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11 October 2009

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Caring For Our Future

Goal: \$1,900,000

We need: \$748,758

We have: \$1,151,242*

*cash & securities, and pledges over 5 years

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we recall words from St. Francis' Canticle of the Creatures; *Praised be you, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us and who produces varied fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.*

The tradition of celebrating and giving thanks for the blessing of a bountiful harvest is also a time to celebrate the precious gift of our Franciscan family, our very special faith community. We can all help to make sure the Franciscan tradition of being sister and brother to one another — the hallmark of things Franciscan — continues well into the future.

Thank you for caring

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Schedule Change

We will celebrate mass at 10:00 am on Monday, October 12 and the Ministry Centre will be closed.

OCTOBER PAROCHIAL VISITATION

Friars from the Franciscan Order's *Parochial Visitation Commission* will join our community to learn about and celebrate our parish's strengths and help us think about new ways for our parish to better follow the Franciscan tradition. This will include consultation with friars, staff and parishioners.

➔Your Opinion Matters!

What do you think about our parish? Have your say at a focus group. Contact: Anna Della Rocca, annadellarocca13@gmail.com, 416.999.9757

➔Ministry Appreciation Dinner

Thursday, October 29, 6:30 pm
All who volunteer their time to any parish ministry — liturgical, social outreach, sports, Caring for Our Future, etc. are welcome. Contact the Ministry Centre to confirm your attendance if you have not received an invitation.

➔Parish Town Hall Meeting

Friday, October 30, 7:30 pm
Provide feedback on the parish and learn about the Franciscan approach to Parish Ministry.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Earn Volunteer Hours at Flea Market
Friday October 16, Saturday, October 17
 Youth ages 14 - 21 can earn community service hours. To participate contact rachel@st-bonaventure.ca

Halloween Youth Event
Friday, October 23, \$20
 Join the trip to Exhibition Place.
 Contact Rachel to reserve a spot.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Theology & Tea
Tuesday, October 14, 9:30 am
 Join Friar Mark for a lively faith discussion.



Coffee & Creed
Tuesday, October 20, 9:30 am
 Friar Canice will lead a reflection and discussion on the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds, Tuesdays in the Parish Center. Come and learn more about our Faith and how it influences our lives and prayers.

Standing For The Word Returns
 This five-week DVD series explores the spirituality of Advent and Christmas. Join the discussion either:

- 9:30 am Wednesdays starting Nov. 4 *or*
 - 7:30 pm Thursdays starting Nov.5
- To register contact Carol or Bob Adams, 416.385.9763 caadams@msi.net

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Canadian Food for Children
 Bring a donation of sugar to mass on October 18 to support the work of Dr. Simone in the developing countries.

Your Casseroles for the Hungry
 Casseroles are due by Sunday, October 25. To join this Ministry contact Eva Trace 416.447.3040.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Safe Meds for Seniors
Wednesday, October 28, 1:30 pm
 Join Pharmacist Akeel Jaffer for this free seminar.

Prayer Requests
 Call Patricia Floros, 416.444.0424 or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

The CWL Needs You for the Flea Market
Saturday, October 17
 The CWL is in urgent need of volunteers who are strong and willing to help with heavy lifting. Visit the parish website for details on what you can donate and drop off times.

Go to www.st-bonaventure.ca for more parish news
 Find us on Facebook

LITURGY	THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE
10:00 am	† Marcelino Cantona	Monday Oct. 12	
9:00 am	Personal Intention	Tuesday Oct. 13	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm Theology & Tea/ Francis Room Reconciliation Preparation/ Main Hall Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room New Beginnings/Francis Room
9:00 am 10:30 am	† Blanche Sanchez Funeral-† Pat Berry	Wednesday Oct. 14	7:00 pm 8:00 pm Mandarin Classes/Bonaventure Room Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Dorothea McRae	Thursday Oct. 15	7:00 pm 7:30 pm Friends of Saint Francis/Ministry Centre Bereavement Support/Oak Room
9:00 am	† Theo D'Souza	Friday Oct. 16	
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Barbara Seitz Reconciliation † Jack Branker	Saturday Oct. 17	9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	† James Smith Our Parishioners Margaret McCarthy Baptism: Ryan Smith; Divya Ghanekar	Sunday Oct. 18	11:00 am Sunday Coffee

Vigil Lamp: Maggie Marquis

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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RECEPTION Mildred Cope, Elena Gecaj, Diana D'Souza,
Barbara Cooper, Patricia Krijgsman
DEACON Rev. Mr. Sal Badali
ASSOCIATE PASTOR Friar Mark Steed, OFM Conv.
Friar Canice Connors, OFM Conv
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE Friar David Suckling, OFM Conv
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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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Including St. Bonaventure Parish in your Will or Testament helps you pass on your values to the next generation.

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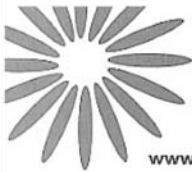
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