

CANDIDATES FOR PARISH COUNCIL

Dr. Michael Bautista, a long time member of our parish, has been involved in our Children's Liturgy program and is a regular contributing writer to the Jesuit blog *igNation*. As the founding chairperson of St. Bonaventure's College, he became quite familiar with Jesuit spirituality, leading to his special interest in fostering the spirituality of the parish, especially our youth. He and his family regularly attend the Sunday 11:00 am Mass.

Kevin Breen is a long time member of our parish, having previously served twice on Parish Council, and is currently a member of our parish Finance Committee, sings in our choir and is actively involved in the St. Bon's Alumnae Association. He has experience and a special interest in finances and is willing to help in any way. Kevin and his family usually attend the Sunday, 11:00 am Mass.

Gerry Carew, the father of two young boys, who participate in our Children's Liturgy programs, is an instrumentalist with our choir and is also a reader. He has considerable audio-visual expertise and experience and is keenly interested in the future of our parish, especially as it relates to our children and youth. Gerry and his family usually attend the Sunday, 11:00 am Mass.

Nicholas Coady, a Grade 10 student at Holy Heart, has been an altar server for seven years and is interested in increasing the number of children and youth in our parish liturgical ministries. He is keen about using modern technology for evangelization and advocates for environmental issues. Sean usually attends and/or serves at the Sunday 11:00 am Mass with his family.

Sean Coady, a retired correctional officer with advanced studies in the fisheries, has been actively involved in our parish with the Children's Liturgy program, the Screening Committee, hosting Games Galore (promoting chess for our children), and has coached minor hockey. As a father of three teenage children, he is keenly interested in getting our youth more active and involved and is interested in the Building Relationships directive from our parish planning process. Sean and his family usually attend the Sunday 11:00 am Mass.

Ed Flynn is the father of two young children who participate in our children's sacramental programs and has experience in coaching activities, including minor baseball. He has considerable business experience, particularly in the IT field and is especially interested in two key directives for the future of the parish: Building Relationships and Sustainability. Ed and his family usually attend the Sunday, 11:00 am Mass.

Lillian Joy is a long time member of our parish, has previously served as an executive member of Parish Council, and is currently a reader and Coordinator of the Readers' Ministry. She was part of the initial team that founded and organized our Children's Liturgy programs, serves today as one of our Christmas Bazaar coordinators and is enthusiastic about being a part of the future planning of our parish. Lillian and her husband usually attend the Sunday 11:00 am Mass.

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Mary Lee is a long time member of the parish, having previously served on Parish Council, paying particular attention to the Mount Scio Community where she lives. She is an active member of the MacMorran Community Center, takes responsibility for the Br. Jim MacSheffrey Community Gardens and works in the Food Bank. Mary, her daughters and grandchildren usually attend the Sunday, 11:00 am Mass.

Rebecca Luffman, originally from Corner Brook, and currently studying business at MUN, was actively involved in fund raising for World Youth Day 2011, which she also attended. She feels very much at home in our parish and wants to be more involved, with a special interest in Social Justice. She usually attends the Sunday 11:00 am Mass.

Tom McGrath, a longtime member of the parish, has been a teacher/administrator at Gonzaga High School, a devoted organizer/promoter of the Duke of Edinborough Awards and Gonzaga Cadets and is currently the President of St. Bonaventure's College. Tom has previously served on Parish Council and brings considerable fundraising experience. Tom and his wife usually attend the Sunday, 8:30 am Mass.

Eva Nash is a retired Nurse Administrator and long time member of our parish, having previously served as a Parish Council member and as Chairperson. Her other parish activities include being a member of the CWL, a lector, a member of our Parish Planning Committee and organizer/promoter of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. Eva usually attends the Saturday 4:45 pm Mass.

Gerrie Smith is a lawyer, mother of two children who participate in our Sacramental Preparation programs, having been drawn to our parish by our family focus and Children's Liturgy programs. She is very interested in implementing our parish's plans for the future and wants to continue the work of welcoming young people to church and increasing the opportunity for spiritual development of our young people. Gerrie and her family usually attend the Sunday, 11:00 am Mass.

Jeanette Walsh is a retired nurse educator and administrator, and a published author of three books about the history of nursing in our province. She is a longtime member of our parish, having previously served on Parish Council and executive. She has also participated in other parish activities such as our 50th Anniversary celebrations, including an oral history project and is currently a reader. She usually attends the Saturday, 4:45 pm Mass.

Ahtisham Younas is an international student at MUN, completing his Masters degree in Nursing and continuing his PhD studies here. He is an active member of the CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach), has begun hospitality ministry in our parish. He has had fifteen (15) years experience working with youth in his home parish, and hopes to continue this work with youth here. Ahtisham usually attends the Sunday 11:00 am Mass.