



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
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WHAT CAN I DO FOR LENT?

Lent is a time to reflect; to examine our lives and priorities and make time for spiritual renewal.

Ash Wednesday

February 25, marks the beginning of Lent. We will have liturgy at 9:00 am as usual and a second mass at 7:30 pm. This is traditionally a day of fast and abstinence; we eat simply and avoid meat.

Stations of the Cross

All are welcome as we pray the Way of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7:30 pm. We invite individuals or groups who would like to organize the Stations of the Cross for the Fridays of Lent to contact Friar Rick.

Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, April 1 7:30 pm
Celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness. After a common reflection there is a creative invitation to confess our sins, receive absolution and sing God's praise.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"Understanding The Bible"

This six week DVD Lenten series featuring well-know Franciscan Friar Stephen Doyle will help you understand the bible and the best

way to study it. We are offering a daytime and an evening session. Join us for fellowship, lively discussion and refreshments either Tuesday, February 24 at 9:30 am or Wednesday, February 25 at 7:30 pm. To register contact Bob or Carol Adams 416,385.9763, caadams@msi.net

Women's Lenten Retreat

March 6-8

This retreat at the Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre focuses on the apostle Paul and his message for today's world. Contact: 905.278.5229.

Scarboro Misions—Call to Mission

Friday, March 20-Saturday, March 21
Learn what it means to be a missionary priest or lay missionary. To register call 416.261.7135 or write to lmo@scarboromissions.ca

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

First Communion Preparation

Tuesday, February 24, 7:00 pm
This is an important meeting for all youth, who will be celebrating their First Communion this year.

LITURGY

Call for Eucharistic Ministers

There is a need for ministers to serve at the 8:30 am or the 12:00 noon mass. Contact the Ministry Centre if you would like to participate in this ministry.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Canadian Food for Children

Support the work of Dr. Simone in the developing countries and bring a donation to church once a month.

Jan. 11	rice
Feb. 15	salt
March 15	oil
April 19	macaroni & spaghetti
May 10	canned fish
June 15	wool, knitting needles, thread
July 12	canned meat
Aug. 16	dried beans & string
Sept. 13	powdered milk
Oct. 18	sugar
Nov. 15	canned tomato paste
Dec. 13	soap

Your Casseroles for the Hungry

If you can give a couple of hours of your time each month to make an easy casserole, contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040.

COMMUNITY LIFE

[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.

Urgent – We Need Baseball Organizers

The baseball season at St. Bonaventure normally starts in the middle of May, however there is no one to organize the league this year. We need two convenors to bring this great opportunity to our youth. Contact the Ministry Centre if you can help.

2008 Tax Receipts

All receipts are in the mail the week.

- Donations made to the weekly and second collections and ShareLife will be on one receipt.
- Donations to the Church Building Fund, which includes memorial paving stones in the Meditation Garden, will be sent out separately on another receipt.

Roof Update

Construction on the sloped roofs is almost finished and work is starting on the flat roofs. Weather permitting; our new roof will be ready in a few weeks.

Prayer Requests

Call Avril Yearwood, 416.449.6977, of the prayer network, or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

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LITURGY	THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE
9:00 am	† Richard G. O'Brien	Monday February 23	4:30 pm 6:15 pm Kumon/Bonaventure Room Sparks/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Grace Heydon	Tuesday February 24	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm Understanding the Bible/Bonaventure Room First Communion /Parish Centre Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am 7:30 pm	†John Sullivan † Lucho Salazar	Wednesday February 25	7:30 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm Christopher Leadership/Bonaventure Room Understanding the Bible /Old Friary Pastoral Council/Francis Room Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Bill Comartin	Thursday February 26	4:30 pm 7:30 pm Kumon/Bonaventure Room Marriage Preparation/ Francis Room
9:00 am	† Gerald & Angelina Genova	Friday February 27	7:30 pm New Beginnings/Francis Room
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory Sacrament of Reconciliation † Mario Margiotta	Saturday February 28	9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Our Parishioners † Clare & Elizabeth Dean † Gibben Family	Sunday March 1	11:00 am Sunday Coffee

SANCTUARY LAMPS: Safe travel & thanksgiving