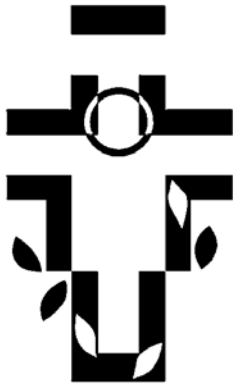


*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2023*



*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

9 am: Monday to Friday

Sacrament of

Reconciliation

Saturday: 9 to 10 am

Ministry Centre

Hours

10 AM– 4 PM

Monday, Wednesday,

Friday

and by appointment on

Tuesday & Thursday

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Bonnie News

Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure

O Light Invisible

O Light Invisible, we praise thee!

Too bright for mortal vision.

O Greater Light, we praise thee for the less;

The eastern light our spires touch at morning,

The light that slants upon our western doors at evening,

The twilight over stagnant pools at batflight.

Moon light and star light, owl and moth light,

Glow-worm glow light on a grassblade.

O Light Invisible, we worship thee!

We thank thee for the lights that we have kindled,

The light of altar and of sanctuary;

Small lights of those who meditate at midnight

And lights directed through the colored panes of windows

And light reflected from the polished stone,

The gilded carven wood, the colored fresco.

Our gaze is submarine, our eyes look upward

And see the light that fractures through unquiet water.

We see the light but see not whence it comes.

O Light Invisible, we glorify thee!

~ T.S. Eliot, from CHORUSES FROM 'THE ROCK', 1934

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

We warmly welcome new members of parish community.

If your would like to register as pariahioners,

Please contact the Ministry Centre at 416-447-5571

or by email, at admin@st-bonaventure.ca

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, February 6	9 AM	Obioma Yagzie Osuji
Tuesday, February 7	9 AM	† Maria Bueno
Wednesday, February 8	9 AM	† Dennis Szechy
Thursday, February 9	9 AM	† Marie Desjardins
Friday, February 10	9 AM	† Kwai Yeung † Bernard Holmes † Alcuin Noronha
Saturday, February 11 Sunday, February 12	5 PM	† Barry Beatty
	8:30 AM	† Nimfa Chua
	10 AM	† Grazia Maida
	12 PM	Parishioners
Sanctuary Lamps		† Oliver Figueiredo
		† Marcelina Mamankil
		† Mildred Cope

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the Parish Office at least one year in advance of the anticipated date. A preparation course is also required.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: A NEW TIME AND PLACE FOR CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard on a weekly basis on Saturdays from 9 to 10 am in the Mary Chapel. In addition, during our monthly Eucharistic Adoration (first Monday of each month) confessions are heard from 1 to 2 pm. Finally, you can always make an appointment with Fr. Peter or Fr. Tom to celebrate this Sacrament in which we encounter our merciful God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Sundays at the 10 a.m. Mass for children ages 4 to 9 (older children who “missed out” the past two years due to pandemic restrictions may participate.) A parent is welcome to accompany a child who is too shy to participate on their own.

HELPING OTHERS

CASSEROLES FOR GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE

Baking a casserole at home in support of The Good Shepherd is a great way to help feed the hungry in Toronto. One casserole provides ten servings. In one day 1,100 (approximately) meals and snacks are provided to those who come hungry to The Good Shepherd Door. No person is refused.

If you are already a Casserole Cook or would like to join this ministry of service, please bring your prepared frozen casserole to the Ministry Centre. Casseroles will be picked up by the Good Shepherd on fourth Monday of each month. Pick up in February is the 27th. Info casseroles@st-bonaventure.ca or call 416-447-5571 ext.580.

FOOD DRIVE IN SUPPORT OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE

Please place non-perishable food items into the baskets at the back of the church. We are collecting: *Tuna, Salmon, Peanut Butter, Vegetables, Beans, Chickpeas, Pasta Sauce & Pasta, Cereal, and Granola Bars.*

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Please assist Vincentians to lift the burdens of others, especially those who struggle to afford the basic necessities of life, and to refresh them with humble care and service.

Your donations to our three poor boxes and through Canada Helps do make a difference.

Thank you! Online donations can be made securely through the following link:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-st-bonaventure-conference/>

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:

+ Gerald Desjardins, + David Hui, + Teresa Brown, + Patricia Docherty, + Nina Jagaric, + FlordeLiz Noriel,
+ Donna McGuinness, + Claudine Fox, + Anita Baker, + Cecily Foss, + Madeline Fotyi, + Anthony Narayan,
+ Dennis Szechy, + Martha Fogh, + Kevin O'Sullivan, + Oliver Figueiredo, + Marcelina Mamankil,
and + Mildred Cope

May heaven be theirs and may peace be to those who mourn their passing.

PRAYER NETWORK REQUESTS

Network members pray daily for the intentions which are held in confidence. Let the Prayer Network know when a situation is resolved, and members will offer prayers of thanks.

New members are welcome! Call Teresa Krijgsman with your intentions: 416-444-4719.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023 - AFTER ALL MASSES



Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast

Tickets:

Adults \$7

Children \$3

and

CWL Bake Sale

Shop the sale after breakfast!

