



*Growing
in Spirit,
Community,
and Service*

Mass Times
Sunday Eucharist
Saturday Vigil: 5 pm
Sunday: 8 am, 10 am,
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 – Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 11, 2022*

Bonnie News

Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure

MESSAGE FROM FR. THOMAS REIST

Good People of St. Bonaventure,

Peace and every blessing! The hot and humid weather is lingering, but there are signs that autumn is on the horizon. Covid is lingering, but we are learning that we can live with it if we use good judgment and practise safety measures.

As more parishioners are attending anew Sunday and weekday masses, the overall beauty of the liturgy calls for greater attention. We will continue to live-stream the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass and major feasts that fall on weekdays. Otherwise, the lights and camera will be removed from the sanctuary. For those looking for a daily weekday mass, we recommend:

Daily TV Mass, <https://dailytvmass.com/>
St. Michael's Cathedral, <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

These recorded masses include beautiful music and much food for thought.

We are very concerned for those of you who remain at home due to illness, high risk of contracting the virus, or age. Perhaps you would want someone to give you a telephone call from time to time? Or bring you communion at you home on occasion? Please give us a call.

We are also concerned about those who could already be back in church but may need a word of encouragement or a nudge to return to Sunday mass in person. Please come back – for your sake and ours. We miss you!

Starting this week, the doors of the church will remain open daily after mass until 2:00 pm. We welcome you to come and pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. If you do so, please exercise the usual precautions against the spread of the virus.

Whether at home or in church, say a prayer for the end of the pandemic and the wellbeing of all our parishioners.

Respectfully,
Fr. Thomas

NEW MASS TIME!

We are pleased to announce that effective September 25, 2022,
the 8:00 AM mass will move back to the original time slot of 8:30 AM.

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**TUESDAY MORNINGS:
Gatherings on ZOOM at 10:00 - 11:30 am**

September 13	Topic: "Where have you been?" Places of special significance to you and why? Presenter: Alain Côté
October 11	Topic: Encountering Christ in the Sick and Dying Presenter: Viola Athaise
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 and + Paul Lynch

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

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/>

BUNDLE UP FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - OCTOBER 1 & 2, 2022

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes, and linens to share with others. A St. Vincent de Paul bin will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate these donations to support our outreach efforts. We can not accept appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, cd's or video tapes. Thank you for your continued support!

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 12		9 AM	+ Art Tressier
Tuesday, September 13		9 AM	Intention of the Arruda Family
Wednesday, September 14		9 AM	+ Mary Veronica Kolesar
Thursday, September 15		9 AM	+ Allan Rochard
Friday, September 16		9 AM	Br., Sr., & Benefactors of the Order + Friar Boniface Reinhart + Leoncio & Maria Gique
Saturday, September 17		5 PM	+ Joseph O. Champagne
Sunday, September 4		8 AM	+ Nimfa Chua
		10 AM	Intentions of Andrea Adamic
		12 PM	Intentions of Parishioners

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

If you are a Lector or Eucharistic Minister and are interested in returning to your ministry, please call the office at 416-447-5571 or email admin@st-bonaventure.ca

Please contact us if you are interested in participating in these ministries and would like more information on how you can become a Lector or Eucharistic Minister. We would love to hear from you!

Reflection on the Gospel

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents..." (Luke 15: 7)

"In the past I always thought of gratitude as a spontaneous response to the awareness of gifts received, but now I realize that gratitude can also be lived as a discipline. The discipline of gratitude is the explicit effort to acknowledge that all I am and have is given to me as a gift of love, a gift to be celebrated with joy.

Gratitude as a discipline involves a conscious choice. I can choose to be grateful even when my emotions and feelings are still steeped in hurt and resentment. It is amazing how many occasions present themselves in which I can choose gratitude instead of a complaint...The choice for gratitude rarely comes without some real effort. But each time I make it, the next choice is a little easier, a little freer, a little less self-conscious... There is an Estonian proverb that says: 'Who does not thank for little will not thank for much.'

Acts of gratitude make one grateful because, step by step, they reveal that all is grace."

~ Henri J.M. Nouwen, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*.

Linda's Walk 2022!
Saturday September 24, 2022 at 9:00 AM



This year we are offering two walk options. The first is an in-person 5km walk around Don Mills starting at the church. Sign-in for the day of the walk is between 9:00-10:00am.

The second option is a virtual walk, where participants can walk at home or in their neighbourhoods at their own pace.

Registration packages are available in the church or online at:
<http://www.stclareinn.com/events/linda-s-walk/>

LIFE CHAIN CANADA - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

Proverbs 31:8 gives us courage in our convictions to "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute." Take part in Christ's great commission! Join us at Leslie Street and Lawrence Avenue on Sunday, October 2, 2022, from 2:00 to 2:00 PM to participate in Life Chain, an annual pro-life event demanding an end to the killing of the preborn in Canada. Be a voice for the voiceless! Visit Campaign Life Coalition's website - www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain - for more information. Hope to see you there!

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