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REMEMBERING 9/11

As we remember not only the tragic events of September 2001, but all acts of terrorism, let us continue to work and pray for the gift of peace and renewed hope for all God's people.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console,

To be understood as to understand,

To be loved as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

UNDERSTANDING THE NEW MISSAL

Starting the first Sunday in Advent, November 27, we will use the new translation of the Roman Missal. Over the next few weeks we will provide a summary of the changes to the parts of the Mass.

What is The Roman Missal?

The Missal is the collection of prayers, chants, and instructions we use to celebrate Mass. This includes prayers such as the Sign of the Cross and opening greeting; Opening Prayers; Gloria; Creed;

Eucharistic Prayers; Holy, Holy, Holy; Memorial Acclamations; and the final blessing. The majority of the prayers we recite or sing at Mass are in this book and it is these prayers that have been retranslated from the original Latin into English.

Why has the text been revised?

The first English translation of The Roman Missal—originally printed in Latin—was completed in 1969. It aimed for a "spirit" of the texts rather than an exact literal translation. A second revision occurred in 1975. In 2001, the liturgical commission in Rome called for a more literal translation. Since that time a group of scholars, poets, and theologians have been working on providing a third English translation.

What will change?

You will notice slight changes in the prayers we hear and say at Mass. While the words we say at Mass will change, the flow of the Mass is not changing. Being faithful to the original Latin prayers will enhance the meaning of the texts. They will be more poetic, and there will be a more obvious connection to the scriptural roots of our prayers. These changes provide an opportunity to reflect on the celebration of the Eucharist and how it relates to our own life.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Sacramental Preparation

Young parishioners, who want to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion, need to register as Candidates for the Sacraments. Forms are available at the back of the church. The Sacramental Preparation Program begins in September with the first meeting on September 27, at 7:00 pm. The deadline for registration is September 23. Contact: Friar David 416.447.5571

WYD Faith Sharing

Sunday, September 18, 1 pm

Our World Youth Day pilgrims invite you to join them for refreshments while they share their experience of faith from the recent pilgrimage to Madrid, Spain.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Theology and Tea Starts Tuesday

Tuesdays, 9:30 am

The weekly discussion focuses on preparing for the 50th anniversary of Vatican II.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Christmas Gifts for South Africa

Sunday September 17

Make a difference in a child's life. Sign up to buy a new outfit for a child in need at the Masibambisane Center for orphaned and abused children.

The Bishops Need Your Help

Sunday, September 25

Donations to the annual collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will help finance the activities of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. www.cccb.ca

Are You Grieving a Loss?

September 22 to October 28, 7:30 pm

Join our Bereavement Support Group for individuals and families. Contact: Mildred Cope 416.445.8850

Casseroles for the Hungry

Casseroles are due Sunday, September 25. If you can help feed the hungry, contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Construction Update

Although there is still some work to be done in the Parish Centre the main bathrooms are now functional, just in time for our fall programs to begin. The work in the church continues to progress, however we are still waiting for the light fixtures to arrive.



Annual Family Pasta Dinner

September 23, 6-9 pm

Tickets are available. You may want to buy your tickets today early as this event gets sold out quickly. *Sponsored by the CWL*

Prayer Requests

Call Flora Wilson, 416.445.0487, or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	† Ethel Prior	Monday September 12			
9:00 am	Vocations	Tuesday September 13	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Theology & Tea/Francis Room Flea Market Planning/Oak Room Liturgical Planning Meeting/Francis Room Small Faith Sharing/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	Elaine Lo & family	Wednesday September 14	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Joe Champagne	Thursday September 15			
9:00 am	Intention of Donor	Friday September 16			
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Dorothy Kelly Reconciliation † Con Hyde	Saturday September 17	9:30 am 10:00 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room Al-Anon/ Bonaventure Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	† Hermez Hanna † Tony Ip Parishioners	Sunday September 18	1:00 pm	WYD Faith Sharing/Main Hall	
SANCTUARY LAMP: : † Paul Kohoe					

OUR MISSION

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.

OUR 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.

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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Eucharist SUNDAY 8:30 am, 10:00am, 12 noon
SATURDAY 9:00 am, 5:00 pm (for Sunday)
MON-FRI 9:00 am (10:00 am Civic Holidays)

Baptism
Celebrated Sunday afternoons, except during Lent, by appointment. Parents need to be registered in the parish and practice their faith on a regular basis. Download baptism request from web site.

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.

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

Funerals
Download our funeral guide to plan a funeral.

Vocations
Visit Franciscans.org for information on vocations to religious life and priesthood

Justice, Peace & Creation

- The Franciscan presence at the UN
www.FranciscansInternational.org
- The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace: www.devp.org
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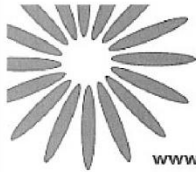
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