

*Growing
in Spirit,
Community,
and Service*

*Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 9, 2024*

Bonnie News

Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure



*"Mercy" (1925), Helena Schrammówna (Polish, 1879-1942).
Tempura on cardboard. National Museum in Warsaw.*

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,
appointments only.***

Saturday:

3 pm to 7 pm

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Unbind us, Holy One
Set free within us the spirit that unites,
that nudges us beyond trifling differences
to a union in God with one another.
Shred mercilessly
our narrow scripts and rutted regularity:
pry open wide our fearful hearts
to know and hunger for the life of God
that comes to those who gather in the name.
Lead us out of ourselves
to that longed-for peace
that comes in the struggle
to be for others
what you are for us.
This we pray
in the precious name
of Jesus the Lord.

By Rev. Brian Massie, S.J.

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 10	9 AM	† Germie Cano
Tuesday, June 11	9 AM	† Carmen and Louis De Bono
Wednesday, June 12	9 AM	† Sr. Mary Colette Michniewicz
Thursday, June 13	9 AM	† Santos Olmos
Friday, June 14	9 AM	Friars † Gregorio Jr., Eugenia and Alex Torres † Grazia Maida † George de Gannes
Saturday, June 15	5 PM	† Victor Pappalardo
Sunday, June 16	8:30 AM	† Fernando Godinho
	10 AM	† Sonny Arzaga
	12 PM	The Parishioners
Sanctuary Lamps	Bl. Sac.	Intention of Patricia Floros
	Bl. Sac.	† Clayton Searle
	Our Lady	Intention of Andes Kwok

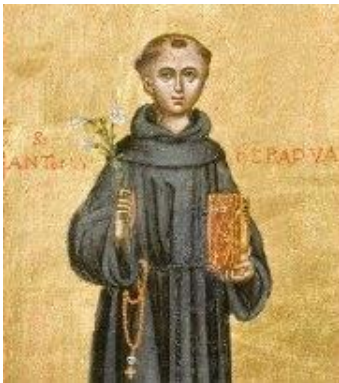
LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN AT THE 10 AM SUNDAY MASS

For children ages 4 to 9. A parent is welcome to accompany a child who is too shy to participate on their own.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on a weekly basis on Saturdays from 9 to 10 am in the Mary Chapel. Confessions are also heard on the first Monday of the month from 1 to 2 pm during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 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.

JUNE 13 ~ FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, MASS AT 9 A.M. AND 7 P.M. WITH VENERATION



On Thursday, June 13, we celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua with two Masses: 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.. Friar Fabio Turrisingo, OFM Conv., from the Pontifical Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua, Italy, will be bringing two, first class relics of St. Anthony for veneration between the two Masses. Confessions heard from 12-1 p.m..

Friar Claude M. Jarmak, OFM Conv. writes: "A statue of St. Anthony is easily recognized because he is wearing a Franciscan habit and holding in his hand a lily, a symbol of his virtue and purity. Often, the Christ Child is also held in his embrace, a sign of his great love for the Incarnate God. There is, however, one symbol that Anthony was always portrayed with, and that is the Bible. Early iconography depicts him with the book and a flaming heart, a symbol of his great love for God and others. Saint Anthony can well be called 'The Saint of the Book', since he not only knew, taught, and preached the Word of God, but what is most important, lived

according to it all his life. We can call St. Anthony 'The Saint of the Book' on three levels: on an academic level, since he was the first teacher of theology for the Order, using Sacred Scriptures as the font of all sacred learning; on the writing level, since he explained all of Scripture in his *Opus*; and finally on the level of preaching, since he never tired of proclaiming the Word of God. Is it any wonder then that Pope Pius XII declared Anthony 'The Doctor of the Gospel'?"

