



*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-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 4, 2022*

Bonnie News

Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure

MESSAGE FROM FR. THOMAS REIST

Good People of St. Bonaventure,

Peace and every blessing!

First of all, I simply want to say thank you for the warm welcome that you have given me. Many of your faces are familiar, and in the coming months I hope to get to know all of you.

As we spend more time living with the pandemic, we are benefitting from advances in immunization and medical treatment. We want to continue to practice effective means to prevent the spread of the virus. Some of you feel that you are safe in the Church and have returned to in-person presence for our Sunday and weekday celebration of the Eucharist. Others do not yet feel sufficiently secure to do so. Still others may be considering a return to St. Bonaventure in the near future. Your health and wellbeing remain the priority. Although we look forward to the day when everyone will have no hesitation to be in church in person, we respect each one's judgment as to when that might be.

At the same time, we have come to realize how necessary it is for our total wellbeing to worship together, to enjoy one another's company, and to serve one another's needs. In the coming weeks we will reassess precautions that have been in force over the course of the pandemic. We intend to move cautiously and reasonably.

I am so very pleased to be with you as your new Pastor as we journey together in faith. I look forward to doing all that I can to help build an ever stronger family united by our faith and in the service of our neighbours.

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.

1300 Leslie Street, Toronto, ON M3C 2K9
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MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS - LOOKING FORWARD WITH ANTICIPATION - FALL 2022 DATES



**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 MacDonal*d, + *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.

LINDA'S WALK - SEPTEMBER 24, 2022



Linda's Walk 2022!

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/>

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, September 5		9 AM	+ Cesar Ortuoste
Tuesday, September 6		9 AM	+ Grazia Maida
Wednesday, September 7		9 AM	+ Catalina Garcia
Thursday, September 8		9 AM	+ Cdr. Lk Sharma
Friday, September		9 AM	Vocations + Cdr. LK Sharma + Harry and Kaye Kimpton
Saturday, September 3		5 PM	+ Izabella Sacco
Sunday, September 4		8 AM	Intentions of Parishioners
		10 AM	+ George Twine
		12 PM	+ Edmond & Gloria Odette

"Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:27)

"I don't know who—or what—put the question, I don't know when it was put. I don't even remember answering. But at some moment I did answer Yes to Someone—or Something—and from that hour I was certain that existence is meaningful and that, therefore, my life, in self-surrender, had a goal.

From that moment I have known what it means 'not to look back,' and 'to take no thought for the morrow.'

Led by the Ariadne's thread of my answer through the labyrinth of life, I came to a time and place where I realised that the Way leads to a triumph which is a catastrophe, and to a catastrophe which is a triumph, that the price for committing one's life would be reproach, and that the only elevation possible to man lies in the depths of humiliation. After that, the word 'courage' lost its meaning, since nothing could be taken from me.

As I continued along the Way, I learned, step by step, word by word, that behind every saying in the gospels, stands one man and one man's experience. Also behind the prayer that the cup might pass from him and his promise to drink it. Also behind each of the words from the cross."
~ Dag Hammarskjöld, Markings. London: Faber and Faber, 1964.



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WELCOMES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO OUR

ST. BONAVENTURE PARISH COMMUNITY BBQ LUNCH

SUNDAY, SEPT 18TH, 2022 | 1:30 - 3:30 PM

◆ FREE ADMISSION ◆

RAFFLE
PRIZES
DRAW

RAFFLE
TICKETS

3 FOR \$ 5
8 FOR \$10
20 FOR \$20



WINE

20 TWIN PACKS
OF WINE



HELITOURS

3 DRAWS FOR 2 PERSON TOUR
2 DRAW FOR 3 PERSON TOUR
(FREE PARKING AT STOLPORT)



DAIRY QUEEN

5 DRAWS FOR
8 - \$15 GIFT CERTIFICATES



CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

2 DRAWS FOR
1 HR MASSAGE



ENTERPRISE CAR RENTAL

1 DRAW FOR WEEKEND
CAR RENTAL
(TORONTO AREA)

MENU

(REASONABLE PRICES ON ALL MENU ITEMS)



HOT DOGS | HAM BURGERS | CHEESE BURGERS
ITALIAN SAUSAGES | CORN ON THE COB
SOFT DRINKS - COKE - PEPSI - GINGERALE
CLASSIC LAYS POTATO CHIPS



PLEASE RSVP ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE BY OR EARLIER
15TH OF SEPT TO: gk5080@ontariokofc.ca

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE RAFFLE DRAWS
WILL PROVIDE FUNDS FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS FOR OUR PARISH COMMUNITY.

- Linda's Walk (St. Clares Inn)
- Community Food Bank
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Sisters of Life
- Families in need as directed by the Pastor of St. Bonaventure