

*Pentecost Sunday  
May 19, 2024*



*Growing  
in Spirit,  
Community,  
and Service*

# Bonnie News

*Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure*

## *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:*

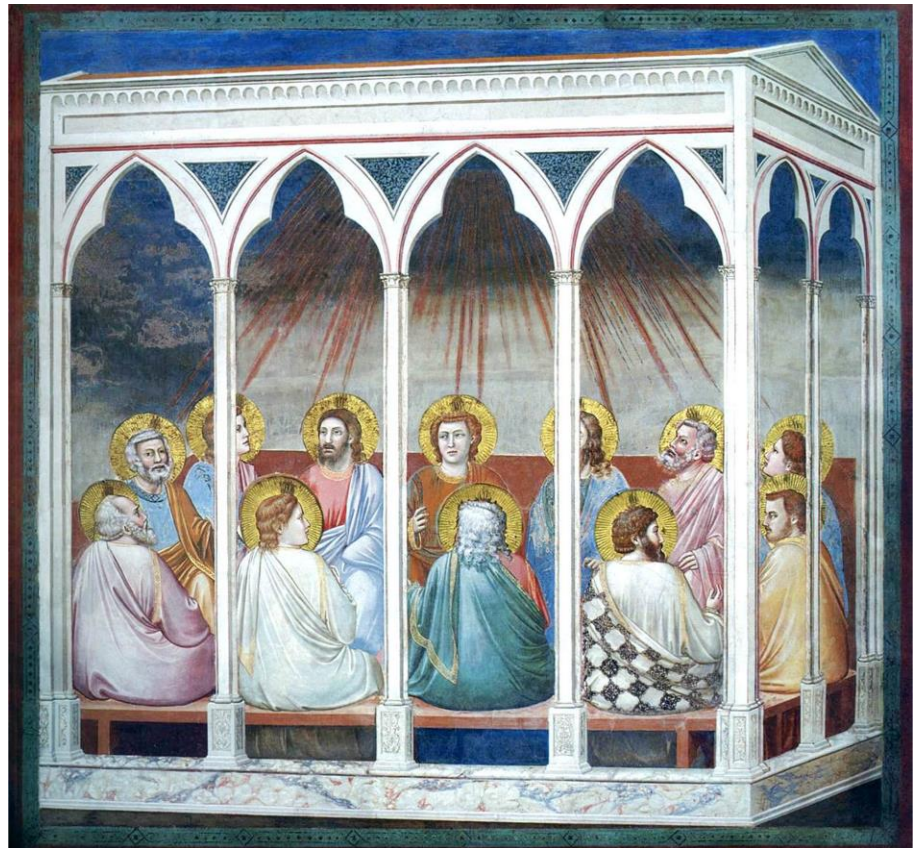
*3 pm to 7 pm*

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*"Pentecost" (1305), Giotto di Bondone (1266-1336), Fresco. Capella Scrovegni, Padua.*

## Pentecost

Today we feel the wind beneath our wings  
Today the hidden fountain flows and plays  
Today the church draws breath at last and sings  
As every flame becomes a Tongue of praise.  
This is the feast of fire, air, and water  
Poured out and breathed and kindled into earth.  
The earth herself awakens to her maker  
And is translated out of death to birth.  
The right words come today in their right order  
And every word spells freedom and release  
Today the gospel crosses every border  
All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace  
Today the lost are found in His translation.  
Whose mother-tongue is Love, in every nation.

By Malcolm Guite, "Pentecost," *Sounding the Seasons: Poetry for the Christian Year*. (Norwich: Canterbury Press, 2012), 45.

## LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

|                   |          |  |
|-------------------|----------|--|
| Monday, May 20    | 9 AM     | † Rita Cuni  |
| Tuesday, May 21   | 9 AM     | † Anita Dignan   |
| Wednesday, May 22 | 9 AM     | † Nimfa Chua   |
| Thursday, May 23  | 9 AM     | † Florinda Ortuoste  |
| Friday, May 24    | 9 AM     | Intention of Carmella Chaisson<br>The Friars<br>† Raymond Cheung<br>† Barbara Lizette<br>† Geraldine Holen<br>† Eleanor Treacy |
| Saturday, May 25  | 5 PM     | The Parishioners   |
| Sunday, May 26    | 8:30 AM  | † Con Hyde   |
|                   | 10 AM    | † Romi Walsh   |
|                   | 12 PM    | † Gwendolyn and Neville Camacho  |
| Sanctuary Lamps   | Bl. Sac. | Intention of Buan Chang  |
|                   | Bl. Sac. | Intentions of J and J Carvalho   |
|                   | Our Lady | Intentions of the Hisey Family   |

