



*Growing
in Spirit,
Community,
and Service*

*Twenty -Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2022*

Bonnie News

Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak...

I will feed them with justice.

~Ezekiel 34: 11, 14-16.

The Installation of
Rev. Thomas Reist, OFM Conv.

as Pastor of

The Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure

Mass Times

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm

*Sunday: 8:30 am, 10 am
and 12 Noon*

Weekday Eucharist

9 am: Monday to

Friday

Ministry Centre Hours

10 AM- 4 PM

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

By Appointment

Tuesday & Thursday

www.st-bonaventure.ca

www.franciscans.org

On Sunday, October 16th during the 10 a.m. Eucharist, the Most Reverend Robert Kasun, CSB, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto, installs Friar Tom Reist as Pastor of our parish.

In the Introduction to this celebration, we read: "Installation is the term used for the ceremony in which a pastor takes possession of the parish to which he has been appointed. The appointment of a new pastor is an important stage in the life of a community of faith. The pastor is entrusted by the bishop with the spiritual care of the people of this parish and is called to be the teacher of God's Word, leader in prayer and worship, and guide in living according to the Gospel. The new pastor comes to continue the good work done through the years in this community and to share his God-given gifts with the people. Through him, Jesus continues his presence as the Good Shepherd of his flock." (Introduction, "Installation of a Pastor," Celebrations of Installation and Recognition. Ottawa: Concacan, Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop, 2005, p.10.)

"By the power of this sacrifice fill the hearts of your priests and people with love so that the shepherd may have a faithful people and the people a loving shepherd..."

(Prayer over the Gifts, Installation of a Pastor)

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ONTARIO MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOLBOARD ELECTIONS OCTOBER 24, 2022

Before you vote: check your designation as a Catholic school supporter, especially if you have recently moved, bought a home, or are renting. If you are not designated as a Catholic school supporter, you will not be eligible to vote for a Catholic School Trustee.

How do I find out if I'm registered as a Catholic School supporter?

The easiest way is to look at your voter registration card which you have received in the mail, or through the City of Toronto "My Vote" election site:

<https://www.toronto.ca/city-government/elections/voter-information/myvote/>

At the bottom of the card, it should say either English Catholic or French Catholic (Separate)

Changing School Support Status at the Polling Station

If your school support status is incorrect, ask for an 'Application to Amend Voters' List'. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Ensure the ballot you are given is a Catholic school ballot, with your school support listed as either English Catholic or French Catholic (Separate).

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Information about and how to register our parish's children and youth for sacramental preparation programs 2022-23 will be made available shortly. Children age 7+ may be registered to prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Youth age 12+ may be registered to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS - LOOKING FORWARD WITH ANTICIPATION - FALL 2022 DATES

Tuesday Mornings, Gatherings on ZOOM at 10:00 - 11:30 am

November 8	Topic: Environmental Proaction Presenter: Céline Massaroni
December 13	Topic: Ireland Presenter: Richard Strange

SUPPORTING EACH OTHER IN PRAYER

Remembering Loved Ones

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 have died recently:

+ *Geoffrey Allan Rochard*, + *Leslie Rolko*, + *Catherine Hogg*, + *David Sullivan*, + *Ann Hartford*,
+ *Evangeline Beltran*, + *Maria Evidente*, + *Frank Horgan Jr.*, + *Marilyn Murphy*, + *Phia Hibbeln*,
+ *Douglas Peters*, + *Myrna Haverty*, + *Gordon Owens*, + *Paul O'Connor*, + *Terrance Wolff*,
+ *Frances MacDonald*, + *Lili Draws*, + *Frank Polansky*, + *Ralph Stukator*, + *Nimfa Chua*, + *Antoine Bonello*,
+ *Karl Kremer*, + *Rosemarie Perkins*, + *Marie Turnbull*,
+ *Wendy Azzarello*, + *Paul Lynch*, + *Marysia Slubicka*, and + *Helen Sunter*

May heaven be theirs and may peace belong 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 Julie Flood with your intentions: 416-391-0238.

