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Baptism of the Lord
10 January 2010

Bonnie News

Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure

Dear Parishioners:

Our parish campaign to care for our parish's future is going quite well with over \$2,119,214 in pledges and donations so far, which God willing, will be honoured over the next 5 years.

There is still time for everyone to be a part of our community success; 557 parishioners have made a pledge. If you have not done so already, consider making a pledge to the campaign. Brochures and pledge cards are available at the doors of the church and on our website.

As we go forward, let me assure you that we will proceed with prudence and restraint. We have to stay the course and watch the dollars, because with a 5 year plan there can be unexpected costs. Our case to parishioners was to focus on common-sense necessities and parish priorities. This is what we will do!

- The plan for 2009 was to replace the ceiling tiles in the church aisles and replace the lighting with more energy-efficient products. This project has been delayed to 2010 because of the impact that our choice of location for the accessible bathroom will have on the ceiling. It makes more sense to proceed on these two projects at the same time.
- Toronto Hydro has informed us that due to the volume of kilowatt hours we consume, they have begun billing us at a higher rate. It is therefore in our best interest to look at energy saving strategies sooner than later, even if it is not exactly according to our 5 year plan. For example: there are 170 fluorescent lights in the church and 146 in the parish centre! We are presently testing LED Tube replacements for the fluorescent bulbs.
- I am currently inviting parishioners to form a "Building Committee" which will be tasked with the implementation of our 5 year plan. In 2010 the focus is on making the church more wheelchair accessible, renovating the parish centre kitchen and bathrooms and continuing to support our Youth Ministry. This will also be the time to continue our research and prepare for the 2011 projects.

Thank you to our many volunteers who have worked so hard on this campaign and to all who have made a pledge or are supporting the campaign with their prayers.

Fair Rich

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity***Sunday, January 17, 1:15 pm*

Jubilee United Church will join us; together we'll pray & play (Soccer). Talk to Rachel for details.

Storming Heaven for Exams*Wednesday, January 20, 6:30 pm*

Are you a high school student; stressed about exams and/or worried about getting into University or College? Join us for dinner and a prayer service.

First Communion Preparation*Tuesday, January 26, 7:00 pm*

This is an important meeting for youth who are preparing to celebrate this sacrament.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION**Coffee & Creed***Tuesday, January 12, 9:30 am*

Friar Canice will lead us as we explore the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**Thanks from the Knights of Columbus**

We gave two and a half boxes of socks to the Good Shepherd Centre and Out of the Cold Program and (\$200) from the card sale to the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Thanks for your generosity.

Your Casseroles for the Hungry

Even at one of the busiest times of the year, our dedicated cooks made 72 casseroles. The due date for casseroles is Sunday, January 31.

COMMUNITY LIFE**Thanks from Friar Mark**

Thank you to all of the 2009 Theology and Tea participants for your kindness at Christmas.

Registration for 2010-2011 School Year

St. Bonaventure School will be open from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Wednesday, January 13. For more information, call 416-222-8282, extension 5314 or go to www.tcdsb.org.

Prayer Requests

Call Avril Yearwood, 416.449.6977 or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

Thanks for Christmas

Thank you to all parishioners and staff who decorated the church and provided ministry at the liturgies, especially our choirs and cantors who filled the church with the sounds of Christmas. Thanks to parishioners for your warmth, hospitality and patience with all the guests that were with us during the holidays. Thanks also to the many parishioners who organized and participated in the Nativity Play on the 17th and again on Christmas Eve. It is the efforts of all these people that have made the Christmas Season so special.

Parking Fines!

Last week a parishioner was fined over \$250 for being parked in a fire lane during mass on Sunday. Parking regulations are set by the City, and the police will enforce these regulations. Do not park in fire lanes on Sundays and weekdays; the church has no say in this matter.

Go to www.st-bonaventure.ca for more parish news

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE
9:00 am	† Marie Gorrie	Monday January 11	4:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	Helen Byne	Tuesday January 12	9:30 pm 7:30 pm	Coffee & Creed/Francis Room Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	† Joe Mazeffo	Wednesday January 13	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
9:00 am	Joe Maioranoi	Thursday January 14	4:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	† John Bennett	Friday January 15		
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Intentions of Donor Reconciliation Parishioners	Saturday January 16	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	† Mary Collins † Philippe Garigue Parishioners	Sunday January 17	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee

Sanctuary Lamp: Andrew family; Mr. Gazeley

The Spirit of Assisi Vision

St. Bonaventure Parish, the Franciscan Friars and Secular Franciscans working together to respond to the spiritual hungers of the community by becoming an oasis of peace, prayer and service; a little bit of Assisi in Toronto.



Eucharist

SUNDAY 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12 noon
 SATURDAY 9:00 am, 5:00 pm (for Sunday)
 MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00 am (10:00 am on Civic Holidays)

Baptism

Celebrated on Sunday afternoons, except during Lent, by appointment. Parents need to be registered in the parish and practice their faith on a regular basis.

Reconciliation (CONFESSION)

SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm or by appointment

Marriage

Contact the Ministry Centre at least one year before the date you would like to be married. The bride or groom must be a registered member of the parish and both need to practice their faith on a regular basis.

Sacrament of The Sick

Call for the anointing of those who are seriously sick; preferably before entering the hospital.

Our Parish & Community

The Parish Ministry Centre

416.447.5571

MON-THURS 9:00 am - 12:30 pm;
 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
 FRIDAY Closed
 SATURDAY 9:00 am - 6:30 pm - Limited Services
 SUNDAY 9:00 am - 1:30 pm - Limited Services

PASTOR Friar Rick Riccioli, OFM Conv.
 PARISH MANAGER Connie Durante
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Parish Mission Statement

WE ARE A COMMUNITY of believing people, who have chosen St. Bonaventure's as our spiritual home within the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto.

Together, inspired by the Franciscan Spirit, we seek to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our daily lives by becoming a holy people and serving our sisters and brothers for the Glory of God.

I want to learn more

The Messenger of St. Anthony Magazine

is published by the friars to help you live your faith. Call Anna at 416.690.9904

Salt+Light TV

is a Canadian Catholic channel that tells our stories and also brings us events from the Vatican. Call Martha at 416.971.5353

The Parish Enquiry Programme

for people who want to learn more about becoming Catholics. Call Friar Rick at 416.447.5571

I want to help

Volunteer at St. Clare Inn

Shelter and care for homeless women. Call Friar Tom at 416.447.5571



Make a Casserole

to feed the hungry at the Good Shepherd Centre. Call Eva at 416.447.3040

I need help

Pregnant? Need someone to talk to?

Call Birthright at 416.469.1111

Homebound?

Our parish can provide communion at home and caregivers to come over for a visit. Call Mildred at 416.447.5571

St. Vincent de Paul serves those in need.

Call Jim at 416.447.5571

I am grateful

You can show your gratitude for the blessings in your life by supporting your Church. Consider...

Automatic Debit for your Sunday Offering assures the church with a regular flow of donations, even when you are unable to attend mass.

Including St. Bonaventure Parish in your Will or Testament helps you pass on your values to the next generation.

Memorial Opportunities offer you the chance to have a vestment or sacred vessel which the church needs dedicated to the memory of a loved one. Call Jeanette at 416.447.5571



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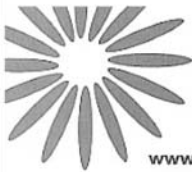
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