



*Growing  
in Spirit,  
Community,  
and Service*

*Twenty -Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 9, 2022*

# Bonnie News

*Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure*

## Prayer and Thanksgiving

All-powerful, most holy, most high and supreme God,  
holy and just Father,  
Lord king of heaven and earth,  
we give you thanks for yourself;  
for by your holy will  
and through your only Son  
and in the Holy Spirit  
you created all things, spiritual and corporal,  
and placed us in paradise,  
made in your own image and likeness.  
And through our own fault we fell.  
And we give you thanks because  
as you created us through your Son,  
so also, by your holy love with which you love us,  
you caused him to be born true God and true man  
of the glorious, ever-virgin, most blessed holy Mary,  
and you wished to redeem us from our captivity  
by his cross and blood and death.  
And we give you thanks  
because your Son himself  
is to come again in the glory of his majesty...  
and to say to all who knew you and adored you  
and served you in penance:  
“Come, blessed of my Father,  
receive the kingdom  
which has been prepared for you  
from the beginning of the world” (Mt. 25:34).

~ St. Francis of Assisi,  
from Chapter 23 of *The Rule of 1221*.

### *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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## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacramental preparation of children and youth for Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation flows from that first Sacrament which is the gateway to a rich life in God, namely: Baptism. Through the action of the Holy Spirit, the baptized are joined to Christ and transformed into a new creation in which life in Christ *begins*. This new life needs to be continually formed through the community of faith, and, when given in infancy, must be nurtured by parents and godparents, so that the baptized learn to cooperate with the activity of the Holy Spirit throughout their lives.

Further initiation into the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation, presuppose that children and youth are already experiencing in their homes and within their parish: moments of forgiveness and unconditional love, encounters with the scriptures, communal and personal prayer, expressions of gratitude to God, and examples of service and charity. These foster a relationship with Jesus Christ. Parents, godparents, and the larger Christian community have a great responsibility to help children and youth develop this relationship with the Lord and to model to them these hallmarks of Christian life; they are the foundations which are transformed through God's grace in the celebration of the Sacraments.

When modelling for children has not occurred and the foundations are not developed, it becomes challenging to initiate children and youth further into the sacramental life. We encourage parents to help their children experience the richness of our parish life, its worship, its community, and its charity whilst (and most importantly) sharing faith at home, especially if they are presenting their children to be prepared for further initiation into Christian life through the Sacraments. The sacramental preparation programs and dedicated volunteers at our parish do our best to provide tools to assist parents so that initiation into Christian life may continue to bear fruit, but we need the cooperation of parents to devote time and energy at home to support the faith of their children from an early age.

## 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*, + *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

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.

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 10		9 AM	Antoline Thiruchelvam
Tuesday, October 11		9 AM	† Cheryl Patience
Wednesday, October 12		9 AM	† Edward Haigh
Thursday, October 13		9 AM	† Liliane Verbeek
Friday, October 14		9 AM	Brothers, Sisters and Benefactors of the Order of Friars Minor † Don Glionna † Jacinta Osuji † Giuseppe Notta
Saturday, October 15		5 PM	† Luba Jaciw
Sunday, October 16		8:30 AM	Parishioners
		10 AM	† Oscar Morvillo
		12 PM	† Allan Rochard
Sanctuary Lamps are offered for:			† Helen Sunter Luca Capone & Andrika De Lanerolle Chloe Rahiman and Alfred Dela Cruz

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

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## REFLECTION

**“Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.” ~ Luke 17:17-19**

“If we show ourselves to be acknowledging everything that we have received from God, we prepare a greater place in our soul for grace, and we make ourselves worthy to receive it more abundantly. In fact, the only thing that can stop our progress after our conversion is our ingratitude.... Happy are they who give thanks from the bottom of their hearts, even for the least blessings, regarding everything they receive as purely gratuitous gift.” St. Bernard of Clairvaux

[St. Bernard of Clairvaux, *Sermon 27 de diversis*, (Dourgne: Lectionnaire de l'Abbaye d'En-Calcat, 1952), 475-76]

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