



*Growing
in Spirit,
Community,
and Service*

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2022*

Bonnie News

Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure

WE NEED YOU!

Have you ever considered being a volunteer to assist with our Liturgy? We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Ushers. These volunteer positions are on a rotational basis so your commitment would not be weekly. Please email us at admin@st-bonaventure.ca or call us at 416-447-5571 if you are interested.

CONGRATULATIONS FR THOMAS REIST!

Last weekend, we were blessed to have the Most Reverend Robert Kasun, CSB, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto install Fr. Tom as Pastor of our parish. The prayers were beautiful and moving. Thanks to all that attended the 10 AM Mass.

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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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.

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 this 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 24		9 AM	† Karl Kremer
Tuesday, October 25		9 AM	† Ruth Gladys Clarke
Wednesday, October 26		9 AM	† Maureen Talley and one forgotten soul in Purgatory
Thursday, October 27		9 AM	Judy Beca
Friday, October 28		9 AM	Intentions of Gwen Fitzgerald Staff & Students of St. Bonaventure School † Myrna Haverty † Jacinta Osuji
Saturday, October 29		5 PM	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, October 30		8:30 AM	† George Twine
		10 AM	† Christopher Bourgeois
		12 PM	† Gertrude Nanaykkara
Sanctuary Lamps are offered for:			The Friars The Sick Members of our Parish † Souls in Purgatory

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

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's annual parishioner attendance survey for all parish and mission communities continues this weekend of **October 22/23**. The ushers will be taking a count of attendees at each of the masses. They will make every effort be as discreet as possible while taking the count. Thank you for your understanding!

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

REFLECTION

"Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt... ~ Luke 18:9

"There is no condition for forgiveness. But forgiveness could not come to us if we were not asking for it and receiving it. Forgiveness is an answer, the divine answer, to the question of our existence. An answer is answer only for one who has asked, who is aware of the question. This awareness cannot be fabricated. It may be in a hidden place in our souls, covered by many strata of righteousness. It may reach our consciousness in certain moments. Or, day by day, it may fill our conscious life as well as its unconscious depths and drive us to the question to which forgiveness is the answer."

-Paul Tillich, "The New Being", Charles Scriber's and Sons, an imprint of Macmillan Publishing Company, 1955, 1983.

"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." ~The Jesus Prayer

May the Lord bless you and keep you!