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Caring For Our Future

- \$559,488 still to raise
- only 3 weeks to go!



Your parish community needs you to help in whatever way you can. Everyone's participation will make a difference.

→ If you have received a campaign brochure

Return your pledge card on Campaign Sunday - November 7/8.

Return your card even if you cannot make a pledge at this time.

If your circumstances change, you can make a pledge at any time during the next 5 years.

→ If you have not received a campaign brochure

Come to a 9 minute presentation after mass on November 7/8.

After countless hours of phone calls and visits, our volunteers have been in touch with 750 parishioners. To make it easier for *everyone* to participate, campaign brochures and volunteers will be available after all masses. Volunteers will only give you information. They will not ask you for a donation. If you would prefer a volunteer to visit you, contact the Ministry Centre.

While the visitation phase of the campaign ends November 22, gifts can be spread over the next 5 years. This may make it easier to give and at the same time, as parishioners fulfill their 5 year pledges, our community can plan how best to maintain our spiritual home - the buildings - and nurture areas of ministry. Areas crucial to safety and accessibility such as washrooms and good lighting will be a priority.

***Come & Care for Our Future
Campaign Sunday – November 7/8***

LITURGY**Evening Mass***Monday, November 2, 7:30 pm*

Join us as we pray for our deceased parishioners. During November, a memorial book will be in the church where parishioners can record the names of their deceased friends and relatives who we will remember in our prayers.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION**Want to Volunteer with Seniors?***Thursday, November 5, 5:00 pm*

Come to an information session.

Junior Youth Night*Friday, November 6, 6:30pm - 8:30pm*

Join the pizza and Guitar Hero/video games night! Contact Rachel rachel@st-bonaventure.ca if you would like to bring your game system.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION**Theology & Tea***Tuesday, November 3, 9:30 am*

Join Friar Mark for this lively faith discussion.

Spirituality Series

Is the world good or evil? What does it mean to be human? What is the message of joy and hope that the bible

brings us? Find the answers to these and other questions in our new 5-week adult faith formation series: Standing for The Word - the Advent and Christmas Journey. Register for the morning or evening sessions:

- 9:30 am Wednesdays starting Nov. 4 *or*

- 7:30 pm Thursdays starting Nov.5

Contact Carol or Bob Adams: 416.385.9763

caadams@msi.net

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**Your Casseroles for the Hungry**

Our devoted cooks made 61 casseroles in October to feed the hungry. Contact: Eva Trace 416.447.3040 to join this ministry.

COMMUNITY LIFE**Parishioner Discount at Broughton's**

During November parishioners will receive a 20% discount for a Family Fireside Bible, Crucifix for the home and/or Advent wreath and 10% off anything else in the store www.bbroughton.com

Prayer Requests

Call Patricia Floros, 416.444.0424 or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

20th Anniversary Celebration & Fundraiser*Saturday, November 7, 7:00 pm, Parish Centre*

Come celebrate this milestone with the orphanage Foyer de la Divine Providence. There will be food, dancing and door prizes. Tickets, \$20 for adults and \$5 for children 10 years of age and under, will be available at the door.

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

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	Deceased Parishioners & Friars	Monday	4:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room	
7:30 pm	Deceased Parishioners & Friars	Nov. 2	6:15 pm	Sparks/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Friars, Sisters & Benefactors of the Order	Tuesday	9:30 am	Theology & Tea/Francis Room	
		Nov. 3	7:00 pm	CWL Executive/Ministry Centre	
			7:30 pm	Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room	
			8:00 pm	New Beginnings/ Main Hall	
9:00 am	† Theo Verbeek	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Mandarin Classes/Bonaventure Room	
		Nov. 4	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	Vocations	Thursday	4:30 pm	Kumon/ Bonaventure Room	
		Nov.5	5:00 pm	Volunteering with Seniors/Main Hall	
			7:00 pm	Christopher Leadership/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Wojkylo Jerzy	Friday	6:30 pm	Junior Youth//Main Hall	
		Nov. 6	8:00 pm	New Beginnings/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† Jenny Falconer	Saturday	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room	
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Nov. 7	7:00 pm	Foyer de la Divine Providence/Main Hall	
5:00 pm	† Don McMaster				
8:30 am	† George Boire	Sunday	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	
10:00 am	† Annamaria Sebastian	Nov. 8			
12:00 pm	Our Parishioners				

Sanctuary Lamp: Andrew family

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.
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Barbara Cooper, Patricia Krijgsman
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Friar Canice Connors, OFM Conv
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE Friar David Suckling, OFM Conv
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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.

Memorial Opportunities offer you the chance to have a vestment or sacred vessel which the church needs dedicated to the memory of a loved one. Call Jeanette at 416.447.5571



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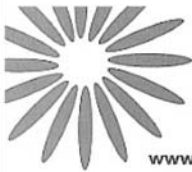
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