### PRAY THE FRANCISCAN CROWN ROSARY - MAY 25, 2024



The Secular Franciscans of St. Bonaventure Fraternity invite you to join with us in praying the Franciscan Crown Rosary on Saturday May 25 at 10 a.m. in the church. This will include reflections on the 7 Joyful Mysteries in the lives of the Virgin Mary & St. Francis of Assisi.

Light refreshments to follow in the Francis Room in the Parish Centre.

### 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.

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Please pray for the 47 young parishioners who will be Confirmed next 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 they open their hearts to receive the seven-fold gift of the Holy Spirit in abundance, so that they may reveal more clearly the mercy of Christ throughout their lives.

## PROCLAIMING THE COMING JUBILEE YEAR 2025



The Papal (or Pontifical) ‘Bull of Indiction,’ for the Jubilee Year 2025 was promulgated on the Solemnity of the Ascension. In it, Pope Francis presents the theme of the Jubilee:

*“Hope does not disappoint” (Rom 5:5). In the spirit of hope, the Apostle Paul addressed these words of encouragement to the Christian community of Rome. Hope is also the central message of the coming Jubilee that, in accordance with an ancient tradition, the Pope proclaims every twenty-five years. My thoughts turn to all those pilgrims of hope who will travel to Rome in order to experience the Holy Year and to all those others who, though unable to visit the City of the Apostles Peter and Paul, will celebrate it in their local Churches. For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the “door” (cf. Jn 10:7.9) of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as “our hope” (1 Tim 1:1).*

*Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring. Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm conviction to hesitation and doubt. Often we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if nothing could possibly bring them happiness. For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God’s word helps us find reasons for that hope. Taking it as our guide, let us return to the message that the Apostle Paul wished to communicate to the Christians of Rome.*

The Jubilee Year will begin with the opening of the Holy Door on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 2024 at St. Peter’s Basilica and will be followed by the celebration of Mass in every diocesan Cathedral on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December 2024 to mark the solemn opening of the Jubilee Year. This Ordinary Jubilee will conclude with the closing of the Holy Door at St. Peter’s on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2026. Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be a year of prayer in anticipation of and preparation for the Jubilee Year.

## 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, and + Maureen Shanahan.

## 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.



## A PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. ~ *St. Augustine of Hippo*

## HELPING OTHERS

### CASSEROLES FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE



The Bonnie Casserole Cooks sent [76 casseroles](#) to the Good Shepherd in the month of April. Thank you, thank you, to those who prepared these meals to help feed the vulnerable in our society. These casseroles are vital to the meal program offered to anyone who is looking for a hot supper. The Good Shepherd provides approximately 1000 snacks and meals on a daily basis. Please continue to open your hearts and your kitchen to keep up this much needed support to the Good Shepherd Refuge.

For information on this program please call Ann at 647-526-5066 or email: [fellins@sympatico.ca](mailto:fellins@sympatico.ca) Next due date is Monday May, 27.

### 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/>

### SHARELIFE 2024 PARISH CAMPAIGN

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



#### ShareLife-funded agencies turn no one away

Did you know no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your compassionate and generous heart.

Through your support, ShareLife agencies are helping the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Thank you for living the Gospel!

## MARY GROVE CAMP AND CAMP OZANAM SUMMER CAMP



Come and have fun this summer!

Marygrove Camp and Camp Ozanam are no-fee camps for girls, 5-13, and boys, 7-12, respectively. If you are or know of a single parent family, or one with a lower net income, with a child or children interested in a week-long, overnight camp experience this summer, please call the SSVP helpline at 416-447-5571 ext. 570 for more information and to register. Transportation to the camps is provided.

## 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 May 21<sup>st</sup> 10AM to 11:30AM**

***Fitness in The Second Half of Life***

***Presented by Kristina Marks***

- Living strong, fit, healthy, and happy lives, well into our 80s and beyond.

