



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure

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in Spirit,
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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Souls' Journey into God
Walking with Spiritual Giants
February 6-8
Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre



You desire to be close to God yet hesitate to draw near. Bonaventure, a disciple of St. Francis wrote eloquently in his book *The Soul's Journey to God* about our desire to be with God. Join our Franciscan Brother Ignatius Feaver OFM Cap in discovering Bonaventure's unique way to God. Enrich your spiritual life with the help of this great Franciscan saint. Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls; 905.356.4113, www.carmelniagara.com

Becoming a Catholic

We welcome all who want to learn about joining the Roman Catholic community. If you'd like to start this faith journey, call the Ministry Centre to make an appointment with Friar Rick, 416.447.5571.

Theology & Tea

Wednesday, January 21, 9:30 am
Join Friar Mark for a thought provoking faith discussion.

Pray for Christian Unity

Sunday, January 18, 4:30 pm, St. James Anglican Cathedral
As the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins, join Archbishop Thomas Collins and other Christian church leaders in an ecumenical celebration of prayer.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Secular Franciscan Meeting

Monday, January 19, 7:30 pm
Join the Franciscans for spiritual nourishment through prayer, ongoing formation in Franciscan spirituality, discussion and fellowship.

The Rosary for Students

St. Bonaventure School needs volunteers to lead students in prayer one morning a month. You will receive training. Contact Monica Llano, Rosary Apostolate at the Schools, 416.221.1972 if you would like to participate.

Catholic School Education

Registration for the 2009 -2010 begins in February. For details go to www.tcdsb.org or call 416-222-8282, ext. 5314. You can contact St. Bonaventure School at 416.393.5263.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Your Casseroles for the Hungry

If you want to take part in ministry work in 2009, consider making a casserole for the Good Shepherd Centre. We provide the pans and a recipe. You make a casserole within the comfort of your own home, according to your schedule. Contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040 to participate. Casseroles for the Good Shepherd are due at the Ministry Centre on Sunday, January 25.

Canadian Food for Children

This year, our parish will continue to support Dr. Simone's work in the developing countries by collecting donations of specific foods once a month. We also accept donations of clean gently used clothing. *Do not donate any items other than food or clothing* as these cannot be used.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Sunday, January 18

Pope Benedict writes that "the theme of the message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees is St. Paul, migrant, apostle of the peoples. May this day be for all an incentive to live love to the full without making any kind of distinction, and without discrimination, in the conviction that anyone who needs us and whom we can help is our neighbour". Information

about refugee sponsorship opportunities in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be available later this month.

COMMUNITY LIFE

New Seniors Club

Open to all seniors, this club will meet on the third Thursday of every month from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm with various activities. Join us for BINGO on Thursday, January 22 in the Francis Room. Contact: Linda Dean, 416. 444.0161, if you have questions or you need transportation.

Roof Update

The skylights have arrived. Installation will require the use of a very large crane and other heavy equipment. Be cautious and patient when approaching the church; this will create some challenge along with the additional snow.

Prayer Requests

Call Sharon West, 416.445.7841, of the prayer network, or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

Christopher Leadership Course Returns

Learn to speak with confidence, control nervousness, communicate effectively, and recognize your potential. Develop and enhance your speaking and leadership skills with this 11 week course beginning Wednesday, February 4, in our Parish Centre. For details call 1.800.418.8925 or go to www.christopherpublicspeaking.com

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9:00 am	† Benoit Sirios	Monday January 19	4:30 pm 6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Sparks/Francis Room Secular Franciscans/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Bill Montcalm	Tuesday January 20	7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room Enquiry Program/Oak Room
9:00 am	† Gerry McCann	Wednesday January 21	9:30 am 8:00 pm	Theology & Tea/Francis Room Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
10:00 am	† Veve Sinnathambi	Thursday January 22	1:30 pm 4:30 pm 7:30 pm	Seniors Club/Francis Room Kumon/Bonaventure Room Marriage Preparation/ Francis Room
9:00 am	† Adelina Gagliardi	Friday January 23		
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Frank & Dino Circelli Sacrament of Reconciliation † Philippe Garigue	Saturday January 24	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	† John Sullivan † Vicente Castaneda Our Parishioners	Sunday January 25	11:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday Coffee Card Party Committee/Francis Room

SANCTUARY LAMPS: Rein & Chris Crecelius, † Eleanor & James George