

*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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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 25, 2023

Bonnie News

Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure



Imao Keinen (1845-1924), Sparrow Woodcut, 1891.

“Let not your heart be troubled,”
His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness,
I lose my doubts and fears:
Tho’ by the path He leadeth
But one step I may see:
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me;
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And I know He watches me.”

-From “His Eye Is On The Sparrow” by Civillia D. Martin

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 26	9 AM	† Intentions of the St. Bonaventure School Community and the Rosary Apostolate
Tuesday, June 27	9 AM	† Cesar Ortuoste
Wednesday, June 28	9 AM	† Alda & Mario Nasturzio
Thursday, June 29	9 AM	† Hugh Canning, Sr. & Jr.
Friday, June 30	9 AM	† Ann Dillon Marshall † David Sullivan Cornelius Osuji Deceased Members of the Parish
Saturday, July 1 Sunday, July 2	5 PM	† Peter Glowczewski
	8:30 AM	Parishioners
	10 AM	† Josef Sitar
	12 PM	† Wai-Leung Kwok
Sanctuary Lamps	† Ignatius McHugh	
	† Harry & Kaye Kimpton	
	Intentions of the Cusimano Family	

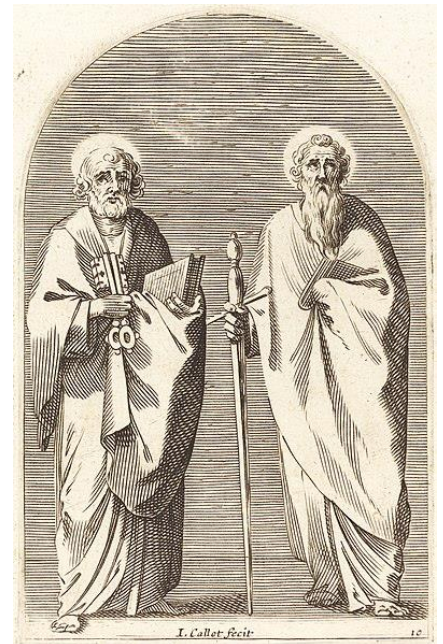
JUNE 29 ~ SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

One of the oldest saints' days in Rome, June 29 was dedicated to the memory of the apostles Peter and Paul as early as the fourth century. This day, the church remembers two disciples who differed greatly in style and background, but who shared a tireless energy in spreading the gospel.

Rough-hewn and impulsive Peter left his fishing nets immediately to answer Jesus' call. Later, during the passion of Jesus, Peter made his denials just as impulsively, though he had pledged his loyalty to Jesus only that evening. Receiving Christ's gracious forgiveness after the resurrection, Peter went on to become the rock-steady and faithful leader of the disciples. Imprisoned three or four times, he eventually was crucified during the reign of Nero. Legend has it that he was hung on the cross head down because he told the soldiers that he was not worthy to die in the same manner as Christ.

Once Paul, who had been a rigid and violent persecutor of Christians, experienced the love of Christ, he grew meek—though never shy. He founded many churches and was able to affirm the fledgling community of believers even while he was admonishing them. Paul's writings are the first Christian scriptures; they are older than the gospels. After many imprisonments, Paul was executed during the reign of Nero. Since he was a Roman citizen, he was beheaded instead of crucified.

Coastal countries like Chile and Paraguay remember Peter the fisherman with nautical parades. In Hungary and in rural England, people braid straw from the wheat harvest into crosses and crowns to honour the two martyr saints.



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, 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.

HELPING OTHERS

CASSEROLES FOR GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE



Thanks again to all the “Bonnie Casserole Cooks” for the outstanding work in this ministry. In May, we had a great response with a total of 72 casseroles. Let’s strive to reach 60 to 70 casseroles each month. This can be done with new volunteers in search of a way to help a stranger in need of a meal.

It is in giving that we receive. “As Christians we are to feed the poor and help people in need. In this ministry we serve one another and as we serve others, we are serving Christ.” Please deliver your frozen casseroles to the Ministry Centre before June 26. Please sign for pans needed. They are located at the back of the church.

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



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.

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, + Raneé 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 and + Ignatius McHugh

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.

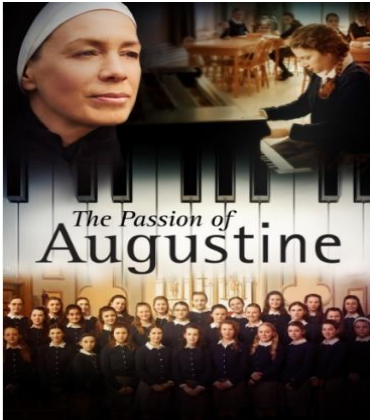
ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023, AT 7 PM

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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. BONAVENTURE SCHOOL GRADE 8 GRADUATES



WITH LOVE AND PRIDE TODAY AND ALWAYS. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU AS YOU MOVE FORWARD.

**ALL THE BEST TO YOU!
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**

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416-447-5571 ext 570

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

REFLECTION

“So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.” ~Matthew 10:31

“Mercy is the name of God’s efficacious love. The misery of his own people grips him to the depths and irresistibly pushes him to take in hand—‘with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm’ (Ps 136:12)—their situation and their fate. With the gathering of the people God chose, the Exodus remains the great epic adventure guided by God’s mercy and to which the memory of believers unceasingly returns. The departure from Egypt, the trek through the desert toward the Promised Land, conjure up the image of the Shepherd-God. He leads his people, wards off dangers, procures food and drink, gives them rest in meadows of fresh grass, leads them to calm waters the revive them. His staff guides and reassures. With him they lack nothing and fear no evil (Ps 23).

Jesus will apply this image to himself when he solemnly declares that his is ‘the good shepherd’ in the absolute sense—‘I am’ (John 10:11,14). To gather the flock, he will give his very life (John 10:11) for the unruly and sickly sheep. He will bring back the lost ones, for such is the will of the Father who sent him (Matt 18:10-14). Such are the love and mercy of God that he should deliver his own Son, dead for the sinners we were, risen so that we may have life, and through him, be saved....[The church] must, following the example of Jesus, the true Shepherd, have a preferential option for the poor, those who are most cruelly wounded by sin and its tragic consequences. If she should retire into her shell, she would no longer be the Church of Jesus Christ; her image of witness to God’s mercy would be tarnished; she would not fulfil her catholic, i.e., universal, mission.

But we must not forget that the Church is the actual assembly of all believers. To each the call of the Lord is directed: ‘Freely you have received, freely give.’” - from *Days of the Lord, Liturgical Year. Vol. 4 Ordinary Time, Year A.* (Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1993),97-99.

May the Lord bless you and keep you!