



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
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# Bonnie News

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*Dear Parishioners:*

This week we will enter into the Church's most holy of days: The Sacred Triduum. These three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday Night contain the heart of the Christian message. The life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ becomes a reality that gives meaning to our own lives. I would like to invite every parishioner to make an effort to attend these very powerful liturgies. I am also writing to share with you some important and hopefully inspiring news.

Back in the year 2000, Pope John Paul II, soon to be Blessed John Paul, received a revised and updated edition of the Roman Missal; the texts of the mass. This became the new "official" Latin text for the mass. Since then scholars from all over the world have been working to translate this new updated and revised text into English. This translation work has been completed and we will start to use the new texts on November 27, 2011.

The changes to the texts affect not only what the Presider (priest) says during the liturgy but also most of the prayers we say or sing together, like the "Gloria" or the "Creed". As well many of the responses given by the assembly (you) during the mass will change. It will take some adjusting. The revised prayers are certainly more

formal in tone and literal in their translation from the Latin, as well as being more poetic and much more clearly taken directly from Sacred Scripture. Although not necessarily directly intended, the text, more faithful to the original, is also more gender inclusive. I invite you to read the pamphlet that came with your Bonnie News bulletin and to take advantage of workshops we will be offering soon on the Revised Roman Missal. In the meantime, I wish you all a truly Holy Week. Peace,

*fairchild*

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## HOLY WEEK & TRIDUUM



### Mass of Chrism

Tuesday, April 19, 11:00 am  
St. Michael's Cathedral

### Holy Thursday – April 21

No 9:00 am mass  
8:00 pm: Mass-Lord's Supper

### Good Friday – April 22

No 9:00 am mass  
3:00 pm: Passion of the Lord

### Holy Saturday – April 23

No 9:00 am mass  
8:30 pm: Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday Liturgy – April 24

8:30 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon



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**REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE**

The Tobya family have arrived safely in Toronto and are settling into their new home thanks to everyone for their hard work, generosity and prayers.

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**YOUTH FAITH FORMATION****Cultural Coffee House**

April 29, 7 pm & April 30, 1 pm



Join our youth for coffee, dessert and great entertainment. Buy your tickets this weekend and help our pilgrims raise funds for

World Youth Day. Tickets: \$10 each, \$25 for up to 4 family members. There is also a need for donations of desserts. Contact [rachel@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:rachel@st-bonaventure.ca) if you can help.

**Volunteer for Children's Liturgy**

Help children on their faith journey, contact Pauline Nowak, 416.441.1777 [paulinenowak@yahoo.ca](mailto:paulinenowak@yahoo.ca)

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**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY****New Delivery Date for Casseroles**

Casseroles are due by **Saturday, April 23**. Contact Eva Trace: 416.447.3040

**Good Friday Collection**

There will be a special collection to support the works of the Holy Land,

future priests and the upkeep of the Holy sites.

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**COMMUNITY LIFE****Ministry Centre Hours**

The Ministry Centre will be closed Holy Thursday evening and on Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

**CWL General Meeting**

Thursday, April 28, 7:30 pm

A guest speaker will share her experience working with underprivileged girls in South Africa. Donations of toothpaste for women at the Good Shepherd Centre are welcome.

**A Woman's Celebration of Spring**

Sunday, May 15, 11:30 am, \$35, Donalda Club

Join the CWL for brunch. Guest speaker Dr. Mireille Norris will enlighten us on her journey to become a Geriatrician. Tickets will be on sale April 30 to May 8.

**Prayer Requests**

Call Joan Pape, 416.444.6981, or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

**Life Skills Workshop for Women**

Wednesdays, April 27 to June 1, 7:30 pm

Participants will learn to identify how to manage negative feelings using role play, small group discussions and individual exercises. Register with Ginny Doty, 416.444.6841.

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

LITURGY	THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	† Frances Noronha	<b>Monday April 18</b>	7:30 pm	Secular Franciscans/Francis Room
9:00 am	Personal Intention 11:00 am Chrism Mass <i>St. Michael's Cathedral</i>	<b>Tuesday April 19</b>	9:30 am 6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Theology & Tea/Francis Room Sparks /Brownies/Francis Room Small Faith Group/ Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	† Thoe Verbeek	<b>Wednesday April 20</b>	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
8:00 pm	<b>No morning mass</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper	<b>Thursday April 21</b>		
3:00 pm	<b>No morning mass</b> Passion of the Lord	<b>Friday April 22</b>		
8:30 pm	<b>No morning mass</b> Easter Vigil	<b>Saturday April 23</b>	9:30 am 10:00 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room AI-Anon/ Bonaventure Room
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Andrew Family Parishioners † Michael Dodd	<b>Sunday April 24</b>	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee

**SANCTUARY LAMPS: Carlos & Lucy Veneracion**

## 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

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**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  
WEB SITE: [www.st-bonaventure.ca](http://www.st-bonaventure.ca)

**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](http://Franciscans.org) for information on vocations to religious life and priesthood

**Justice, Peace & Creation**

- The Franciscan presence at the UN [www.FranciscansInternational.org](http://www.FranciscansInternational.org)
- The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace: [www.devpo.org](http://www.devpo.org)
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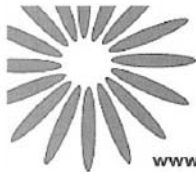
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