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## Caring For Our Future

Our parish campaign to care for our church and parish centre is gaining momentum thanks to the support and dedication of our community. The campaign committee is busy recruiting and training volunteers who will help parishioners understand what we need to accomplish over the next five years. New volunteers are welcome. Contact Judy Beca, 416.447.5571, our volunteer coordinator if you want to help. If you have questions, talk to a committee member, pick up a *Question & Answer* sheet from the back of the church or visit our website. The current total of gifts and pledges to date is \$312,547.

### *Capital Campaign Committee*

Karen Abbott, Judy Beca, Norman Bell, Mildred Cope, David Dean, Caj D'Souza, Connie Durante, Anna Marziliano, Sarah O'Dea, Michael & Vicky Price, Friar Rick, Patricia Wilbur

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## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

**Book Sale for War Child Canada**  
*Sunday, June 28*

Our youth need your gently used books. Leave your donations at the back of the church under the choir loft. This sale will be a great opportunity to pick summer reading material.

### **New Youth Blog**

Check out what Rachel Nazareth has to say. Not for youth only!

### **Summer Camp for Children**

*August 10 to 14, Parish Centre*  
Camp activities help children learn about Saints Francis & Clare, loving God, our neighbour and all creation. Register on our website or at the Ministry Centre. Contact Linda Pletzer, 416-551-9901/  
[paulinenowak@yahoo.ca](mailto:paulinenowak@yahoo.ca)

**St. Vincent de Paul Camps**  
Marygrove Camp for girls (5-13) and Ozanam camp for boys (7-12) offers children an 8-day subsidized day camp experience. Contact Jim, 416.447.5571, to apply.

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Secular Franciscan Meeting**  
*Monday, May 18, 7:30 pm*  
Join the Seculars for spiritual nourishment and fellowship.

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## VICTORIA DAY SCHEDULE

### Monday, May 18

We will celebrate mass at 10:00 am and the Ministry Centre will be closed.

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## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Good Shepherd Casseroles

Drop off your casserole by May 24 anytime during Ministry Centre hours.

### Food Bank Needs Volunteers

The bank needs drivers a couple of hours a week, for 3 or 4 weeks, to deliver empty bags to homes and pick up food donations. Contact Terry West: 416.445-7841

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## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Joyce Hisey Joins Hall of Fame



Congratulations to Joyce who was recently inducted into the World Figure Skating Hall of Fame. Joyce, a parishioner and accomplished ice-dancing medalist, served for over 25 years as an International and Olympic figure skating judge. She was Canada's team leader for the 1984 Olympic Winter Games and figure skating chair of the 1988 Olympic Winter Games.

### Help Plant Our Church Gardens

*Saturday, May 30, 9:30 am*

Each spring, parishioners plant the church gardens, which we all enjoy. Come meet other parishioners and get a little exercise. Bring gardening gloves and a trowel if you have them. We will provide lunch. Call the Ministry Centre if you can help.

### CWL Annual Communion Brunch

*Sunday, May 24, 11:30 am*

The CWL invite all women in the parish to a spring brunch at the Donalda Club. Tickets are \$35 and will be on sale after mass.

### Join the CWL for Marathon Bridge

*October 2009 to April 2010 / \$20*

We play bridge in members' homes twice a month in the afternoons. The host provides dessert and refreshments. Contact Bernadette Walsh 416. 449.8780 to join.

### Up-Coming CWL Events

*General Meeting & Potluck – Tuesday, June 16*

*Spaghetti Dinner– Friday, September, 25*

*Flea Market – Saturday, October 17*

### Want to Learn to Speak Mandarin?

We may consider hosting Mandarin classes in the Parish Centre, depending upon the level of interest. Contact Grace Wong, 416.616.6622 for details.

### Prayer Requests

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

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

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE
10:00 am	† Lourdinha Dias	Monday May 18	7:30 pm	Secular Franciscans/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Roy Cements	Tuesday May 19	7:30 pm	Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	† Rosemary Murphy	Wednesday May 20	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Gerald & Angelina Genova	Thursday May 21	4:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room CSAC Parenting Presentation/Main Hall Senior Youth Meeting/Main Hall
9:00 am	† Catherine Moroney	Friday May 22	7:30 pm	Junior Youth Meeting/Main Hall
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Louis De Souza Reconciliation †Carrie Wood	Saturday May 23	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	† Restitoto Cadio Our Parishioners Loredana Di Girolano Baptism: Breanna Turnbull	Sunday May 24	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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 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.

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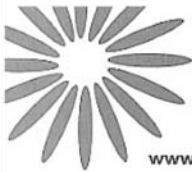
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