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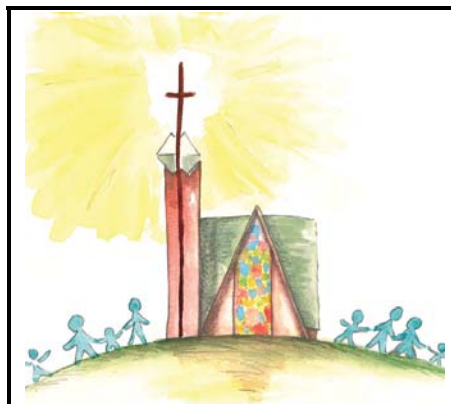


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HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

Thanks to all moms, nonna's and all those in our lives who nurture us with the love of a mother. May God bless you for your kindness!

Our Youth Ministry *Mothers' Day Brunch* was a great success. Thanks to all who attended.



Caring For Our Future

Thanks to our volunteers who have begun visiting parishioners on behalf of our campaign to care of our spiritual home and our youth. The current total is **\$187,000**. Visits will take place during May & June and resume in Sept /Oct.

During the next 5 years the parish's usual "maintenance" collection will be suspended in light of this campaign.

Visit our website or the back of the church for the "[Questions & Answers](#)" sheet.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Children's Summer Camp

August 10 to 14, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Ages 5 to 9, Parish Centre, \$35

Children learn through activities about Saints Francis & Clare and about loving God, our neighbour and for all creation. Contact Linda Pletzer, 416-551-9901 or Pauline Nowak at paulinenowak@yahoo.ca for information. Register on our website or at the Ministry Centre. *Returning campers are welcome!*

Vinnie's Camps for Boys & Girls

Mary Grove Camp for girls (5-13) and Ozanam camp for boys (7-12) are for children who could use 8 fully subsidized days at camp to have fun and make new friends. Call Jim at 416.447.5571 to apply.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Seniors' Club Next Gathering

July 16 & Aug 20, 1:30-3:30 pm

Join fellow parishioners for fellowship and fun.

Food Bank Needs Volunteers

Drivers needed a couple of hours a week to deliver empty bags at homes and then pick up the donated food. This will only be for 3 or 4 weeks. Contact Terry West at 416.445-7841

Good Shepherd Casseroles

Please deliver by May 24th to the Ministry Centre.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Theology & Tea

Wednesday, May 13, 9:30 am

Join the lively faith discussion.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Reserve Now for Shaw Festival

Wednesday, October 7, 2009 \$105

The cost includes transportation, buffet lunch at the Prince of Wales and tickets to *Born Yesterday*. Contact Lina Gagliardi, 416.441.1916, for tickets.

CWL Communion Brunch

Sunday, May 24th 11:30 am, Donalda Club

All women of the parish are invited to Brunch. Tickets are \$35 on sale after mass, May 2-17.

Up-Coming CWL Events

- General Meeting & Potluck
Tuesday, June 16, 7:30pm
- Parish Spaghetti Dinner
Friday, Sept, 25, 6-8pm
- Flea Market
Sat, October 17

Prayer Requests

Call Pat Berry, 416.267.9678, of the prayer network, or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

Seeing with Heart Day of Reflection

Scarborough Missions, Saturday, June 13

This retreat is for catholic parents of lesbian daughters and gay sons. For further information contact John Montague, 416.523.6449.

Help Plant Our Church Gardens

Saturday, May 30th, 9:30 am

Each spring, parishioners plant the church gardens, which we all enjoy. Come meet other parishioners and get a little exercise. Bring gardening gloves and a trowel if you have them. We will provide lunch. Call the Ministry Centre if you can help.

Pope Benedict XVI in the Holy Land

May 8-15

Tune in to witness Pope Benedict's Apostolic Journey to the Holy Land. The full broadcast schedule is available at www.saltandlighttv.org or by calling Martha at 416.444.5403.

The Shack's author in Don Mills

McNally Robinson Store, Tues, May 12, 8pm

William P. Young will be reading and signing of his New York Times best-seller *The Shack*.

Playground named in honour of parishioner!

Wed, May 13 2-7pm at 123 Sackville Street

Congratulations to Sam Savona of our parish



who is having an "accessible" playground named after him for his long history of advocacy and innovation in moving accessibility issues forward. To attend: RSVP to Penny at 416.981.5500

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	† Mary Luisa Stafford	Monday May 11	4:30 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Sparks/Francis Room CWL Executive/Ministry Centre	
9:00 am	The Friars	Tuesday May 12	7:30 pm	Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† William Caverley	Wednesday May 13	9:30 am 8:00 pm	Theology & Tea/Francis Room Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Brothers, Sisters & Benefactors of the Order	Thursday May 14	4:30 pm 7:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Bereavement Support/Oak Room	
9:00 am	† Florence & Clifford Noronha	Friday May 15			
9:00 am	† Catherine Connor	Saturday May 16	9:30 am 11:00 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room	
4:00 pm	Reconciliation			Blood Services Clinic/Main Hall	
5:00 pm	† Noeleen Duke				
8:30 am	Our Parishioners	Sunday May 17	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	
10:00 am	† Alec Blasby				
12:00 pm	† Betty Anne McKeating				
1:00 pm	Baptism: Liam Kennedy				

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

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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

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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.

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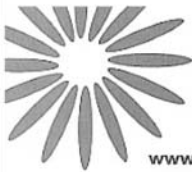
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