



*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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*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 28 to July 5, 2026*

# Bonnie News

*Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure*



*Nurse giving medicine to boy.* Postcard. Publisher unknown. 1901.  
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Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory  
by Malcolm Guite

*The kingdom and the power and the glory,  
The very things we all want for ourselves!  
We want to be the hero of the story  
And leave the others on their dusty shelves.  
How subtly we seek to keep the kingdom,  
How brutally we hold on to the power,  
Our glory always means another's thralldom,  
But still, we strut and fret our little hour.*

*What might it mean to let it go forever,  
To die to all that desperate desire,  
To give the glory wholly to another,  
Throw all we hold into that holy fire?  
A wrenching loss and then a sudden freedom  
In given glories and a hidden kingdom.*

Source:

<https://malcolmguite.wordpress.com/2016/05/14/7-sonnets-on-the-lords-prayer-7-thine-is-the-kingdom/>

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

## LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 29	9 AM	† Teresa Hui
Tuesday, June 30	9 AM	† Amparo & Jovena Fangon
Wednesday, July 1	9 AM	† Leung Kwok
Thursday, July 2	9 AM	† Peter Glowczewski
Friday, July 3	9 AM	Vocations † Randolph Fung † Marta Kedrzycki † John & Priscilla Osuji † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, July 4	5 PM	† Maria Lopez
Sunday, July 5	8:30 AM	† John Manley
	10 AM	The Parishioners
	12 PM	† Teodorico Sicat
Sanctuary Lamps	Bl. Sac.	† Marta Kedrzycki
	Bl. Sac.	Paul Farrell
	Our Lady	† Vinodh Loganadhan

### NEXT WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 6	9 AM	† Cathy Ingraham
Tuesday, July 7	9 AM	† Theo Lloyd
Wednesday, July 8	9 AM	† Peter Rebello
Thursday, July 9	9 AM	† Eamann Nolan
Friday, July 10	9 AM	Brothers & Sisters of the Order Thanksgiving & Intention of Ernest Leong Intention of Karl Ramones † All Souls in Purgatory † Mary Kelly
Saturday, July 11	5 PM	† Demetrio Beltran
Sunday, July 12	8:30 AM	The Parishioners
	10 AM	† George Della-Rocca
	12 PM	Thanksgiving of Antonio & Christine Fernando
Sanctuary Lamps	Bl. Sac.	Dave Alon, Christine Votruba & family
	Bl. Sac.	Intentions & healing of Theresa Krijgsman
	Our Lady	† Colleen Dorothy Maida

### 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](mailto:homebound@st-bonaventure.ca) or call Mary Catherine directly at 416-303-0269.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN



All children aged 4-9 are invited to participate in this parallel, age-appropriate celebration of the Liturgy of the Word during Sunday Mass. A parent is welcome to accompany a child who is too shy to participate on their own.

## 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

### ST. BONAVENTURE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)



The Catholic Women's League incorporates a "theme a month" model to help councils live out the national focus "*Blessed are the Poor*" throughout the year.

#### July Focus: Grandparents, the Elderly & Friends

Guided by the theme "Blessed Are the Poor," members are reminded that poverty includes loneliness, isolation, illness, grief, and loss of independence. We are called to respond with compassion, presence, and friendship.

Ways to Serve:

- Visit seniors and shut-ins
- Make check-in calls or create parish outreach lists
- Offer transportation to Mass or parish events
- Foster intergenerational gatherings

Members are encouraged to listen with presence, offer friendship, welcome newcomers, and pray for those who are lonely or grieving.

### CWL COFFEE CLUB - SAVE THE DATES

Coffee Club goes summer mode. Sunshine, good company, and a reliable caffeine supply. **Meet us at Barretto's Café at 10:00am.** Mark your calendars: July 2 - We ease into summer. August 6 - We're fully thawed. September 3 - We pretend summer isn't ending. *Drop in, sip, chat, repeat.*



## CWL SUMMER MESSAGE

As we look toward the hazy, lazy days of summer, we give thanks for a full and grace-filled year. Our 112 members have walked, cooked, prayed, fundraised, learned, supported one another, and celebrated together - a sisterhood of strength, courage and hope.

This year is rich in milestones: the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Bonaventure Parish's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and our CWL's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary - a platinum year symbolizing endurance, strength, and rarity, just like our members.

Please watch the parish bulletin, email updates, and Friday Love Notes for details about our upcoming CWL 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

Wishing all our sisters a safe, blessed, and joy-filled summer. See you in the fall, refreshed and ready for another wonderful year together.

Céline Massaroni, President  
St. Bonaventure CWL Parish Council

## CASSEROLES FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE



As you may know, the casseroles made by our parishioners go directly to The Good Shepherd Refuge. Feeding those less fortunate is a privilege for those who can afford to do so. This Mission of Mercy sent 59 casseroles in the month of May to contribute to a meal served to any person who arrives at the door. No one is turned away.

**The only payback is a sincere word of thanks for your support and in the knowing that you have helped a stranger.** Pans and recipes are available in the cupboards at the back of the church. Please remember to sign for pans taken. Questions?? Call Ann 647-526-5066

## 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!

## 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!**



## HAWTHORN SCHOOL - SUMMER CAMP

Hawthorn School for Girls invites children to its summer camp from **June 29 to July 31**, running daily from **9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**. The camp welcomes girls ages 4 to 12 and boys up to age 5. This year's program features daily ballet and dance instruction, along with crafts, games, and themed activities. Families may sign up for the week(s) that work best for them. Spaces are limited.

