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On returning from their holy mission, there is great excitement as the apostles share their experiences with Jesus. Their passion was infectious and a great crowd gathers, eager to quench their spiritual hunger.

When we are hungry, we eat to nourish our body. A large part of our income is spent on food we prepare at home, takeout or even going to a restaurant. What do we do and where do we go when we are spiritually hungry?

Our faith community is here 365 days a year to nourish our souls. Let's think about planning and budgeting to care for our spiritual hunger.

Thank you for caring!

FRIAR MAKES FINAL VOWS AT ST. BONNIES

Friar Reto Davatz (a native of Montreal of Swiss origin) is our youngest Canadian friar. Reto has just finished a year living with our friars in Costa Rica to learn Spanish and will be returning to San Antonio, Texas where he will resume his studies in theology.

We are fortunate to host Friar Reto as he makes his final and Solemn Profession of Vows as a Franciscan on Saturday, August 15th at 11:00 am. Parishioners are most welcome to attend this ceremony which will be followed by a luncheon.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Youth Towards Assisi

August 2 to 9, 2009

This international encounter gives youth an opportunity to explore the human and spiritual experiences of St. Francis and St. Clare. Our youth want to take the intentions of our community with them to this sacred place. Next weekend, the pilgrims will be in the Main Hall after mass to accept your intentions. Write your prayers on small 1x3 inch paper; these will be kept completely private. Thank you to all who have so generously loaned outdoor camping equipment to our youth for this special experience.

Transitions Retreat Follow-up

Thank you to all who took part and to our mentors for sharing their experiences at university. If you missed the retreat, there is a Mini Retreat that you can do on your own, on our website. It's a must read for those going off to college or university in the fall!

Summer Camp for Children

August 10 to 14, Parish Centre
Register on our website or at the Ministry Centre.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Casseroles for the Hungry

Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre by Sunday, July 26. Contact: Eva Trace, 416.447.3040

Urgent – Food Bank Needs Fridge

If you have a gently-used energy-efficient fridge that you would like to donate call 416-441-2309 or contact CSFBevents@primus.ca.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Shaw Festival Trip - ACT NOW!

Wednesday, October 7

Thursday, July 31 is the last date to reserve tickets for *Born Yesterday*. The cost is \$105 for tickets, lunch and transportation. Call Lina Gagliardi 416.441.1916 to reserve your tickets today.

Ministry Centre Summer Hours

The Ministry Centre will be closed during the evenings throughout the summer.

Prayer Requests

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

Dead Sea Scrolls at the ROM

June 27, 2009 - January 3, 2010

The Dead Sea Scrolls contain the earliest record of biblical patriarchs and prophets embraced by Christianity, Judaism and Islam. The ROM is offering up to 30% off regular tickets to see the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit when you purchase your tickets **online**. To buy tickets go to www.rom.on.ca/scrolls and use the promo code CATHOLIC to order.

Go to www.st-bonaventure.ca for more parish news

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LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	† Elias Stavrou	Monday July 20	4:30 pm 7:30pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Secular Franciscans/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Joseph La Pointe	Tuesday July 21			
9:00 am	† Alfonz Pavli	Wednesday July 22	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Catherine Moroney	Thursday July 23			
9:00 am	† Frank Sullivan	Friday July 24			
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† John Sullivan Reconciliation Dan O'Moto	Saturday July 25	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm Baptism	† Winifreda & Fernando † Michael Lobraico Our Parishioners Kaiden Khayat	Sunday July 26	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	
SANCTUARY LAMPS: Carlos & Luch Veneracion; Benjamin Loh					

*The Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure's
Pilgrimage to Montréal*

August 28 – 30th 2009



*Discover the Catholic heritage of Montréal with
Friar Rick Riccioli, OFM Conv:*

Br. Andre's St. Joseph Oratory, Mary Queen of the World Cathedral,
St. Marguerite D'Youville's House, St. Marguerite Bourgeoys'
Chapel, Notre Dame Basilica (including the famous Sound & Light
Show) and St. Patrick's Basilica.

(details on the other side)

To Register call 416.447.5571 by August 10, 2009



Friday, August 28 to Sunday, August 30, 2009

Itinerary

- **Day 1: Friday, August 28**

Depart at 7:30 a.m. for Montreal via deluxe air-conditioned motor coach.

1:30 Arrive Montreal and proceed to St. Joseph's Oratory for lunch, Tour of St. Joseph's Oratory (including The Upper and Lower Church, The tomb of Br. Andre, The Chapel and House of Br. Andre. Leave and visit Belvedere at the Parc du Montreal Royal.

Check into Hotel Omni Mont Royal and then Dinner at local restaurant and then return to Hotel Omni for overnight stay. Rest of the evening is free to discover exciting Montreal

- **Day 2: Saturday, August 29**

Breakfast at Hotel Omni. After breakfast depart for bus tour of Downtown Montreal (including Olympic Park). Visit Mary Queen of the World Cathedral Lunch (on your own) and free time. Visit to Chapel Bonsecours (Marguerite Bourgeoys Museum, Maison Mere D'Youville. Dinner (on your own)

Depart for Notre Dame Basilica for Sound and Light Show After show and self-guided tour Walking Tour of Montreal (including Bonsecour Market, Filles du Roy, Maison Calvet. After walking tour return to Hotel Omni for overnight stay.

Rest of the evening is free and time to explore Montreal on your own.

- **Day 3: Sunday, August 30**

Breakfast at Hotel Omni. After breakfast check out of hotel and visit St. Patrick's Basilica for Sunday Mass. After Mass depart for Toronto with Lunch on the way home

Package price: \$459.00 per person, double occupancy

Includes:

Roundtrip transportation via air-conditioned motor coach from Toronto to Montreal.

2 nights accommodation at the Hotel Omni Mount Royal.

2 Buffet breakfasts.

1 Dinner

1 lunch

Local Tour Guide in Montreal

Visits to sites outlined in itinerary

Hotel Tax and service charges

GST

Baggage Handling (1 large suitcase per person)

Montreal city map / guide

Not included: Meals not listed on the itinerary, insurance, items of a personal nature, gratuities.

A minimum of 30 participants are required by August 10 if not the program will be cancelled

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
DEACON Rev. Mr. Sal Badali
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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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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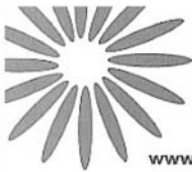
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