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## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

### Building Our Youth Ministry

In this Easter season when all things are renewed through Christ's resurrection, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for helping me renew our youth ministry program with all of the input you gave me this past week. It is a true blessing to have so many seniors, adults, and youth in this parish who are excited about this new program. There were some great stories shared and a lot of energy at the youth meetings! Your involvement and passion are much appreciated and I look forward to developing our relationships further as this program continues to grow. Thank you again!

*Rachel Nugent*

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Secular Franciscan Meeting

*Monday, April 20, 7:30 pm*  
Join the Seculars for spiritual nourishment and fellowship. New members and guests are welcome.

### Cursillo Movement

*Spanish Retreat, Thursday April 30*  
The Cursillo is a life-changing experience, which brings with it the discovery of the basis of Christianity and its fundamental

significance to our lives. To register contact: Julio Morales  
[jmorales1479@rogers.com](mailto:jmorales1479@rogers.com)  
647-200-1479.

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## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### ShareLife Earthquake Relief

The ShareLife office is accepting donations to support disaster relief efforts in Italy. There are three ways to donate:

- online: [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)
- by phone: 416.934.3411
- by cheque, through the parish, payable to ShareLife - St. Bonaventure - Italian Earthquake Relief.

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## COMMUNITY LIFE

New on [www.st-bonaventure.ca](http://www.st-bonaventure.ca)  
Check out our new Search feature to help you find the information that you need.

### Reserve Now for Shaw Festival

*Wednesday, October 7, 2009 \$105*  
All are welcome to join the annual parish trip to the Shaw Festival. The cost includes transportation, buffet lunch at the Prince of Wales and tickets to *Born Yesterday*. Contact Lina Gagliardi, 416.441.1916, for tickets. *Hosted by the St. Bonaventure CWL*

### Women Needed!

Are you a Catholic woman and *not* a member of the Catholic Women's League? The CWL need your feedback about how you perceive them. Join them for an hour of conversation in early May. Participants will receive a small honorarium. Contact Tracy MacInnis 416.751.2435 if you would like to participate. Dates will be organized according to participant's schedules.

### Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul

*April 25/26*

Bring your donations of clean gently used clothing for men, women and children, bedding, boots, shoes, drapes and accessories to the truck in the parking lot and share with others in the community. Ensure that all items are in good condition.

### Meet Parenting Expert Alyson Schafer

*Thursday May 21, 7:00 pm, Parish Centre*  
St. Bonaventure Catholic School Advisory Council is offering a free presentation *The 4 Crucial C's Every Child Must Have to Succeed*. For tickets contact [csac.stbonaventure@tcdsb.org](mailto:csac.stbonaventure@tcdsb.org) with "tickets" as the subject. Indicate your childcare needs as well.

### Act 4 South Africa's Children

*Dinner Dance/Silent Auction, Friday, May 8*  
Support Kidz 4 Kidz and give children in South Africa a better future. A special

guest appearance will feature singer Errol Lee and Dala whose videos aired on CMT, Much More Music and MTV! Proceeds provide children with food, clothing, schooling and medical care. Tickets will be on sale after the 10:00 am mass Sunday April 19. Adult tickets are \$25, youth (ages 10-12) \$15, children (ages 3-9) \$10 and children under 3 are free.

### Prayer Requests

Call Pat Berry, 416.267.9678, of the prayer network, or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

### Help Those in Need Re-establish A Home

The Furniture Bank collects 'gently used' furniture and furnishings for the recently homeless or families fleeing violence. Call 416.934.1229 for drop-off or pickup. [www.furniturebank.org](http://www.furniturebank.org)

### Golf for Hope for Children Foundation

*Eagles Nest Golf Club, Tuesday, June 16*

Proceeds will help the Catholic Children's Aid Society to provide post-secondary scholarships and emergency care in times of crisis. Hope for Children Foundation: 416.395.1634.

### Northmount Boys Catholic School Invites You

*Thursday, April 23, 7:00 pm, Northmount School*

Noted educator and parishioner Dr. Carmen Mombourquette will speak about *The Emerging Adolescent*-preparing for social, academic and emotional changes. Admission is free. Contact: 416.449.8823

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

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	Tom Brady	<b>Monday</b> <b>April 20</b>	4:30 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Sparks/Francis Room CWL Executive/Ministry Centre Secular Franciscans/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Frances Noronha	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>April 21</b>	7:30 pm	Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† Teresa Lee	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>April 22</b>	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Christopher Leadership /Bonaventure Room Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Arthur Papizzo	<b>Thursday</b> <b>April 23</b>	4:30 pm 7:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Bereavement Support/Oak Room	
9:00 am	† Bartolome Barrientos	<b>Friday</b> <b>April 24</b>			
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† John Sullivan Reconciliation † Lorna Huhlewyeh	<b>Saturday</b> <b>April 25</b>	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	† Giorgio Penzo Our Parishioners † Al & Marion Couchman	<b>Sunday</b> <b>April 26</b>	11:00 am 2:00 pm	Sunday Coffee Hawaiian Dance Lessons/Main Hall	

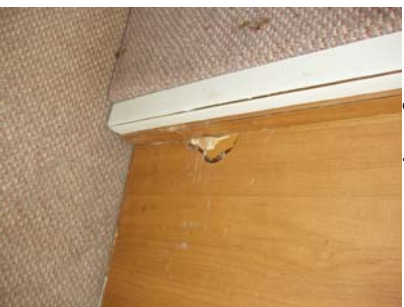
***THE STATE OF OUR CHURCH'S BUILDINGS – We need to do something about this!***



Parish Centre needs many repairs



Centre kitchen has safety issues



Centre doors & carpets are damaged



Centre ceilings & air condition failing



Centre window & door frames rusted



Centre Bonaventure Room needs air & light



Centre needs painting



Centre washrooms are grungy



Centre ceiling is caving in



Centre concrete beams need fixing



Church aisle ceilings need renovation



Church access to the church bathrooms!



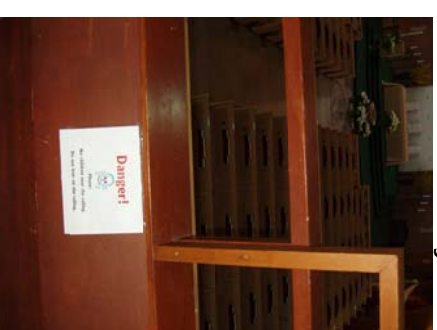
Church & Centre Roofs



Church "steeple" is cracked



Church boiler is 50 years old!



Dangerous church choir-loft railing

## *The Church is the People of God!*

*Yet, even an active and dynamic "people-centred" church needs buildings and facilities that are in good shape, safe and accessible.*

*How else can we move forward unless we care for our church... care for our future?*

## 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  
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Barbara Cooper, Patricia Krijgsman  
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Friar Canice Connors, OFM Conv  
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE Friar David Suckling, OFM Conv  
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY Lina Gagliardi, MSW, RSW  
PRAYER MINISTRY Friar Boniface Reinhart, OFM Conv.  
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FRANCISCANS [www.franciscans.org](http://www.franciscans.org)  
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

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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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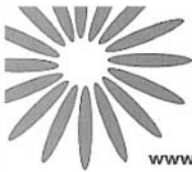
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