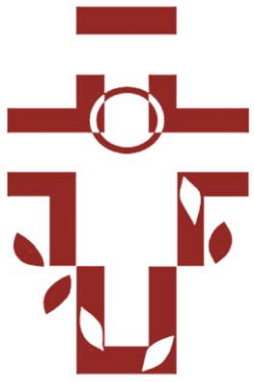


*Pentecost Sunday
May 24, 2026*



*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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Bonnie News

Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure



Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles (1375-1376). Giusto de' Menabuoi (1320-1393). Fresco in the Baptistry of the Duomo of Padua. Common domain. Source: Wikicommons.

We celebrate the coming of the Spirit
who comforted the Apostles
by resting upon them in the form of fiery tongues.
Blessed forever.

We celebrate the appearance of the Spirit,
confessing him God from on high,
Restorer and Giver of Life.
Blessed forever.

Today, rejoicing in the Spirit,
we confess the Holy Spirit to be God,
who, flowing out, filled everyone.
Blessed forever.

Excerpt from the «Canon of Pentecost, The First Day, Tone 7», from the *Sharagnots* of the Armenian Church. Translated by: Abraham Terian. Source and Credit: St. Nersess Armenian Seminary.

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 25	9 AM	† Kevin Fulton
Tuesday, May 26	9 AM	† Bernardino & Edurigas Abued
Wednesday, May 27	9 AM	† Patrick & Eva Mok
Thursday, May 28	9 AM	† Virginia Wong
Friday, May 29	9 AM	Intention of Emma Policarpio † Maria Kutty Mattam † Jovi Mendoca † Jerome Murphy † Macki Ortega
Saturday, May 30	5 PM	Intention of Tochi Osuji - Birthday
Sunday, May 31	8:30 AM	† John Manley
	10 AM	† Agnes & Richard Ivany
	12 PM	The Parishioners
Sanctuary Lamps	Bl. Sac.	Intention of Janice Lee
	Bl. Sac.	Intention of Dave Alon
	Our Lady	† Saniata Raquedan

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 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, and + Tom Lloyd.

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.

May: Month of Mary - Mother of the Poor

This May, our Catholic Women's League invites all members to embrace our monthly theme, "Month of Mary - Mother of the Poor." Throughout the month we will be incorporating three simple but meaningful acts of generosity that reflect the spirit of Mary:

1. Say the rosary with your family.
2. Wear a red dress on May 5th for the Red Dress Campaign
3. Collect diapers, baby formula, and baby clothing for mothers in crisis or pregnancy centres.

Monthly Motivations 2026-2027 - Legumes for Fortunes

Please drop off donations of dried beans/chickpeas/lentils at the back of the church. You may also prefer to donate to the Community Share Food Bank online and they will spend the money wisely.

CASSEROLES FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE

The Casserole project at St. Bonaventure continues to support the hungry in our city. We average about 60 each month. Please think about joining this "Mission of Mercy." Your help is needed to expand our contribution. Men and women coming to the good Shepherd for a meal are increasing in number. No one is refused. If you have any questions, call **Ann Fellin at 647-526-5066**. **Pans are readily available in the cupboard at the back of the church.** To all those who continue to support this most needed and worthy cause, thank you!!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Marygrove Camp and Camp Ozanam: Providing a subsidized overnight camping adventure for eligible children.

Marygrove Camp welcomes girls ages 5-13 for an 8-day camping adventure on the shores of Georgian Bay

Camp Ozanam welcomes boys, ages 7-12 for a 7-day camping adventure on Deer Lake in South River.

Both camps provide a fully subsidized camp opportunity (no fees) for children from families who are experiencing

difficulties as follows: Families who cannot afford to take their children on vacation due to restricted income, illness, lack of funds, and other challenges. Transportation is provided by luxury couches to and from the camps. Call our SSVP helpline to check eligibility and leave a message for **Judy: 416-447-5571, ext. 570**. Sessions, July through August, are filled on a first come/first served basis.



SHARELIFE - SHARELIFE

Your gift to ShareLife invests in the future of our Church

Your support of ShareLife helps form future priests - men who will listen, accompany, comfort, and offer Christ to the world. Rev. James Cyfko spent a decade in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary, preparing to lay down his life for the people of God.



"I deeply appreciate the ongoing charity of ShareLife," says Rev. James Cyfko. "I am eager to give back to the community which has helped me focus on faithfully following my vocational calling. "Your devotion lifts the burden of financial worry, enabling men to embrace God's call fully in preparation for a life of service.

Next Sunday, May 31 is the third ShareLife Sunday collection of the year. Thus far we have raised \$116, 531.75 toward our goal of \$125,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES - JUNE 12TH 3PM - 7PM



Your donation matters

It matters to every patient across Canada. Because it's something we can do today to help others wake up healthier tomorrow.

Upcoming Blood Donation Events

St. Bonaventure Parish 1300 Leslie St
Toronto

Friday, June 12th 3:00pm to 7:00pm

Join Canada's Lifeline.
Book now at blood.ca
or call **1 888 2 DONATE**

UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. ANTHONY RELICS VISIT ST. BONAVENTURE'S PARISH - SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH

The Saint of Miracles Among Us

This year, the June 13 Anthonian Day will be held from **Friday, June 5 to Monday, June 15**. Franciscan Friar Father Mario Conte of the Pontifical Basilica of Saint Anthony in Padua, and Editorial Director of the *Messenger of St. Anthony*, will bring two first-class relics from the Saint's Basilica to the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Diocese of Hamilton. Both reliquaries contain a physical part of the Saint. During his visit, Father Conte will travel to several churches across Toronto and Hamilton.