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Volunteer facilitators of the Liturgy of the Word with Children are meeting next weekend to think through some of the new logistics of celebrating this ministry to the children. Once those details have been addressed and refined, we will recommence sending the children (ages 4-9) to worship the Lord through the proclamation of the Sunday Scriptures adapted to their capacity.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



"In my work with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, I see people's resilience and gratitude, despite their myriad problems. If I were in their situation, I am not sure I could be as courteous and resourceful."
 ~ Michael Finoro (Guelph, ON)

Your generous donations to our three poor boxes and online through CanadaHelps, allow Vincentians to give regular support in the form of grocery gift cards to persons and families struggling to pay rent and put nutritious food on the table. If you need help, know someone who does, or would like to learn more about and possibly join our Society, please call our confidential helpline at **416-447-5571, ext. 570** and leave your name and telephone number. 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/>

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 17		9 AM	The Thiruchelvam Family
Tuesday, October 18		9 AM	† Steve Patience
Wednesday, October 19		9 AM	† Dianne Ellen Williams
Thursday, October 20		9 AM	† Khaliv Palarca
Friday, October 21		9 AM	The Friars † Alfred Theodore Lobo † David Tremble † Suzanne Christie
Saturday, October 22		5 PM	† Joan Pape
Sunday, October 23		8:30 AM	Parishioners
		10 AM	† Nick Huzio
		12 PM	Amy Fortes, Mass of Thanksgiving
Sanctuary Lamps are offered for:			† Wendy Azzarello † Antoine Bonello † Brian Gregory Nelligan

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COMMUNITY BBQ PRIZE WINNERS - LAST CALL

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who attended the Community BBQ in September. We have some outstanding prizes to be collected. If you have any of these winning numbers, congratulations! Prizes can be picked up at the Ministry Centre.

Winning Prize Numbers:

570890 570902 570748 570819 570810 570703 571237 570751 571080 570791 571116
 570788

MEET & GREET - ALL CANDIDATES FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE



Toronto Votes 2022

Meet & Greet

All Candidates for Catholic District School Board Trustee

Monday, October 17, 2022, at 7 PM

Main Hall of the Parish Centre

Join us! Come and meet your candidates.

Panel discussion with Q & A

We encourage you to attend and learn more about the candidates!

ESTATE PLANNING FOR THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY

Are you Caribbean or of Caribbean descent? If so, join us for this **FREE** special event at the historic St. Paul's Basilica in Toronto, on **Saturday, October 29th, 2022**. Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials and cremation. This day offers lots more!

- A Light Breakfast
- A musical interlude featuring members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Caribbean Music Ministry
- A tour of the beautiful St. Paul's Basilica; the oldest Roman Catholic Church in Toronto

8:00 am - 8:50 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:50 am - 9:00 am	Music
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Presentation
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Questions and Answers
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Music
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Tour of the St. Paul's Basilica

To register or receive further information, send us an email to: development@archtoronto.org or call us at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 with the following information: **Full Name and Parish**
The space is limited so please register early!

ANNUAL ATTENDANCE SURVEY

The Archdiocese is requesting your participation in its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parish and mission communities, on the weekends of **October 15/16** and **October 22/23**. As we do once a year, the ushers will be taking a count of attendees at each of the masses over the next two weekends. They will make every effort to be as discreet as possible while taking the count. Thank you for your understanding!

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR PAKISTAN FLOODS

Devastating floods in Pakistan have displaced hundreds of thousands, at one point leaving a third of the country inundated with water. More than 1,500 people have died following record rainfall with 33 million throughout the country affected by this disaster.

Since June, Pakistan has experienced three times more rainfall than an average monsoon season. Flooding and landslides have destroyed homes, crops, health centres, roads and bridges.

There is an elevated risk of the spread of malaria, dengue fever and other diseases. Priorities include clean water, shelter and health care for those directly affected by this tragic situation.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada - Development and Peace as well as the Archdiocese of Karachi) to support relief efforts underway. Please note that these organizations are not subject to the government matching funds program.

