



29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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# Bonnie News

*Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure*

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## Caring For Our Future

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We need: \$699,008

We have: \$1,200,992\*

\*cash & securities, and pledges over 5 years

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James and John are getting ambitious; they are looking for their share of earthly glory. Jesus reminds them that it is more important to serve than to be served. St. Francis was no stranger to this concept and the joy of serving is the very heart of Franciscan spirituality. All who participate in our wide range of ministries can recount stories where they have experienced great moments of joy in serving others. While joy may come from satisfying ambition, it is nothing compared to the lasting impact of serving others. One has to look no further than our community to understand how powerful it is to serve.

*Thank you for caring*

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**TAKE PART IN THE PAROCHIAL VISIT**  
Friars from the Franciscan Order  
*Parochial Visitation Commission*  
want to meet you and hear from you. In late October, they will join our community to:

- learn about and celebrate our community's strengths
- help us think about new ways for our parish to better follow the Franciscan tradition.

### ➔Ministry Appreciation Dinner

*Thursday, October 29, 6:30 pm*

All who volunteer in any parish ministry are welcome. Contact the Ministry Centre if you did not receive an invitation. There have been many inquiries about bringing spouses to this event. While our community would like to accommodate these requests, the sheer number of our volunteers alone, does not make this possible.

### ➔Parish Town Hall Meeting

*Friday, October 30, 7:30 pm*

Provide feedback on the parish and learn about the Franciscan approach to Parish Ministry.

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## LITURGY

### Memorial Service

*Sunday, November 1, 7:00 pm*

All are welcome at this special candle light service where we will pray for deceased parishioners. A reception will follow in the Parish Centre.

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Secular Franciscan Meeting

Monday, October 19, 7:30 pm

Join the Franciscans for spiritual nourishment and support through prayer, ongoing formation in Franciscan spirituality and fellowship.

### Coffee & Creed

Tuesday, October 20, 9:30 am



Friar Canice will lead a reflection and discussion on the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds, Tuesdays in the Parish Center. Come and learn more about our Faith and how it influences our lives and prayers.

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### Standing For The Word Returns

This five-week DVD series explores the spirituality of Advent and Christmas. Join the discussion either:

- 9:30 am Wednesdays starting Nov. 4

or

- 7:30 pm Thursdays starting Nov.5

To register contact Carol or Bob Adams, 416.385.9763 [caadams@msi.net](mailto:caadams@msi.net)

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Supporting St. Clare Inn

Although the Catholic community of Toronto is encouraged to direct charitable donations to organizations like ShareLife, which promote and

respect human life at all its stages, many parishioners' employers participate in the annual United Way Campaign. Did you know that employees can direct their United Way contributions to support *any* registered charity of their choice? You can choose to support St. Clare Inn, through its governing body the *Friends of Saint Francis Inc.* If you complete the "To another Canadian registered charitable organization" section on the back of the contribution form, your donations go directly to St. Clare Inn. Please consider this as a worthy cause when the time comes.

### St. Clare Inn Fundraiser - October 24 & 25

Members of our parish will be selling Tupperware and Arbonne Skin Care products after mass in the Parish Centre. All proceeds will support St. Clare Inn.

### Your Casseroles for the Hungry

Casseroles are due by Sunday, October 25. Contact: Eva Trace 416.447.3040.

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Not Just for Seniors

Wednesday, October 28, 1:30 pm

All are welcome to join Pharmacist Akeel Jaffer for a free seminar on *Safe Meds for Seniors*. RSVP Linda 416.444.0161. The Seniors Club returns to Thursday in November.

### Prayer Requests

Call Patricia Floros, 416.444.0424 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	† Mary Collins	Monday Oct. 19	4:30 pm 6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Sparks/Francis Room Secular Franciscans/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Earl Budgell	Tuesday Oct. 20	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Coffee & Creed/Francis Room Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† Molly McQuirk	Wednesday Oct. 21	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Mandarin Classes/Bonaventure Room Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	In Thanksgiving	Thursday Oct. 22	4:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Kumon/ Bonaventure Room Christopher Leadership/Francis Room Bereavement Support/Oak Room	
9:00 am	† William Daly	Friday Oct.23	8:00 pm	New Beginnings/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Personal Intention Reconciliation Our Parishioners	Saturday Oct.24	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	† John Sullivan † Andre Cabral † Eugene Boccia	Sunday Oct.25	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.  
PARISH MANAGER Connie Durante  
PASTORAL ASSISTANT Jeanette Williams  
RECEPTION Mildred Cope, Elena Gecaj, Diana D'Souza,  
Barbara Cooper, Patricia Krijgsman  
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ASSOCIATE PASTOR Friar Mark Steed, OFM Conv.  
Friar Canice Connors, OFM Conv  
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE Friar David Suckling, OFM Conv  
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY Lina Gagliardi, MSW, RSW  
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FRIARS Friar Mark Steed 416.447.5571  
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

**You can show your gratitude for the blessings in your life by supporting your Church. Consider...**

**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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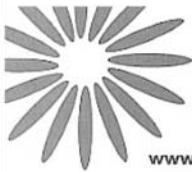
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