The relics will be at St. Bonaventure's Parish on Saturday, June 13th
Masses: 10:00am; 5:00pm Veneration between Masses

For more information Contact: 416-690-9904 or info@sapma.ca



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 (10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.), usually twice monthly, September to June. We look forward to welcoming you and feel free to invite a friend!

Gentle Fit - Fitness Class Tuesday, May 26, 10:00 AM-11:30 AM Location: Main Hall **Presenter: Eva Rudmik - Fitness instructor, accredited member of Ontario Fitness Council.**

Join us for a gentle movement class designed for beginners, with modifications demonstrated using a chair. Please wear comfortable clothing and running shoes. Water bottles will be available, but feel free to bring your own. Come ready to move, have fun, and bring a friend! Please arrive by **9:45am**. *Movement is Medicine. All are welcome!*

The Four Seasons of Reconciliation - Tuesday, June 9, 10:00 AM-11:30 AM **Presenter: Céline Massaroni - President of the Catholic Women's League (CWL) & Course participant**

The Four Seasons of Reconciliation is based on a course developed through research by the First Nations University of Canada in Regina, in collaboration with the Royal Bank of Canada.

This program offers foundational knowledge about the relationship between Canada and Indigenous Peoples, as well as the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC). It encourages a renewed relationship through transformative learning about the history, strengths, and injustices experienced by First Nations Peoples.

Céline Massaroni, long-time member of St. Bonaventure Parish, has had many careers: registered nurse, schoolteacher, law clerk, public relations and community affairs coordinator, event coordinator and Human Rights administrator with the Law Society of Ontario. Since her retirement (a word she totally dislikes, preferring the word transition from the crucial time in a person's life), she has been busier than ever. She tutors French several times a week, has performed in several community theatre productions, is a long-time member of the church music ministry and presently, her responsibilities as CWL president keep her very active. However, what she values the most are her wonderful friends in the St. Bonaventure community and her most joyful and truest calling is as a mother and grandmother to her beautiful family.

Private Guided Garden Tour - Toronto Botanical Garden Tuesday, June 23, 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Join us for a beautiful, guided tour of the Toronto Botanical Garden!

Cost: \$10 per person (guide fee)

All are welcome!

Meeting Details: Gather in the **courtyard after the 9:00am Mass**. We will walk together to the Toronto Botanical Garden. Meet our guides outside the main building: **George and Kathy Dembroski Centre for Horticulture**. Participants will be divided into small groups (approx. 15 per guide)

What to Expect: Tours run **rain or shine**, except in severe weather. Some areas are **uneven terrain, steps, slopes**. Frequent stops, including shaded areas when possible. A lovely outdoor experience - please come prepared!

What to Bring: Comfortable walking shoes. Weather-appropriate clothing. Water. Sun protection (hat, sunscreen)

Accessibility: If you have any accessibility needs, please let us know when registering so we can better support you.

Registration: To reserve your spot, email: mma@st-bonaventure.ca

We look forward to learning together and enjoying the beauty of the garden next door!

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REFLECTION

“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues...”a ~Acts 2:4

A year ago, outside of Guatemala City, Lorenzo Rosebaugh, a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate, was shot to death as he was driving with a number of his fellow missionaries to a community meeting. The real motive behind his killing may never be known... but given the circumstances of Lorenzo's life and his life-long fight for justice for the poor, everyone—myself no exception—wants to believe that his shooting was more than a question of being at the wrong place at the wrong time....

I first met Lorenzo at our mother-house at Aix-en-Provence in France ten years ago. He had just returned from a long missionary stint in Latin America...he arrived there unable to speak any French whatsoever. Yet, when I met him there, less than a month after his arrival, he was sitting on the steps of the church which is attached to our community residence with a dozen street-people gathered round him. They were sharing food and cigarettes and some kind of conversation. It looked like a picnic in the park. There is nothing exceptional about this except that Lorenzo couldn't speak a word of French and the people gathered round him couldn't speak English, Portuguese, or Spanish (his languages). Yet they clearly seemed to be communicating with each other, and deeply, in a way that would trigger envy to an outsider, and Lorenzo was their focal point. How? How can we speak to each other beyond communicating in the ordinary languages that we know?....

The Holy Spirit is not just a person inside the Trinity, hopelessly abstract and beyond our conception. Scripture tells us that the Holy Spirit is also very concrete, conceivable, and tangible inside of charity, joy, peace, patience, goodness, longsuffering, fidelity, gentleness, and chastity. These speak through us more loudly and clearly, either in their presence or their absence, than do all our words and gestures.... In the end we are not fooled by each other. We hear beyond spoken words, bodily gestures, and beyond what we explicitly intend to say to each other. The heart reads the heart and the spirit recognizes itself wherever it sees itself as manifest. Thus many of us talk passionately about our love for the poor, but the poor do not hear us, understand us, or gather round us, even when our diction is perfect in their native tongue.

While working in Latin America, Lorenzo Rosebaugh spoke only broken Spanish and broken Portuguese. Yet the poor there heard him and perfectly understood what he was saying. He spoke no French at all and still he was able to sit on the steps of a church in France and gather round him the street-people there who spoke only French—and they understood him clearly, as in their mother-tongue. Such is the language of Pentecost.

-Ron Rohleiser, OMI. The original article in its entirety can be read in the May 24th entry at: <https://www.slu.edu/mission-identity/initiatives/slu-liturgy.php#may4>

May the Lord bless you and keep you!