Those wishing to help can donate online through the [Archdiocese of Toronto donations portal](#) or through your local parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish - Pakistan Floods - Humanitarian Relief. Please continue to pray for those who have died and been displaced as a result of this tragic situation in Pakistan.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 23, 2022

There will be a second collection the weekend of Oct 22/23 for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

DONATING SECURITIES TO THE PARISH THROUGH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

A donation of securities is one of the easiest and smartest ways to donate in Canada. When you donate to the Archdiocese of Toronto, you put stock in knowing that you are creating the greatest impact on the church and those we serve. Consider making a gift of securities to your parish or any one of our Archdiocesan charities.

With a gift of securities, you can receive an immediate donation receipt for the fair market value of the security. In addition, there is no capital gains tax applied to any benefit received from the sale of these securities. Listed securities include, stocks, bonds and mutual funds.

To donate listed securities, you can obtain our form, the Letter of Direction by visiting this link: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/>



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

St. Bonaventure Parish Council



October 2022

Dear Sisters in the League:

Your Parish Executive Council welcomes you to a new season of League events and meetings as we continue our cautious exit from the pandemic. The Parish Team has confirmed to us that restrictions, as to the use of the Parish Hall for League activities, are slowly being lifted. We look forward to in-person meetings while observing every precaution to keep everyone safe.

As League members we are part of the largest of group of Catholic women in Canada, but also Catholic women in the world through WUCWO (World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations). All these women are our sisters and are offering their prayers for us. Our views are represented through resolutions, letters, and visits to government. Collectively, we are a strong voice of thousands, rather than the lone voice of one individual.

Going forward...

We are in planning stages for upcoming events: planting a Healing Garden in memory of indigenous children who died in residential schools, Christmas gift bags for the Good Shepherd Centre, general meetings with discussions on topics such as anxiety issues, racism, supporting indigenous initiatives, cyber bullying, hope for the environment, World Day of Prayer planning, etc.

Plans are in the works to bring back our in-person **Advent Retreat** and **Advent Luncheon**. We are also happy to announce that our first general meeting for members will be October 25th, 2022, at 7:00 in the Parish Hall. Many important items have to be discussed including the increase of our yearly dues.

Per Capita Increase

The national per capita fee increase of \$12.00 was approved at the National Convention in August 2022 becoming effective with the 2023 membership dues collection. The total national per capita fee becomes \$25.00 per member. After adding in the Provincial and Toronto Diocesan per capita amounts of \$3.00 and \$4.00 respectively, regional dues of \$2.00 and insurance at \$0.50 per member the total becomes **\$34.50** per member. Please be advised that a vote will be taken at the General Members Meeting on **October 25th, 2022**, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall, to raise the membership fees effective for the 2023 membership year to **\$40.00**. Current fees are \$25.00 per annum.

League Structure

Also decided at the National Convention this past August was the change in the League structure. The number of standing committees has been reduced to three (Faith, Service and Social Justice). The office of President-elect has been replaced by Vice President and there is only one secretary. The current executive council will remain in position for one more year to allow for a transition into the new roles as dictated by National.



Patroness

Our Lady of Good Counsel remains the patroness of The Catholic Women's League of Canada.

We invite all the women of our parish to join us in rebuilding our council as we begin our journey once again in Service, Faith, and Justice. We have many exciting ideas for the new year.



If you would like to receive our e-newsletter, please send your email address to Tracy MacInnis at t.macinnis60@gmail.com

Wishing you many Blessings,

Celine Massaroni

Celine Massaroni, President,
St. Bonaventure CWL Council

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Society of St. Vincente de Paul
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REFLECTION

"And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" ~ Luke 18:8

"But, you ask, what are acts of faith? These are some of them. Going often to prayer is an act of faith...Trying to be attentive to your prayers is an act of faith. Behaving in the house of God otherwise than you would in an ordinary place is an act of faith...

These are acts of faith, because they are acts that you would accomplish if you saw and understood that God is present, though your eyes and ears neither see nor hear him. But 'happy are they who have not seen, and have believed!'

To be sure, if we act thus, we shall, little by little, and with the grace of God, be clothed with the spirit of his holy reverence. And we shall show in our way of speaking and acting, as in our religious behaviour and daily conduct, that we respect and love him. Not by constraint and weary effort, but spontaneously and naturally."

~ St. John Henry Newman, *Parochial and Plain Sermons*, V, 2 (unpublished translation).

May the Lord bless you and keep you!