- C.M. Jarmak, OFM Conv. *If you seek miracles: reflections of Saint Anthony of Padua (Padova, IT: Messaggero di Sant'Antonio, 1998), 19.* Image: ©Vatican Museum

JUNE 14 ~ 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF ST. BONAVENTURE CHURCH



On Friday, June 14th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Dedication of St. Bonaventure Church with Mass at 9 a.m.. On this day in 1959, Cardinal McGuigan dedicated the church and altar to God. From the *Rite of Dedication of a Church*, we read about the importance of the nature and dignity of churches: “Through his death and resurrection, Christ became the true and perfect temple of the New Covenant and gathered together a people to be his own. This holy people, made one as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one, is the Church that is the temple of God built of living stones, where the Father is worshiped in spirit and in truth. Rightly, then, from early times ‘church’ has also been the name given to the building in which the Christian community gathers to hear the word of God, to pray together, to receive the sacraments, and to celebrate the eucharist. Because the church is a visible building, it stands as a special sign of the pilgrim Church on earth and reflects the Church dwelling in heaven.” We celebrate this day as a solemnity in our parish because our building at 1300 Leslie Street, Don Mills, is a visible sign of the Christian people who gather to worship God and participate in the Paschal Mystery of Christ, and are witnesses to God’s continued goodness and presence in their lives through service to others.

PROCLAIMING THE COMING JUBILEE YEAR 2025



In the papal bull “*Hope does not disappoint*” announcing the Jubilee Year 2025, Pope Francis writes: *Signs of hope*

7. *In addition to finding hope in God’s grace, we are also called to discover hope in the signs of the times that the Lord gives us. As the Second Vatican Council observed: “In every age, the Church has the responsibility of reading the signs of the times and interpreting them in the light of the Gospel. In this way, in language adapted to every generation, she can respond to people’s persistent questions about the meaning of this present life and of the life to come, and how one is related to the other”. We need to*

recognize the immense goodness present in our world, lest we be tempted to think ourselves overwhelmed by evil and violence. The signs of the times, which include the yearning of human hearts in need of God’s saving presence, ought to become signs of hope.

8. *The first sign of hope should be the desire for peace in our world, which once more finds itself immersed in the tragedy of war. Heedless of the horrors of the past, humanity is confronting yet another ordeal, as many peoples are prey to brutality and violence. What does the future hold for those peoples, who have already endured so much? How is it possible that their desperate plea for help is not motivating world leaders to resolve the numerous regional conflicts in view of their possible consequences at the global level? Is it too much to dream that arms can fall silent and cease to rain down destruction and death? May the Jubilee remind us that those who are peacemakers will be called “children of God” (Mt 5:9). The need for peace challenges us all, and demands that concrete steps be taken. May diplomacy be tireless in its commitment to seek, with courage and creativity, every opportunity to undertake negotiations aimed at a lasting peace.*

The Jubilee Year will begin with the opening of the Holy Door on the 24th 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.

THANK YOU! THE FIRST COMMUNION BRUNCH WAS FABULOUS!

A sincere thank you to the Catholic Women’s League, the Knights of Columbus, and many other parishioners who made the First Communion Brunch for the children and their families so memorable and hospitable. You worked tirelessly and gave generously of yourselves to help our youngest families experience the joy of parish life. Special thanks to Aroma’s World Kitchen Catering and Venvi Don Mills for their contributions to the meal. It was a wonderful way to continue to celebrate the First Communicants’ milestone and their belonging to our parish.

With much gratitude, The Pastoral Team

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 and + Edith Munro.

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

SHARELIFE 2024 PARISH CAMPAIGN

Living the Gospel: 2024 Parish Campaign
ShareLife Sunday Collections
March 17 | April 28 | June 2



Living the Gospel by supporting people with special needs

When you give to ShareLife, you help people with developmental disabilities and their family members through an agency called Mary Centre. Here's how your contribution makes a difference in the lives of those served by this remarkable Catholic agency:

"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life." - Don Walker, Mary Centre

Transform someone's life today. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

CASSEROLES FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE



In the month of May, the Good Shepherd received **56 casseroles** from our parish community. Thank you so very much to those who prepared these much-needed meals for the vulnerable people in our city.

