



*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

Ministry Centre Hours
10 AM– 4 PM
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
By Appointment
Tuesday & Thursday

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*Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2022*

Bonnie News

Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Initiating Catholic Children and Youth into the Sacramental Life

Roman Catholic children may begin to prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) and Eucharist (Holy Communion) once they reach the age of seven. Roman Catholic youth may begin to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation once they reach the age of twelve in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Preparing for and celebrated these Sacraments with your sons and daughters is a further initiation into the Catholic Christian way of life: a way of discipleship with the Lord and of journeying together in our shared faith. Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation form us more and more into the full stature of Christ given to us at Baptism; our baptismal identity is renewed, deepened, and strengthened through participation in these Sacraments. It is not an identity in isolation, but rather one that is characterised by being in relationship with God and all the baptised.

Parents are primary mentors of their children in the way of Christian life: a life marked by worship, mission, charity, community, and prayer in Jesus Christ. This formation occurs primarily at home and is vitally connected to the community of disciples that gathers Sunday after Sunday to encounter the Risen Christ. The Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation are not “magic moments”. Rather, they are unconditional, loving gifts from God celebrated and received within a community of faith. They are given to help us remain close to the Lord and to be strengthened by Holy Spirit as we live our baptismal identity through this community of disciples. They flow from a life-giving relationship between God and us, so that, together, we might live the joy of the Gospel in our homes, our neighbourhood, and our world. We encourage parents to deepen their family’s bonds with the Lord and this community of faith through participation in Sunday Mass, especially if they seek to initiate their children more deeply into the Sacramental Life.

More information about the upcoming sacramental preparation programs for the children and youth of St. Bonaventure Parish will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1 & 2 Parking lot	Bundle Up Weekend, St. Vincent de Paul Bring your gently used items for those in need!
October 2: 1:30 pm	Blessing of the Animals in the Courtyard
2:00 to 3:00 pm	Life Chain: Join thousands across Canada standing up against abortion in peaceful, prayerful demonstration. Corner of Leslie Street and Lawrence Avenue
October 3 7:00 pm	The Transitus of St. Francis The service commemorates the completion of St. Francis's earthly life, and his passage through death into eternal life.
October 4 9:00 am	Feast Day of St. Francis Please join the friars at morning Mass to celebrate the feast day with them. The Mass will be livestreamed.

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

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

October 11	Topic: Encountering Christ in the Sick and Dying Presenter: Viola Athaide
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, and + Marysia Slubicka*

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

We're hoping to resume the Liturgy of the Word with Children soon. Stay tuned for more details.

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.

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 3		9 AM	† Mrs. Yvonne T. Y. Yeung - NG
Tuesday, October 4		9 AM	† Rosario Alejandro
Wednesday, October 5		9 AM	Andes Kwok in Thanksgiving
Thursday, October 6		9 AM	† Joselito Garcia
Friday, October 7		9 AM	Vocations † Fiorina Degli Angeli † Gerda Rzewuski
Saturday, October 8		5 PM	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, October 9		8:30 AM	† Esther Villarroel-Hiller
		10 AM	† Edmond & Gloria Odette
		12 PM	† Grazia Maida
Sanctuary Lamps are offered for:			The Dosman Family † Gregory Dosman † Benny Gatchalian

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who attended the Community BBQ last weekend. It was a huge success!

Thank you to the members of the Knights of Columbus for organizing the event, the prize donors, the volunteers and especially the participants for attending. We appreciate your support!

We have some outstanding prizes to be collected. If you have any of these winning numbers, congratulations!

Please email admin@st-bonaventure.ca with your winning number. Prizes can be picked up at the Ministry Centre.

Winning Prize Numbers:

570890 570902 571207 570748 570819 570715 570954 570810 571182 570991
571076 570946 570703 571237 570751 571067 571080 571159 570791 571116
570788 570959

REFLECTION

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.' ~ Luke 17:5-6

'For it is not a "spirit of fear" that he has given us, but a spirit "that makes us strong, loving, and wise." This gift, received initially at Baptism and Confirmation, on which is grafted the grace of the other sacraments, makes each of us, according to our vocation, a witness to the Lord and a missionary of the Gospel, a living and responsible link of the living tradition. It is awakened by the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells in us... The extraordinary power of faith—a faith we ask God to increase—which allows us, weak and mortal though we are, to accomplish marvelous things: for God, nothing is impossible!'

(Days of the Lord. Vol. 6. Ordinary Time. Year C. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 1991, page 246.)

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"...for when I was in sin, it seemed too bitter for me to see lepers. And the Lord himself led me among them, what had seemed bitter to me was turned into sweetness of soul and body. And afterwards, I delayed a little and left the world."

~St. Francis of Assisi writing in his Testament about a key turning point in his life through the grace of God.

May the Lord bless you and keep you!