your donation Matters!

It matters to every patient across Canada because it's something we can do today to help others wake up healthier tomorrow. Please consider being a blood donor.

Join Canada's Lifeline: Book now at blood.ca or call 1-888-2 DONATE

While walk-ins are welcome, it is helpful to book your donation appointment in advance. Once you click the "Book Now" button at blood.ca, enter *Don Mills* in the "Location" field. Click search. Then scroll down to find "St. Bonaventure's Parish". Click select and book your time slot. Thank you for helping save the lives of others.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE ~ JUNE 27-29, 2025

Uncover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational marriage. Reconnect. Renew. Rekindle. The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. Join us on June 27-29 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre (1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, ON) for a weekend that could change your life. This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. For more information or to register, contact: Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 OR 416-554-7062 OR e-mail: christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org

HOLY SMOKE: S'MORES & MORE - FAITH ON FIRE ~ JUNE 17, 7 TO 9 PM, ST. PATRICK'S, MCCAUL ST.



Location: St. Patrick's Rectory Garden (enter off St. Patrick Street)

Join us for Holy Smoke: S'mores & More - Faith on Fire, a summer BBQ and bonfire right in the heart of the city. Gather around the fire for delicious make-your-own s'mores, food, and fellowship with other young adults (18-35 yrs.). Our "Faith on Fire" theme invites you to rekindle your spiritual life as we head into the summer season. Whether you're heading off on vacation or simply seeking a moment of renewal, come be inspired and refreshed. Optional prayer corner: Take a moment to write down intentions or blessings for the months ahead. Admission is free - donations welcome.

Get your ticket HERE: https://bit.ly/Holy_Smoke_Smores_and_More_June2025

Bring a friend and join us for a meaningful, joy-filled summer evening! (Kindly register to help us plan for the number of attendees.) Hosted by St. Patrick's Ignite Young Adult Ministry.

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REFLECTION

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth...” ~John 16:13

...the terms advocate and consoler, whether we take them singly or together, do not draw out the whole of the meaning that the fourth gospel gives the word Paraclete. In many verses of the gospel the title Paraclete that John chooses to signify the Holy Spirit is similar to the title Logos that he uses to signify the Son. In both of these instances the evangelist has made use of terms in common use in the language of the day and has “supercharged” them with such a new range of meaning that he has inaugurated a new phase in the history of these words. From that moment onward it is no longer possible to define them in terms of their etymology or their previous usage. In other words, it is not possible to explain their meaning of Paraclete by reference only to the *name*; it is necessary also to take into consideration the *functions* that are attributed to the one who bears the name. “The Paraclete *is* what the Paraclete *does*.” The functions stretch the sense of the name boundlessly, so that at times they seem to give the impression that there is conflict between the name and the prerogatives it tries to convey.

If we want to get to know what these functions are, there is no more effective way than to read, one after another, all the statements that are made about the Paraclete in the fourth gospel. Two things stand out clearly from such texts: the Paraclete is in function of the truth, and the Paraclete is in function of Jesus. The various activities attributed to the Paraclete - to teach, to recall, to witness, to convince, to lead to the truth, to announce - indicate that his principal role is doctrinal, that is, an instructive or teaching role, and that his domain is principally the domain of knowledge. John seems to want almost to equate Paraclete with “Spirit of truth.”

Yet all of this does not mean that we are dealing with two distinct “centers” - Jesus and truth - but with one only, because the evangelist sees truth as nothing else than the revelation brought into the world by Jesus Christ. “Spirit of Truth” is to all intents and purposes the same as “Spirit of the Son.” From one section to the next in the fourth gospel, the role of the Holy Spirit is to bring us to accept, to interiorize, to comprehend, and really to live all that is revealed to us in the Son. It is above all in this sense that the title “Paraclete” belongs to the Spirit in the Spirit’s role as the one who sanctifies and enlightens - the role summed up in the second verse of the *Veni Creator*.

- Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM Cap., “Come, Creator Spirit: Meditations on the Veni Creator”, (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2003), 66-68.

May the Lord bless you and keep you!