If you would like to join this mission of mercy your help would be appreciated. The pans and recipes are readily available in the cupboard at the back of the church. You have a choice to make any recipe that works for you. Please sign your name and the number of pans you need. Casseroles are returned frozen to the Ministry Centre. May you have an open heart and an open kitchen. **Next pick up by the Good Shepherd is June 25.**

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



SERVING IN HOPE. Vincentians 'Serve in Hope' because we are called to bring the love of God and the compassion of Jesus to people in need. St. Vincent said, "God demands first the heart, then the work". It is only with our heart that we can bring compassion, respect and devotion to members of our community who are vulnerable and marginalized.



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

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

**Nurturing Our Spirituality in the Second Half of Life
With a Focus on Care of the Body, Mind and Spirit.**
In Person Meetings



Tuesday, June 18: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Spending Time with Our Creator in Our Summer Gardens

As we welcome summer we are invited to spend more time outdoors. You are invited to the Ministry centre after the 9AM mass for coffee and reflection on the Cantic of St. Francis. Then we will spend time outdoors observing and using all our senses with God's creation in the St. Bonaventure Garden. *Facilitated by: Trena Finnegan, Coordinator of Ministry with Maturing Adults*

Tuesday July 9:

Presentation by Year-Round Travel

Join us on July 9th for an informative talk on travel for the "over 55 age group" The owner of Year-Round Travel, Joe Kennedy, will host our talk and give us a general overview of up-and-coming trips and tours. We'll enjoy a multimedia presentation and light refreshments.

Save the Date: August 13 More information coming soon!

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!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



We have started Phase B on Friday, June 7, which covers the walkway area between the church & the Parish Centre and the walkway that runs in front of the Main Hall of the Parish Centre. **The walkways involved will be unavailable for pedestrian traffic. The turning circle in front of the church will be closed off as well, which means that there will be no parking, passenger drop off or accessible parking from this area for approximately 6 weeks.** Accessible parking is available in front of the Ministry Centre and in the back lot behind the Ministry Centre. Please exercise caution in the parking lot and on the walkways. **Entry to the church will be through the rear doors near the sacristy hallway, the doorway directly into the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, and the south main doors closest to the Old Friary.** Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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REFLECTION

“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.” (Mark 3:35)

The conduct of God, Jesus, the Church, saints, sometimes seems contrary to accepted norms. But does it not manifest a higher wisdom? To decide the case, we must not blindly and solely trust conventional ideas. Rather, we must take into account the resulting good in the light of the revelation and the work of Christ. Where evil recedes and Christian values flourish, there Christ is together with the invisible but efficacious action of the Spirit that no one can fetter or confine. This is not to say that we should appropriate to ourselves the work of others in order to take credit for ourselves or for the Church: we must discern the presence of the Spirit, and to it alone we must attribute whatever develops. That is why to blaspheme against the Spirit by identifying it with Satan is to become “guilty of an everlasting sin.”....

[Jesus’s] way of acting unceasingly raises the same question for us with an ever-increasing insistence and renewed acuity: “For you who profess to be Christians, who participate in the Sunday assembly, who really is Jesus Christ?” Such a question is not answered with book knowledge. The answer must be given by everyday life, through total and unconditional adherence to the person of the Lord, in whom all of God’s promises have found their “yes.” Under these conditions, we take earthly realities and tasks with the utmost seriousness, but without becoming enslaved by them; our eyes are fixed upon the day when the eternal wedding of the Lord and his people will be celebrated; we are already invited to this wedding, whose sacrament is the Eucharistic meal, and whose desire it expresses. The risen Christ’s life and glory, already manifested during our earthly existence burdened by suffering and trial, will be resplendent in our risen bodies.

-Excerpt from “Days of the Lord: The Liturgical Year. Vol. 5 Ordinary Time, Year B” (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1993), 96-97.

May the Lord bless you and keep you!