

*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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*Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  
May 31, 2026*

# Bonnie News

*Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure*



*Christus met in gesprek met Nicodemus* (c. 1485-1491), attributed to the Master of Antwerp. One of 46 woodcuts from Ludolphus de Saxonia "Tboeck vandan leven ons heeren Jesu Christi", an anonymous Dutch translation. This woodblock print from a publication by Peter van Os. Botke, K.. Held in the Rijksmuseum. Public Domain. Source: Wikicommons.

Mystery of the living God  
and of his love for humankind:  
the Most High sends his Son to us  
and reveals himself as our Father;  
Christ exalted in glory  
gives us his Spirit in whom we praise you,  
God who is, who was and who comes!

Office of Trinity Sunday, antiphons of the Canticum of Mary, *La Liturgie des Heures*, 3:6, 18

## LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 1	9 AM	† Peter Glowczewski
Tuesday, June 2	9 AM	† Mercedes B Alon
Wednesday, June 3	9 AM	Intention of Margaret Yip
Thursday, June 4	9 AM	† Rosemarie Scott
Friday, June 5	9 AM	Vocations Intention of Maria Farmousa † Jean Edghill † Corazon Paredes † All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, June 6	5 PM	† Norbert, Cynthia, & Darryl Dawson
Sunday, June 7	8:30 AM	The Parishioners
	10 AM	† Alice Gildea
	12 PM	† Labib Louis Nasr
Sanctuary Lamps	Bl. Sac.	† Marta Kedrzycki
	Bl. Sac.	Intention of Radek Votruba Family
	Our Lady	† Elizabeth & William Liebmann

## 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, + Tom Lloyd, and + Joeseeph Cusimano

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION - MONDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> FROM 12:30 - 2:00PM

Join us along with one grade of students from St. Bonaventure School for Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

12:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, hymn, incensation, greeting and opening prayer

12:35 Scripture reading

12:40 Reflection on the Scripture reading

12:45 Intercessions concluded with the Lord's Prayer

12:50 Children head back to school

Adoration continues with others who are present. This is open to all. A particular invitation is extended to the children's parents, grandparents, and godparents.

1:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in the Mary Chapel from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

2:00 Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament (hymn and incensation) followed by reposition.



## 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.

#### June Focus: Sacred Heart of Jesus & Indigenous Relations

For the month of June, The Catholic Women's League of Canada invites you to reflect on two deeply connected themes: the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** and our ongoing commitment to **building right relationships with Indigenous Peoples**.

The Sacred Heart reminds us of Christ's boundless compassion - a love that heals wounds, restores dignity, and draws us deeper into communion. In that same spirit, the League continues its journey of **truth, reconciliation, and respectful** encounter with Indigenous communities across Canada.

As we move through June, may the Heart of Jesus guide us in tenderness, justice, and courageous love.

### CWL POTLUCK PARTY - SUNDAY, JUNE 7 AT 1PM



Bring a dish, bring a smile, bring your best "I only make this for special occasions" recipe.

Drop off your dish in the Main Hall:

**Before 10:00am Mass or before 12:00pm Mass**

CWL will provide all beverages (hot & cold). Expect games, laughter, and a warm welcome for our new members.

Come hungry - spiritually and otherwise.

RSVP to Tracy: [t.macinnis60@gmail.com](mailto:t.macinnis60@gmail.com) / 647-937-7645

Tell her if you're bringing an app, main, salad, or dessert.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ST. ANTHONY RELICS VISIT ST. BONAVENTURE'S PARISH - SATURDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>



#### 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 13<sup>th</sup>

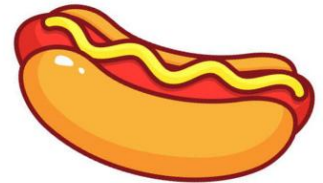
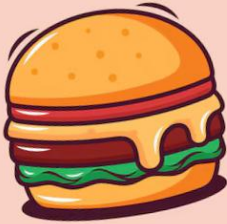
Masses: 10:00am; 5:00pm Veneration between Masses

For more information Contact: 416-690-9904 or [info@sapma.ca](mailto:info@sapma.ca)



# ST. BONAVENTURE PARISH *Party*

*Come Celebrate our Parish's 70<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary!*



**JUNE 14, 2026 - AT 1:15PM**

**JOIN US FOR A JOYFUL COMMUNITY BBQ AS WE  
MARK THIS SPECIAL MILESTONE TOGETHER**

**MASS AT 12 NOON CELEBRATED BY BISHOP JOHN A. BOISSONEAU  
FOLLOWED BY A BBQ FOOD TRUCK AND ICE CREAM TRUCK AT 1:15PM**

**THANKS TO THE SUPPORT OF THE PARISH, A PORTION OF  
THE EVENT COST HAS ALREADY BEEN COVERED SO THAT  
EVERYONE CAN TAKE PART IN THE CELEBRATION  
PAY WHAT YOU CAN - ALL ARE WELCOME!**

*Let's come together in gratitude, fellowship, and celebration!*

## 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!

**The Four Seasons of Reconciliation - Tuesday, June 9, 10:00 AM-11:30 AM Location: Main Hall**  
**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.

*Come and deepen your understanding of this important part of Canada's history.*

### 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](mailto:mma@st-bonaventure.ca)

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

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## REFLECTION

### “Greet one another with a holy kiss.” ~2 Corinthians 13:12

In all cultures where it is a custom, the kiss expresses friendship: restores it, creates it when it is exchanged after a quarrel, a period of estrangement, even a war. Christians have kept this usage and given it an additional meaning and a new efficacy. The kiss exchanged between Christians expresses the charity that unites them in Christ and, at the same time, the shared gift of salvation: the peace that comes from the love of the Father, through the grace of the Lord Jesus, in the fellowship of the Spirit. This has become a liturgical gesture particularly pregnant with meaning, especially at the moment when those who exchange it are about to share the Bread of eternal life and drink the Cup of salvation. Even though they do not know one another, they proclaim themselves brothers and sisters in Christ; they impart to one another, inasmuch as lies in them, the gift of the peace received from the love of the Father, through the grace of Christ, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, thus conveying that they reject all that could separate them or even tarnish their mutual charity.

Some of the Fathers of the Church have seen in the Holy Spirit the kiss of the Father and the Son.

*If we are right to think that the Father gives and the Son receives the kiss, we do not err in saying that the kiss itself is the Holy Spirit, that is to say, the one that, between the Father and the Son, is unalterable peace, the strong link, the undivided love, the unbreakable unity. ~ St. Bernard*

The mystery of the Trinity reveals what can and must be between all those who have been created in God's image. Each one keeps his or her identity, without confusion, but exists and blossoms only in unity and communion with others, like the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in the unity of the Trinity. The union of love to which believers know they are called has nothing in common with some sort of search for fusion in which the originality—the personality—of each one would be dissolved. On the contrary, the union of charity demands that each one remain unique, irreducibly distinct from the others. It appears most clearly in a diversified community: on the human level—men, women, children of all ages and walks of life—and on the level of charisms, vocations, and functions. Uniformity is not unity. The mystery of the Trinity, which could appear to express an abstract truth, without real impact on real life, proves to be the foundation of social and ecclesial life.

—from *Days of the Lord: The Liturgical Year. Vol. 7 Solemnities and Feasts.* (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1994), pp.12-13.

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