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# Bonnie News

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*"My flesh is true food and  
my blood is true drink"*

When Jesus made this proclamation to the people they disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" What a difficult concept this must have been to grasp.

Today, when we celebrate the Eucharist, we understand that we receive the gift of eternal life. Yet the mystery of the Eucharist and eternal life is still so complex it is something we will never fully understand. 2000 years after Jesus, it continues to unite us, nourish our souls and inspire us to love and care for others.

Those who journey after us, will continue to celebrate this mystery and we can help them do so by Caring for Our Future.

*Thank you for caring!*

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Secular Franciscan Meeting Monday, August 17, 7:30 pm

The Secular Franciscan fraternity meets on the third Monday of each month. Join the Seculars in the *Francis Room* for spiritual nourishment and support through prayer, ongoing formation in Franciscan spirituality, discussion and fellowship. New members and guests are welcome.

### Help for Troubled Marriages September 25 - 27, 2009

Originating in Québec over 30 years ago, Retrouvaille is an international Catholic program that helps married couples who are experiencing difficulties in their relationships. It consists of one weekend residential session followed by a series of half-day sessions. Last summer Pope Benedict XVI commended Retrouvaille for its positive impact on marriage and the family. To register call 416.281.6007 or go to [www.torontoretrovaille.com](http://www.torontoretrovaille.com).

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## BEST WISHES FRIAR RETO

Our community congratulates the youngest Canadian friar on the celebration of his Solemn Profession of Vows here at St. Bonaventure. Let us keep Friar Retro in our prayers as he continues his journey of faith. For more: [www.franciscans.org](http://www.franciscans.org)

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## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

### Youth to Assisi

The trip to Assisi was absolutely amazing! Our youth prayed for the entire community and are still recuperating and reflecting on the experience. Thank you for keeping the pilgrims in your prayers and to those who lent us camping equipment. Your equipment will be available for pick up anytime on or after Thursday, August 20. Check our Facebook page or Rachel's Blog for more details about the trip.

### Kidz 4 Kidz Needs Volunteers

Kidz 4 Kidz, created in 2006 by parishioners Ashley Duarte-Devlin and Waveney Duarte helps provide education, food, clothing and medical care for children in South Africa. Ashley is registering this organization as a non-profit charity; a big step which will provide Kidz 4 Kidz with great and new opportunities. Ashley needs new members for her team. She is looking for youth between the ages 9-17 who want to help make a difference in the lives of these children. If you can help, contact Ashely, 647.405.1719, [kidz.4.kidz@hotmail.com](mailto:kidz.4.kidz@hotmail.com), [www.kidz4kidzsouthafrica.webs.com](http://www.kidz4kidzsouthafrica.webs.com)

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## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Casseroles for the Hungry

Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre by Sunday, August 23. Can you help? It's easy! Contact Eva Trace: 416.447.3040

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## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Seniors' Club

*Thursday, August 20, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm*  
Join the seniors for an afternoon of fun and friendship. Contact Linda Dean, 416.441.0161, if you need a ride.

### Prayer Requests

Call Bill & Linda Etzkorn, 416.510.0264 or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

### Help Our Breast Cancer Walkers

Our St. Bonnie's team needs your help to reach the minimum goal to participate in the Weekend to End Breast Cancer. To support the team, go to [www.endcancer.ca](http://www.endcancer.ca). Select the links: *Toronto, teams, donate now, search team, St. Bonnie's*. Pick any walker for your donation. Every bit helps.

Go to [www.st-bonaventure.ca](http://www.st-bonaventure.ca) for more parish news  
Find us on Facebook

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	† Chris Moore	Monday August 17	7:30 pm	Secular Franciscans/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Barbara Seitz	Tuesday August 18			
9:00 am	Sunitha Kottege	Wednesday August 19	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Carlton Wong	Thursday August 20			
9:00 am	Anaalisa Smyth	Friday August 21			
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Loretto Beninger Reconciliation Russell Fernandes	Saturday August 22	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Our Parishioners † Mavis Beale † Maureen Fergusson	Sunday August 23	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	
VIGIL CANDLE: † Tesla Mihajlo					

## 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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Friar Canice Connors, OFM Conv  
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FRIARS Friar Mark Steed 416.447.5571  
SECULAR David Mitchell 416.322.3977

## 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*

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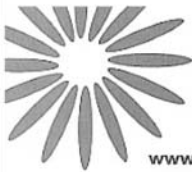
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