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Ascension of the Lord  
16 May 2010

# Bonnie News

*Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure*

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## LITURGY

### Baptism of Infants & Children

Our parish typically celebrates the baptism of infants on Sunday afternoons (except during Lent) by appointment. At least one of the parents must be Catholic (no, it's not always obvious) and they should be practicing their faith.

Godparents are given to the child to act as "role models" *in the faith*. Only one godparent is necessary however, two has been tradition. Godparents must be at least 16 years of age, Confirmed and practicing Catholics. If there are two godparents, there must be one male and one female. There can be a witness instead of a second godparent, and he/she must be a Christian.

To arrange a baptism, complete the baptism request on our website and forward this and all other necessary documents to the Ministry Centre. Once this has been received the parish coordinates a date with the parents. There is *no fee* for baptism nor for any sacrament at St. Bonaventure. However, if they wish, families may offer a small donation that goes to the friars. Baptisms are a parish celebration, not a private family moment. However, to maintain a sense of intimacy we limit baptisms to two infants per Sunday.

## Pentecost

We invite you to wear red to mass next weekend to help celebrate the fire of the Holy Spirit!

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## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

### Confirmation

Rehearsal is on *Friday, May 21* at 7:30 pm. All candidates and sponsors need to be present. The celebration of Confirmation will take place *Sunday, May 23*, at 3:00 pm. Candidates will assemble in the Parish Centre at 2:00 pm.

### What's Your Vocation...

*May 28 to 30*

Sister, brother, deacon or priest? All men and women ages 18 to 35 are welcome at this discernment retreat. Contact: Sister Agnes Roger 416.578.1699.

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Secular Franciscans

*Monday, May 17, 7:30 pm*

Join the Seculars for spiritual nourishment and fellowship. New members and guests are welcome.

### Chinese Catholic Clergy, Religious & Laity Convention

*June 25-28*

Explore faith, formation and the challenges of maintaining Chinese Catholic faith identity. Contact Peter Chen 416.858.2283  
[www.saintagnestsao.org](http://www.saintagnestsao.org)

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### Seeing With Heart

Saturday, June 19, Scarboro Missions, \$40

This is a day of reflection for Catholic parents of lesbian daughters and gay sons. Contact: John Montague, 416.523.6449

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### PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

#### Your Casseroles for the Hungry

Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre by Sunday, May 23. If you can help feed the hungry, contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040.

#### Wanted – Men’s Clothing

The Good Shepherd Centre is in need of jeans, pants, t-shirts and shoes that are clean and in good condition. These can be left at the back of the church.

#### Seniors’ Club

Thursday, May 27, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Join the seniors for an afternoon of fun. Contact: Linda Dean, 416.444.0161

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### COMMUNITY LIFE

#### Help Plant Our Church Gardens

Saturday, May 29, 9:30 am

Come meet other parishioners and get a little exercise. Bring gardening gloves and a trowel if you have them. We will

provide lunch - *if you can*, call ahead so we can plan for your being with us.

## STRATFORD Shakespeare FESTIVAL

Wednesday, October 13

All parishioners, family and friends are welcome. The cost (\$110) includes bus, a buffet lunch and theatre tickets to *Kiss Me, Kate*, a classic from the golden age of musical theatre, directed by Tony Award winner John Doyle and featuring hits such as “So In Love” and “Too Darn Hot” Contact: Lina Gagliardi, 416.441.1916 to reserve your tickets today.

#### CWL Membership Dues

Your membership dues help the CWL to help others. Dues (\$25) can be left at the Ministry Centre in an envelope marked CWL. The deadline is June 15.

#### Family Golf Day at ParkView Golf Club

Saturday, June 26

Tickets are available from George Della Rocca at [giorgiomdr@rogers.com](mailto:giorgiomdr@rogers.com), 416.449.1175, or 647.500.8975

[www.remingtonparkview.com](http://www.remingtonparkview.com)

#### Prayer Requests

Call Jean Horgan, 416.444.2403, or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

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

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LITURGY	THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	† Florence Clifford	<b>Monday</b> May 17	7:30 pm 4:30 pm	Secular Franciscans/Francis Room Kumon/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	† Anne Denomy	<b>Tuesday</b> May 18	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Theology & Tea/Francis Room Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	Personal Intention	<b>Wednesday</b> May 19	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Life Skills for Women/Oak Room Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Esme Marie Roane	<b>Thursday</b> May 20	4:30 pm 6:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Reach Out/Main/Hall
9:00 am	† Bienvenida Acoba	<b>Friday</b> May 21	7:30 pm	Confirmation Rehearsal/Main Hall
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Personal Intention Reconciliation Friar Rick-20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination	<b>Saturday</b> May 22	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 3:00 pm	Parishioners † Alicia Hernandez † Doris Longman Confirmation	<b>Sunday</b> May 23	11:00 am   2:00 pm	Sunday Coffee   Confirmation Preparation/Main Hall

SANCTUARY LAMPS: Sandra Evans

## 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*  
 PASTORAL ASSISTANT *Jeanette Williams*  
 RECEPTION *Mildred Cope, Elena Gecaj, Diana D'Souza, Barbara Cooper, Patricia Krijgsman*  
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*Friar Canice Connors, OFM Conv*  
 PASTORAL ASSOCIATE *Friar David Suckling, OFM Conv*  
 PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY *Lina Gagliardi, MSW, RSW*  
 PRAYER MINISTRY *Friar Boniface Reinhart, OFM Conv.*  
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