



*Growing
in Spirit,
Community,
and Service*

*Pentecost Sunday
June 8, 2025*

Bonnie News

Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure



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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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Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
from the clear celestial height,
Thy pure beaming radiance give:
Come, Thou Father of the poor,
come with treasures which endure;
come, Thou light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
dost refreshing peace bestow:
Thou in toil art comfort sweet,
pleasant coolness in the heat,
solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, light divine,
visit Thou these hearts of Thine,
and our inmost being fill:
if Thou take Thy grace away,
nothing pure in us will stay;
all his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
on our dryness pour Thy dew;
wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
melt the frozen, warm the chill;
guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on those who evermore
Thee confess and Thee adore,
in Thy sevenfold gifts descend:
Give them comfort when they die;
give them life with Thee on high;
give them joys that never end.

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 9	9 AM	† Jamesina Ruston
Tuesday, June 10	9 AM	† Michael Vincent Chua
Wednesday, June 11	9 AM	† Jude Weerasinghe
Thursday, June 12	9 AM	Intentions of Lucy and Dave Alon
Friday, June 13	9 AM	The Friars † Grazia Maida † Joyce De Gannes † Antonietta Dos-Remedios † Mercedes Alon
	7 PM	The Antonian Family in Canada and throughout the World
Saturday, June 14	5 PM	Intentions of Gregorio Sr, Eugia, and Alex Torres
Sunday, June 15	8:30 AM	† Jean label Crawford
	10 AM	The Parishioners
	12 PM	† Andrew Tomcik
Sanctuary Lamps	Bl. Sac.	Intentions of Leong Family
	Bl. Sac.	Personal Intention
	Our Lady	Intentions of Lucy and Dave Alon

NEWLY RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH ~ FULL COMMUNION

Congratulations to Jaren, Jia and Raymond, who are received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church, Confirmed and receive Holy Eucharist for the first time this weekend. May the Lord continue to bless you abundantly; may you be a blessing to all you meet!

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.”

Please pray for the 43 young parishioners confirmed last Sunday and this Sunday, and their families. The confirmandi have been preparing these past months by reflecting on the mercy of God, identifying people and situations where God’s mercy needs to be made known, and discovering ways to be merciful. May the seven-fold gift of the Holy Spirit fill their hearts and minds so that they may reveal more clearly the mercy of Christ throughout their lives.

JUNE 13 ~ FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ~ THE SAINT OF MIRACLES VISITS TORONTO

Friar Alessandro Ratti, OFM Conv., from the Pontifical Basilica of Saint Anthony in Padua, Italy, will bring two, first class relics from our Saint’s Basilica to the Archdiocese of Toronto. On Friday, June 13, St. Bonaventure’s Parish will host the relics of St. Anthony with Mass celebrated at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.. The faithful are invited to pray and venerate the relics between these Masses. Friar Alessandro will bring the relics to other parishes in the Archdiocese between June 7 to June 15. For times and dates of Masses and hours of veneration at these other locations, please visit: https://www.santantonio.org/sites/default/files/pdf/2025_volantino_canada.pdf

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.

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.

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.

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

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



HUNDREDS OF RESOLUTIONS

Over its history Catholic Women's League members have proposed hundreds of resolutions; some become laws, others serve as seeds for change - all serve to educate members. We invite you to discover more!

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 first hand 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 ~ SHARELIFE SUNDAY

You are the light of hope this ShareLife Sunday

On the third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief. Like young mother Sarah, and her 4-week-old baby, who fled a life-threatening situation. She went from being alone, homeless and afraid, to supported, secure and safe through programs at Catholic Family Services of Durham.

Thus far we have raised **\$48,696 or 45%** 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

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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

COFFEE MONDAYS FOR SENIORS AT HAWTHORN SCHOOL - MONDAY JUNE 9 AT 3:15PM



As a gesture of respect and gratitude for senior citizens in the community, the students at Hawthorn School would like to invite all seniors to Hawthorn's monthly Coffee Mondays. Join us! Enjoy complimentary coffee, snacks and a performance at 3:15 pm on Monday, June 9.

For more information: Contact Queenie Yu at 416-444-3054 or gyu@hawthornschool.com
Hawthorn School, 101 Scarsdale Rd, Toronto M3B 2R2

JOURNEY OF ENCOUNTER ~ JUNE 15-18, 2025

Are you interested in dialogue with fellow Catholics about the challenges and the joys, the hopes and the fears that go with trying to follow Jesus in our place and time? On June 15-18, 2025, at St. Jerome's University in Waterloo, Ontario, lay, clergy, and religious Catholics from across Canada will gather to experience first-hand the idea of synodality. Guided by Canadian Synod delegates who attended the meetings in Rome in 2023 and 2024 and supported by a Steering Committee of leaders from many Canadian Catholic organizations, we will gather, pray, listen, speak and celebrate! If you are aged 18 to 90+ and want to learn more about synodality, this gathering is for you. Visit www.synodalchurch.ca for more info.

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

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REFLECTION

“When he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’ ~John 22:20

The Spirit, who at various times and in various ways used to come to the prophets, is now among us personally and enduringly in Christ.... For as long as the Word had not yet become “flesh and lived among us,” (*John 1:14*), neither was the Spirit able to dwell among us. Before the Spirit had descended on Jesus and rested on him, (*John 1:33*), the Spirit was not able to descend on us and remain with us. Consequently we can say, in language that is somewhat more developed, that before Pentecost the Spirit was present in the world through the Spirit’s gifts and power, but since the time of Pentecost onward the Spirit has been *hypostatically* present, that is, present in person: “The Prophets enjoyed a profound illumination by the Holy Spirit. But the faithful enjoy more than only this illumination; the Holy Spirit himself dwells in us and remains with us. We are called temples of the Holy Spirit, something that was never said of the Prophets.”

So it is that we pass from the ambit of creation to the ambit of conversion. By sin, humankind transformed the *coming forth* from God into an estrangement and an aversion from God, and for that reason the movement of the return of creatures to God could continue only in the form of a *conversion* to God. The coming forth and the return are two objective movements that are universal and that do not depend on humankind at all. Whether we want to or not, we come from God and return to God, either to God as goal and reward, or to God as judge. Estrangement from God and conversion to God, on the other hand, are two subjective movements, two decisions made by free human choice. Since humankind turned their coming from God into a turning their back on God, they now need to turn their simple return to God into a conversion to God. And it is in this process of conversion that the Holy Spirit is now seen in action.

The role of the Spirit in the return of creatures to God also comes to light in and through the theme of *jubilee*. The Bible speaks of a “fiftieth day” or “day of Pentecost.” This is the year when the ground is left to lie fallow, to rest; the year when slaves are given their freedom, and when each person gets back what belongs to him and returns to his ancestral home, (*see Leviticus 25:20-13*). Medieval theologians found inspiration in this text to see Pentecost as the sign of the entry into ultimate rest, the remission of all debt, the loosening of all bonds, and as the sign also of the moment in which humankind would regain possession of that state that we enjoyed before our sin caused us to become enslaved. “Keep this day as Jubilee / if its mystery you would see.”

– Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM Cap., “Come, Creator Spirit: Meditations on the Veni Creator”, (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2003), 47-48.

May the Lord bless you and keep you!