Donations of baked goods will be greatly appreciated.



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Nurturing Our Spirituality in the Second Half of Life
TUESDAY MORNINGS: Gatherings on ZOOM at 10:00 - 11:30 am

Next Meeting Dates: February 14, March 14, April 11 and, May 9
Email mma@st-bonaventure.ca to register.

ICON OF ST. JOSEPH AT OUR PARISH UNTIL FEBRUARY 12



St. Joseph carried out his mission of raising, guarding, and preparing Christ quietly, courageously, and faithfully. For that faithful work, St. Joseph was rewarded — not with seeing the fruits of his labor in this life, but with the incomparable prize of glory in heaven.

This beautiful icon is housed at St. Joseph's Oratory in Montréal, Canada's preeminent Shrine to St. Joseph, founded by St. André Bessette. The original is written (prayerfully painted) by Elizabeth Bergeron, from a drawing by famed iconographer Alexandre Sobolev. In the image, St. Joseph stands with his eyes cast humbly down, but with a determined strength in his face. In his covered arm he bears the Child Jesus, whose own hand is raised, blessing the world. In his right arm, St. Joseph holds a flowering staff, a sign that he was chosen by God. The white lilies of the staff signify his purity and chastity. Taken together, the icon provides a window into the life and mission of this courageous father, a man who was one of us and yet called to a mission of incomparable significance.

We give thanks to God for the gift of his fatherly example, and we ask St. Joseph to be a father to us. Along the way, may we also grow in our own imitation of St. Joseph's quiet strength, integrity, and fidelity.

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE

Friday March 3- Sunday March 5, Father Ron Rolheiser

Theme -Wrestling with God and with Love - Resistance and Surrender Within Our Spiritual Journey

For more information, contact:

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 905-278-5229, or, office@goa.ca

2022 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

The 2022 Donation Tax Receipts will be prepared and mailed out during the week of February 20, 2023. If you have changed your address, please email us with your new contact information to ensure accurate mailing.

Thank you for your continued and ongoing support of the parish!



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
ST. FRANCIS COUNCIL 5080

P R E S E N T S

2023 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

AND

40 CANS FOR LENT 

PLEASE DONATE CANS OF TUNA IN SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL FOOD BANK



**FEBRUARY
19th, 2023**



**THE
PARISH HALL**
(1300 Leslie Street, TO)



**9:00 AM
01:30 PM**

50/50 DRAW!

TICKETS
3 for \$5
10 for \$20

TICKETS

\$7

ADULT

\$3

CHILD (4-12)

ONE SERVING PER TICKET

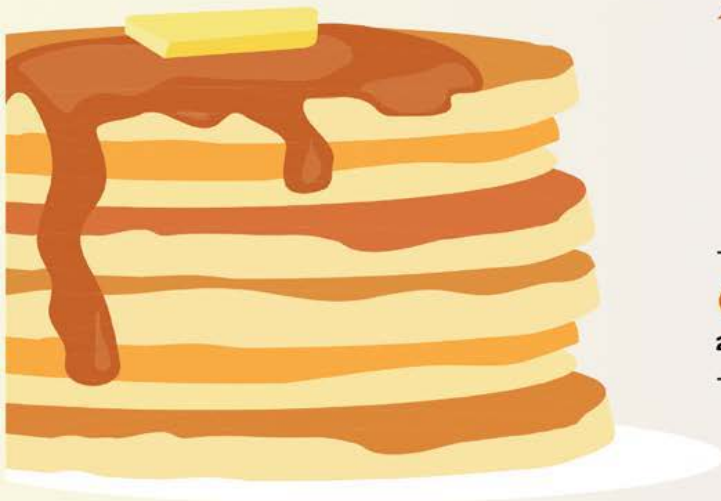
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The Parish Centre and on the day of the event**

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Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre, contact
casseroles@st-bonaventure.ca

Please don't forget to notify us if you have a
change in address or phone number.
admin@st-bonaventure.ca

REFLECTION

“...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father in heaven.” Matt. 5:16

We who have once for all clothed ourselves in Christ [through Baptism], and been made worthy to have him dwelling within us, may show everyone, if we choose, simply by the strict discipline of our life and without saying a word, the power of him who dwells in us.

This is a light that reaches not only the bodily senses, but illuminates also the beholder's mind and soul. It disperses the darkness of evil, and invites those who encounter it to let their own light shine forth, and to follow the example of virtue.

“Let your light shine before others,” Christ said; and he used the words “before others” advisedly. He meant, “Let your light be so bright that it illuminates not only yourself, but shines also before those needing its help.” By the perfection of your lives attract to yourselves the grace of the Spirit so that the Lord of all creation may be glorified, and so that we may all be found worthy of the kingdom of heaven by the grace, mercy, and goodness of God's only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit be glory, might, and honor now and for ever and for endless ages. Amen.

~ St. John Chrysostom (c.347-407) from his *Eighth Baptismal Catechesis* 4, 18-26. 33: SC 50, 192-193. 196. 199)

May the Lord bless you and keep you!