



*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,
appointments only.**

Saturday:

3 pm to 7 pm

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
May 26, 2024

Bonnie News

Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure



"The Trinity" (1411 or 1425-27), Andrei Rublev (c.1360-c.1430), Tempera on board.

Trinity Sunday

In the Beginning, not in time or space,
But in the quick before both space and time,
In Life, in Love, in co-inherent Grace,
In three in one and one in three, in rhyme,
In music, in the whole creation story,
In His own image, His imagination,
The Triune Poet makes us for His glory,
And makes us each the other's inspiration.
He calls us out of darkness, chaos, chance,
To improvise a music of our own,
To sing the chord that calls us to the dance,
Three notes resounding from a single tone,
To sing the End in whom we all begin;
Our God beyond, beside us and within.

By Malcolm Guite, "Trinity Sunday," *Sounding the Seasons: Poetry for the Christian Year*. Norwich: Canterbury Press, 2012.

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 27	9 AM	Patrick Mok
Tuesday, May 28	9 AM	† Virginia Wong
Wednesday, May 29	9 AM	† Mackie Ortega
Thursday, May 30	9 AM	† Antonia Ortuoste
Friday, May 31	9 AM	Brothers, Sisters and Benefactors of the Order † Teodorico Sicat † Frank John Dias † Albert Castellino
Saturday, June 1	5 PM	† Peter Glowczewski
Sunday, June 2	8:30 AM	The Parishioners
	10 AM	† Clair Costa
	12 PM	† Phillip Boll
Sanctuary Lamps	Bl. Sac.	† Teodorico Sicat
	Bl. Sac.	† Barbara Cooper
	Our Lady	For all the young adults celebrating Confirmation

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



“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 47 young parishioners, who will be Confirmed this Sunday afternoon, 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



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

2. *“Since we are justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing in the glory of God... Hope does not disappoint, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us”* (Rom 5:1-2.5). In this passage, Saint Paul gives us much to reflect upon. We know that the Letter to the Romans marked a decisive turning point in his work of evangelization. Until then, he had carried out his activity in the eastern part of the

Empire, but now he turns to Rome and all that Rome meant in the eyes of the world. Before him lay a great challenge, which he took up for the sake of preaching the Gospel, which knows no barriers or confines. The Church of Rome was not founded by Paul, yet he felt impelled to hasten there in order to bring to everyone the Gospel of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen from the dead, a message of hope that fulfils the ancient promises, leads to glory and, grounded in love, does not disappoint.

3. Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross: *“For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life”* (Rom 5:19). That life becomes manifest in our own life of faith, which begins with Baptism, develops in openness to God’s grace and is enlivened by a hope constantly renewed and confirmed by the working of the Holy Spirit.

By his perennial presence in the life of the pilgrim Church, the Holy Spirit illumines all believers with the light of hope. He keeps that light burning, like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives. Christian hope does not deceive or disappoint because it is grounded in the certainty that nothing and no one may ever separate us from God’s love: *“Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril or the sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord”* (Rom 8:35.37-39). Here we see the reason why this hope perseveres in the midst of trials: founded on faith and nurtured by charity, it enables us to press forward in life. As Saint Augustine observes: *“Whatever our state of life, we cannot live without these three dispositions of the soul, namely, to believe, to hope and to love”*.

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.

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.

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 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

Your ShareLife support goes beyond borders

ShareLife isn't just local. Your ShareLife gift extends mercy and justice to people beyond our borders by supporting the humanitarian projects of our agencies, particularly those that prioritize taking care of hungry children in vulnerable communities. "We are so incredibly grateful to you, ShareLife and your supporters, for your steadfast commitment to our vision that no child should go hungry in this world of plenty. On behalf of all the children you have helped, thank you." - Keli Marshall, Mary's Meals Canada

[A reminder that next weekend is the third ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. Thank you for your support.](#)



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 SSVF helpline at 416-447-5571 ext. 570 for more information and to register. Transportation to the camps is provided.

PRAYER FOR COMMUNITY



Embracing Father,
You grace each of us with equal measure in your love.
Let us learn to love our neighbors more deeply,
so that we can create
peaceful and just communities.
Inspire us to use our creative energies
to build the structures we need
to overcome the obstacles
of intolerance and indifference. May Jesus provide us the example needed
and send the Spirit to warm our hearts for the journey. Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 or Waveney Duarte at (416) 444-6719 or e-mail: waveneyduarte@rogers.com. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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 4: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Helpful Keys to Developing Stress Management Skills: as we seek to care for our body, mind and spirit.

Stress does happen, adverse events do happen. What do I have control over? What do I have no control over? We will look at these questions and identify ways of managing stressful situations and adversity in our everyday lives.

Presented by: Trena Finnegan, Coordinator of Ministry with Maturing Adults



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 Canticle of St. Francis. Then we will spend time outdoors observing and using all our senses 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

Day trips, short and longer trips specially geared for those in the second half of life. More details to follow.

Save the Date: August 13 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:**

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REFLECTION

“And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20)

Love never exists in the abstract: it is always love *for* someone or something. We love many things, but we recognize that there is mutuality in the love shared between men because of our common nature. The second creation account in Genesis captures this reality in an imaginative way: God creates Adam and then makes all kinds of birds and beasts, but none of them is a fitting companion for the man. Then God creates Eve from the side of Adam, who exclaims: “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh,” (Genesis 2:23). Like nature is the foundation of mutual love. What is true for creatures is true for the Creator: since God the Father is infinite in his perfections, the only fitting recipient of his love is a person who shares those divine perfections. The Son receives infinite love from the Father, and returns infinite love to the Father; and this love is the Holy Spirit. God’s very nature is relational: for God, *to be* is to be *in communion*.

The revelation that the one God is a communion of love underscores the freedom of his creative power. God did not bring the universe into existence because he needed an object for his affections. God freely created to share his love and goodness, so that creatures could share in the divine life. In the poetic image of Saint Thomas Aquinas, “Creatures came into existence when the key of love opened his hand.” Creation is marked by its trinitarian origin. The opening verses of the Bible tell us that when God made the heavens and the Earth, the Spirit of God was moving over the waters and that it was by his word that God created. As it was through his word and his Spirit that the Father brought the universe into being, so it is through the Spirit and the Son that creation returns to the Father. When we say, “God is love,” we are proclaiming that the very nature of God’s being is to give and receive love, and that we who have become “partakers of the divine nature,” (2 Peter 1:4), are invited into that communion of love.

-Excerpt from Chapter 4 in Milton Walsh’s, *Into All Truth: What Catholics Believe and Why*. San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 2013.

May the Lord bless you and keep you!