In this workshop we will explore various forms of exercise and the benefits they offer as we live out our second half of life well. We will discuss a plan of action for living our lives to the fullest as we continue to focus on the care of body, mind and spirit.

**\*\*\* Wear comfortable clothing if you wish to take part in these activities\*\*\***

*For over 20 years Kristina has participated in a strength training program. She is passionate about fitness and what it can do to improve quality of life. With her extensive post secondary education and many certifications, she is excited to share her passion for muscle mechanics with people of all ages and backgrounds.*

**Save the Dates: June 4<sup>th</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup>, and August 13<sup>th</sup> More information coming soon!**



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNOUNCEMENT

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all men in the parish to know that there will be a pulpit speech at masses on Sunday 26th May 2024 about the Knights, and for those brothers who are interested there will be an online invite to a meeting on Thursday May 30th 2024. ***You can connect with us in a number of ways:***

Facebook - KoC SF C5080

Instagram - kocc5080

E-mail - [kofcCouncil5080@outlook.com](mailto:kofcCouncil5080@outlook.com)

### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES



This Sunday, we welcome Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services to our parish. Catholic Cemeteries are a vital part of the Catholic Church. Operated under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Catholic cemetery and funeral home reflects our Catholic beliefs. To learn more, focus your smartphone's camera on the symbol or visit [catholic-cemeteries.com](http://catholic-cemeteries.com)

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FIRST COMMUNION BRUNCH - JUNE 2, 2024

**Calling all parishioners! Volunteers are needed to assist with the First Communion Brunch taking place on Sunday June 2, 2024 after the 10 a.m. and noon Masses. For more information contact Tracy Macinnis at (647)-973-7645 or e-mail: [tmacinnis60@gmail.com](mailto:tmacinnis60@gmail.com) or Waveney Duarte at (416) 444-6719 or e-mail: [waveneyduarte@rogers.com](mailto:waveneyduarte@rogers.com). Your help is greatly appreciated!**

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ARE YOU REGISTERED? IF NOT, ASK AN USHER  
FOR A PARISH REGISTRATION FORM TO COMPLETE

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416-447-5571 ext. 570

## REFLECTION

### ***“Receive the Holy Spirit.” (John 20:22)***

What do we individually need to make it possible for each one of us to experience Pentecost in this way? First, we need to ask the Father, consistently and persistently, to send us the Holy Spirit in the name of Jesus, and actually to expect the Father to answer! We need *expectant* faith, a faith *full* of expectancy! Saint Bonaventure asks, to whom does the Holy Spirit come? And he answers, with his usual preciseness, “He comes to the ones who love him, who invite him, who eagerly await him.” It is not possible to count the immense number of people who, in the twentieth century, have felt the thrill of the Spirit in their soul when, joined together with others, they plead for the Spirit’s coming in the words of the Pentecostal chorus: “Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.” There are places where it is customary to invite whomever happens to come to the house at mealtimes to sit down and share what is on the table. But it is also taken for granted that the person you invite will excuse himself and say, “No, thank you. I am expected at home.” One would be more than a little surprised and perhaps secretly irritated if, instead, the person were to answer, “Why, thank you very much. It will be a pleasure to share with you!” We tend often to make our invitations to the Holy Spirit in somewhat the same sort of vein. We issue these invitations because it is the convention, our custom, but we don’t really mean what we say. However, we ought to express these three invitations, to come, to visit, and to fill, as genuine invitations, in the certain knowledge that the One we invite will take them seriously, listen, and act upon them. We need, then, to be “of one mind” and “persevering” in our prayer. As were the apostles with Mary in the Upper Room, gathering together, whenever possible, with other people who have already known what it is to experience a new Pentecost and who are able to help us to be ready and to overcome any fear we may feel. And next, we need to be ready for things to change in our own lives. It is just not possible to invite the Holy Spirit to come, to visit, and to fill us on condition that the Spirit leave us, thank you, just as we were before. “Whatever the Spirit touches, the Spirit changes,” as the Fathers often said. Whenever you cry, “Come, visit, fill,” by the same token you give the Spirit freedom to take charge and control your life: you give the Spirit the keys to the inward heart-house where you dwell. Commit your life to the Father, and the Father will commit his Spirit to you! That is the only way!

-Excerpt from Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM, *Come, Creator Spirit: Meditations on the Veni Creator* (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2003), 57ff.

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