For details or to register, please contact [gyu@hawthornschool.com](mailto:gyu@hawthornschool.com)

## DR. SIMONE'S CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN



St. Bonaventure Parish collects bulk food staples (rice, pasta, soap, sugar, cooking oil, canned fish, etc.) once a month. Also, shoes, clothing, medicines, medical devices and school supplies are contributed and stored in a storage room in the Parish Centre. These items are then driven to Dr. Simone's CFFC warehouse by St. Bonaventure volunteers and pack them for shipping to approved, vetted destinations (schools, missions, etc.) Dr. Simone and his wife were challenged to start this ministry by Mother Teresa, and they have been awarded the Order of Canada for their service to the worlds less fortunate.

**July items: Rice.**

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

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## STEWARDSHIP

### SHARELIFE



**We have raised \$141,666.75 or 113% surpassing our goal of \$125,000!**  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

## A MESSAGE FROM ST. CLARE INN

St. Clare Inn extends a heartfelt thank you to St. Bonaventure Parish, for the second collection this past Sunday in support of the Inn. Your generosity is deeply appreciated, and we are truly grateful to everyone who contributed to helping us to continue supporting the women we serve.

## NEXT MAINTENANCE COLLECTION - JULY 4/5

Next week's second collection is for the Maintenance Fund. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS - JUNE 27-28



On the weekend of June 27-28, we will welcome our special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers.

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

You can visit and support us at [www.holylandchristians.ca](http://www.holylandchristians.ca)



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Peace and every blessing!

For July in the Year of St. Francis, our theme is” Francis, the Future Generations: St. Bonaventure’s Role in Solidifying Francis’ Vision.”

We will mark this theme with two special gatherings in July. The Feast of St. Bonaventure is on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate Mass at 9:00 am followed by coffee & donuts. We will celebrate Mass at 8:00pm followed by an ice cream social in the Courtyard.

To enjoy the summer season together, we will also host a film night on July 19<sup>th</sup>. We will provide the movie and popcorn. Please feel free to bring any other snacks you would like to enjoy.

Save the date! More information and details to follow.

Wishing you all a safe and restful summer.

*Fr. Tom*

## 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

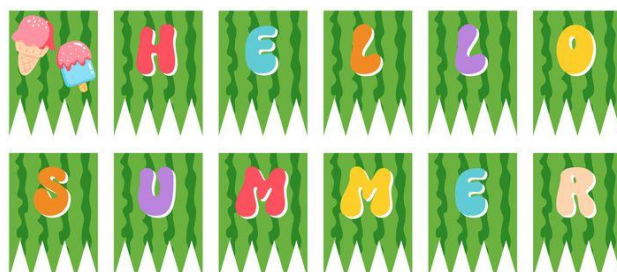
We strive to provide meaningful and relevant content through our own presentations and collaborations with community partners. Alongside this, we value the opportunity to gather, connect, and grow together during our Tuesday morning sessions, typically held twice a month from September through June.

Our regular programs have now concluded for the season, and we will resume in September. There will be no scheduled MMA events during the summer months. However, Gentle Fitness will continue to be offered on Tuesday mornings. Details will be shared directly with MMA members via email.

We also encourage you to stay engaged with parish life by checking the bulletin for upcoming activities celebrating the Year of St. Francis.

If you have ideas or suggestions for future programs, we would love to hear from you. Please feel free to reach out at [mma@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:mma@st-bonaventure.ca)

Wishing you a safe, restful, and joyful summer. We look forward to welcoming you back in September!



HAPPY CANADA DAY

The Ministry Centre is closed on Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of Canada 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.



Lord Jesus Christ,  
look on the people  
of our land  
and bless us all.

Help us to be  
brothers and sisters  
to all the world  
and to work  
for peace and love.

Be with us, Jesus  
and bless Canada,  
for you are our Lord  
and Saviour for ever.

Amen.



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## REFLECTION

**“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and the one who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.”**

~Mt. 10:40

The last precept of the Discourse on the Mission deals with the welcome to be given to those the Lord sends, the just and the disciples.

“Receive this person whom I am sending to you as you would me.” It is not rare for us to speak in this way in order to entrust someone to friends whose benevolence toward us has been proved. At the same time, it is proof of the esteem we have for the person with whom we identify. This is why we do not thus compromise ourselves lightly, for the benefit of anyone. What would the friends we called upon think if they saw a vagabond at their door or a person who has wronged them? The friends would be surprised at the very least by such an identification; a strong friendship would be needed to take it seriously. But here we have Jesus himself identifying with every prophet, every just person, every disciple, be they the least. He even goes so far as to promise an eternal reward—that of the prophet, the just, the disciple—to anyone who received him in their persons. To give a single glass of water will bring a reward. The scope of this command is broad, since it encompasses all disciples, not only the missionaries sent by the Lord. We must understand this by remembering that the door of the kingdom will be opened or closed according to what we shall have done or omitted to do for those who were hungry and thirsty, who were strangers or naked, sick, or imprisoned: “you did for me...you did not do for me” (Matt 25:31-46)

Such a word explains the high esteem in which the Church and the spiritual tradition have held hospitality. The reception of guests will take on quasacramental forms. “Once a guest has been announced, the superior and the brothers are to meet him with all the courtesy of love...All humility should be shown in addressing a guest on arrival or departure. By a bow of the head or by a complete prostration of the body, Christ is to be adored because he is indeed welcomed in them...Great care and concern are to be shown on receiving poor people and pilgrims, because in them more particularly Christ is received.” (St. Benedict, *Rule*, ch. 33)

~ *Days of the Lord: The Liturgical Year*. Vol. 4. Ordinary Time, Year A. (Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 1992), 111-112.

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