



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

What is the Purpose of Your Life?

World Day for Consecrated Life reminds us that we all have a vocation. Have you considered serving the Church as a religious sister, brother, deacon or priest?
www.franciscans.org

The Souls' Journey into God

February 6-8
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

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation Preparation

Tuesday, February 3, 7:30 pm
All youth preparing to celebrate Confirmation in our parish need to come to this meeting.

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 2009 -2010 begins in February for Kindergarten and French Immersion at all Catholic elementary schools throughout the City of Toronto. For details go to www.tcdsb.org or call 416-222-8282, ext. 5314. St. Bonaventure School, 416.393.5263, will have extended hours for registration on Thursday, February 12, 7:00-9:00 pm.

World Day of the Sick

In 1992, Pope John Paul II instituted World Day of the Sick; February 11, Feast of our Lady of Lourdes, for the annual celebration. Reach out with compassion towards someone facing sickness. Consider participating in our visitation ministry. Our caregivers make social visits to those in hospitals and nursing homes.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Your Casseroles for the Hungry

Our dedicated cooks made 62 casseroles to feed the hungry last month. Let's keep up the good work. If you can give a couple of hours each month to make an easy casserole, contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040.

COMMUNITY LIFE**The Weekend to End Breast Cancer**

Friar Rick and others of our parish will be walking 60 kilometres to End Breast Cancer. Visit our website to support them on this worthy cause which affects our sisters, daughters, mothers... all the women in our lives.

CWL General Meeting

Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 pm

All current members and any women in the parish who would like to join the CWL are welcome. Annual membership dues (\$20) will be collected at the meeting. The new president of the CWL is Tracy MacInnis, 416.751.2435.

Wanted - Baseball League Organizers

Our parish community needs new convenors to help run our baseball league this coming season. Call the Ministry Centre if you would like to participate.

Roof Update

Installation of the skylights is progressing well. When completed, construction can resume on the rest of

the roof. You will notice a very large crane on the property. Be cautious and patient when approaching the church.

Seniors Club

Join us on the third Thursday of every month. Mark your calendars for: February 19, March 19, April 16, May 21, & June 18.

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

Develop and enhance your speaking and leadership skills with this 11 week course beginning Wednesday, February 18, in our Parish Centre. For details call 1.800.418.8925 or go to www.christopherpublicspeaking.com

Salt and Light Television

Canada's Catholic Network is a non-profit national organization committed to providing Catholics with opportunities to connect with their faith in Jesus Christ and their Christian beliefs and to discover the richness of the Catholic tradition. www.saltandlighttv.org

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9:00 am	Ivan Perusco	Monday February 2	4:30 pm 6:15 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Sparks/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Don Clune & † Patrick Duffy	Tuesday February 3	7:30 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Confirmation Preparation/Main Hall Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room New Beginnings/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Friars, Sisters & Benefactors of the Order	Wednesday February 4	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Margaret Austin	Thursday February 5	4:30 pm 7:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Marriage Preparation/ Francis Room
9:00 am	† Marie Skelly	Friday February 6		
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Vocations Sacrament of Reconciliation † Maria Barnas	Saturday February 7	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	† John Ignatius Duffy † Robert Brooks Our Parishioners	Sunday February 8	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee
SANCTUARY LAMPS: Cornelius Williams; Louis De Souza				