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# Bonnie News

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## LET'S CELEBRATE!

*We Did It!* Thanks to you, we met and exceeded our campaign goal. Come celebrate our success and the many blessings of our community; there will be coffee and goodies in the Parish Centre after each mass next weekend.

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## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

**Storming Heaven for Exams**  
*Wednesday, January 20, 6:30 pm*  
Are you a high school student; stressed about exams and/or worried about getting into University or College? Join us for dinner and a prayer service.

**First Communion Preparation**  
*Tuesday, January 26, 7:00 pm*  
This is an important meeting for youth who are preparing to celebrate this sacrament.

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## EPISCOPAL ORDINATIONS

Pope Benedict XVI, appointed Father Vincent Nguyen, Archdiocese of Toronto and Father William McGrattan, Diocese of London as Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese of Toronto. The ordinations were celebrated this week.



BISHOP McGRATTAN

BISHOP NGUYEN

Bishop Vincent Nguyen is the youngest bishop currently serving the Church in Canada. Bishop McGrattan will serve the central region of the Archdiocese, which includes Don Mills.

"We thank the Holy Father for blessing us with two new shepherds to assist the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto as we grow together in faith. I have worked closely with both Father Nguyen and Father McGrattan; as bishops, they will bring a love of the church and an abundance of gifts to their new roles. I look forward to collaborating extensively with them in the days ahead." *His Grace, Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto*



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**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY****Are You Grieving a Loss?***February 11 to March 18, 7:30 pm*

Join our Bereavement Support Group which reaches out to individuals and families who are grieving. The group meets Thursdays in the Parish Centre. Contact: Mildred Cope 416.445.8850

**Haiti Earthquake Relief**

The ShareLife office is accepting donations to support disaster relief efforts in the wake of the 7.0 magnitude earthquake. You can donate:

- at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)
- by phone, 416.934.3411
- by cheque, payable to ShareLife, St. Bonaventure, Haiti Earthquake Relief.

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**Your Casseroles for the Hungry**

Casseroles are due Sunday, January 24.

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**COMMUNITY LIFE****Congratulations!**

Joyce and George De Gannes are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

**Seniors' Club Resumes***Thursday, January 21, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm*

The Seniors Club will kick off 2010 with an afternoon of Bingo. All seniors are welcome. Mark your calendars for the third Thursday of every month. Contact Linda Dean, 416.444.0161, if you need a ride.

**Prayer Requests**

Call Avril Yearwood, 416.449.6977 or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

**Sister Sue Moran Needs Help**

At the age of 71, Sister Susan, founder of the Out of the Cold Program, is still going strong however, she needs a driver to continue her outreach work to the homeless. The time commitment is 2 hours once a week or every other week. If you can help, contact Joe Bartolacci, [jbartolacci@6stjoseph.ca](mailto:jbartolacci@6stjoseph.ca), 416.272.7760.

**Family Golf Day — NEW DATE, NEW LOCATION!***Saturday, June 26*

Dust off your clubs and mark your calendars for a great day. We will play at Remington ParkView Golf and Country Club in Markham. Contact George Della Rocca at 416.449.1175, 647.500.8975 or [giorgiomdr@rogers.com](mailto:giorgiomdr@rogers.com) to register, donate prizes or if you have questions, [www.remingtonparkview.com](http://www.remingtonparkview.com)

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

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE
9:00 am	Vocations	Monday January 18	4:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	† Margaret Badali	Tuesday January 19	7:30 pm	Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	† Dino & Franck Circelli	Wednesday January 20	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
9:00 am	Margaret Lato	Thursday January 21	1:30 pm 4:30 pm 7:30 pm	Seniors' Club/Francis Room Kumon/Bonaventure Room Marriage Preparation/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Bernie Christie	Friday January 22		
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Joza Jani Reconciliation † Adelina Gagliardi	Saturday January 23	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	† James Smith Parishioners Rosie Lynch	Sunday January 24	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee
Sanctuary Lamps: Wu family; Crecelius family				

## 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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PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY Lina Gagliardi, MSW, RSW  
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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*

## I am grateful

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**Automatic Debit for your Sunday Offering** assures the church with a regular flow of donations, even when you are unable to attend mass.

**Including St. Bonaventure Parish in your Will or Testament** helps you pass on your values to the next generation.

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