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15 November 2009



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Bring our community closer to its goal!**

- ➔ **Volunteers** tried to contact everyone registered in our parish. Call the Ministry Centre if they missed you & you would like a volunteer visit. Drop by the Ministry Centre & pick up a brochure. Return your pledge card even if you can't make a gift. Every gift is important.
- ➔ **Campaign visits finish November 22**. Gifts are welcome at any time. Pledges can be spread over 5 years.
- ➔ **November 22 is Commitment Sunday**. Come celebrate our caring and supportive community; the commitment, hard work & perseverance of our volunteers; the kindness & generosity of our donors. Come celebrate our many blessings & hopes for our future.

Thank you for caring!

LITURGY**Auxiliary Bishops for Toronto**

The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has appointed Father Vincent Nguyen of the Archdiocese of Toronto and Father William McGrattan of the Diocese of London as Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese of Toronto.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION**First Reconciliation**

Saturday November 21, 10:30 am

First Communion candidates need to be at the church by 10:15 am at the latest.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION**Theology & Tea**

Tuesday, November 17, 9:30 am

Join Friar Mark for a thought-provoking faith discussion.

Secular Franciscans

Monday, November 16, 7:30 pm

Join the Seculars for spiritual nourishment, formation in Franciscan spirituality and fellowship. New members and guests are welcome.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**Your Casseroles for the Hungry**

Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre by Sunday, November 22. Contact: Eva Trace 416.447.3040.

COMMUNITY LIFE**CWL General Meeting**

Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 pm

All women of the parish are welcome. Mark your calendar for December 6, the Advent Tea.

Christmas Cards on Sale

- November 21/22: Franciscan Ministries
- November 28/29: Toronto Right to Life
- December 5/6: Knights of Columbus

Run for Catholic School Trustee

Trustees play a vital role in safeguarding the mission and vision of Catholic Education. St. Augustine's Seminary is offering workshops to help those considering running for trustee to become more knowledgeable about the responsibilities of this important office.

www.archtoronto.org

Prayer Requests

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

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

- Temporary Pandemic Protocol
- Preview the Franciscan Ministries Christmas Card
- Biography's of New Auxiliary Bishops
- Yoga classes in the Parish Centre

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	P Chevrier	Monday Nov. 16	4:30 pm 6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Sparks/Franciscan Room Secular Franciscans/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Alfonz Pavli	Tuesday Nov. 17	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Theology & Tea/Bonaventure Room CWL General Meeting/Francis Room Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† Edmund Leung	Wednesday Nov. 18	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Mandarin Classes/Bonaventure Room Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Ester Gordon	Thursday Nov. 19	4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Kumon/ Bonaventure Room Christopher Leadership/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Bernie Christie	Friday Nov. 20	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Junior Youth/Main Hall New Beginnings/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† William Dolon First Reconciliation Reconciliation Our Parishioners	Saturday Nov. 21	9:30 am 11:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room Toronto Blood Services Clinic/Main Hall	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Sean Perusco † Mr. & Mrs. Man Chow † Edward Murray	Sunday Nov. 22	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	

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.
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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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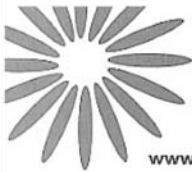
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