

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

A Lenten Parish Mission
with the Dominican Friars
March 12-14, 2018



St. Bonaventure Catholic Church
Davie, Florida



SCHEDULE FOR PARISH MISSION

12 March 2018 (Monday)

7AM Confessions followed by...

8AM Mission Mass w/o homily (for those going to work) followed by...

Mission Talk, Confessions during & after (for those unable to come for evening program)

7:30PM MISSION TALK:

GOD IS PRESENT IN ALL THINGS: DIVINE PROVIDENCE with Eucharistic Adoration (exposition/benediction), Confessions start at 6:30PM, continue through talk until done

13 March 2018 (Tuesday)

7AM Confessions followed by...

8AM Mission Mass w/o homily (for those going to work) followed by...

Mission Talk, Confessions during & after (for those unable to come for evening program)

7:30PM MISSION TALK:

GOD'S PRESENCE WITHIN: THE DIVINE INDWELLING with Eucharistic Adoration (exposition/benediction), Confessions start at 6:30PM, continue through talk until done

14 March 2018 (Wednesday)

7AM Confessions followed by...

8AM Mission Mass w/o homily (for those going to work) followed by...

Mission Talk w/Eucharistic Healing Service, Confessions follow until done

7:30PM MAIN EVENT: EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE for FAMILIES/MISSION TALK:

GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR FAMILIES: JESUS HEALS

Confessions start at 6:30PM, continue through service until done (EXTRA PRIESTS)

IMPORTANT:

-MORNING SESSIONS have 7AM Confessions/8AM Mass, Mission Talk follows the Mass with same message as evening (those unable to come for evening program can participate in the morning session to follow the mission)

-EVENING SESSIONS start with 6:30PM Confessions/7:30PM Adoration w/Mission Talk

-confessions will be heard before, during and after the evening Mission Talks

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE MISSION - from the Dominicans:

This parish mission will help you and your families to more easily see the Presence of God in your lives. The Lord is always at work, but we frequently fail to see Him or notice Him. The first night is about Divine Providence, the second night is about the Divine Indwelling (how the Lord lives in the tabernacle of our souls) and the third night is about His Real Presence in the gift of the Eucharist and His healing power to transform families.

We the Dominicans want to reach out, in particular, to all the men of your parish, to lift them up in their vocation as husbands and fathers and to bring special healing and blessings to families. The mission finds its culmination in a Eucharistic Healing Service for Families on Wednesday night. Since the Lord is kind and merciful, the friars will have extended hours on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the Sacrament of Confession allowing everyone to repent of their sins before the Wednesday evening healing service. The grace of the sacrament of confession and extra prayers for your families will prepare each person/family to be touched in a special way during the Wednesday evening Eucharistic Healing Service.

Each father/man will receive a special blessings and anointing with the miraculous Oil of St. Joseph from St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, where Saint André Bessette would burn oil below a statue of St. Joseph, and anoint people with it. Many miracles, both spiritual and physical, have taken place over the years. St. Joseph is the special protector of our families and the Church - we should go to him often!

After being blessed and anointed with miraculous oil by a priest, each person and family will have a special moment of close adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

If your family is not around or unable/unwilling to come to the mission, you can bring a photo of them, and "stand-in" for them to pray for healing for your family. If you have members of your family for whom you are praying, these days of mission will be a special opportunity to ask the Lord to restore and heal families.

Since one does not need to be Catholic to participate in the mission or the Wednesday healing service, small cards promoting the Mission will be available to pass out to anyone whom you would like to personally invite who may have a special need for healing or God's Mercy. This mission will also be an opportunity for evangelization for your parish.

Everywhere the Dominicans have preached this mission, we have seen tremendous graces and blessings! Why? Because it is the Lord who touches hearts through His Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament. The morning talk is done following the Mass and the evening talk (same message) is done in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Dominican Friars look forward to coming and sharing the Grace and Healing of Jesus Christ with each of you and your families! Families with little children will be given the opportunity to come forward first on Wednesday evening, so they can get the little ones home to bed.