



Fourth Sunday of Advent  
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## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

**Christmas Eve**  
*Thursday, December 24*  
5:00 pm Children's Mass  
8:00 pm Mass  
12:00 am Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day**  
*Friday, December 25*  
Mass at 8:30 am & 10:00 am  
No noon mass

**Saturday, December 26**  
No morning mass

**Sunday, December 27**  
**Holy Family**  
Regular liturgy schedule

**December 28 & 29**  
No morning mass

**Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God**  
*Thursday, December 31*  
*New Year's Eve*  
No morning mass  
Mass at 5:00 pm

**Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God**  
*Friday, January 1*  
*New Year's Day*  
Mass at 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

## LITURGY

**Pandemic Protocol Updated**  
Archbishop Thomas Collins has removed the temporary measures parishes were directed to use in helping to manage the spread of the H1N1 virus. The Archbishop reminds us to be vigilant in maintaining good hygiene practices, especially during the winter months and flu season.

- Sanitize your hands before mass using the hand cleaning stations near the church entrances.
- All those distributing communion need to wash their hands before mass and sanitize their hands before and after distributing communion
- If you are feeling ill, it is best to stay at home.

## CAMPAIGN SUCCESS CONTINUES!



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There is still time for everyone to be part of this success; every gift helps. Brochures and pledge cards are available on our website and in the church.

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**YOUTH FAITH FORMATION****Faith & the Feast***Tuesday, December 22, 6:30 pm*

Join Friar Rick & Friar Tom for the advent guest speaker finale. Dinner and dessert are provided! Sign-up: [rachel@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:rachel@st-bonaventure.ca)

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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION****Basic Teachings of the Church**

Register now for the Archdiocese Leadership Formation Program and learn how to be a faith leader for our community. Contact Friar Rick if you would like to participate.

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**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY****Can You Visit the Sick or Homebound?**

Consider donating the gift of your time to be a caring presence for someone in need. It takes 1-2 hours a week.

Contact: Mildred Cope 416.447.5571

**Casseroles for the Hungry**

Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre by Sunday, December 27.

Contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040.

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**COMMUNITY LIFE****2010 Sunday Offering Envelopes Are Ready**

Please pick up your envelopes *before Christmas*.

**2009 Income Tax Receipts**

Donations made up to and on December 31, 2009, will be included with receipts for 2009. Thanks for supporting our parish ministries.

**Ministry Centre Christmas Hours**

Thurs. Dec. 24	closed at noon
Fri. Dec. 25 & Sat. Dec. 26	closed
Sun. Dec. 27	regular hours
Mon. Dec. 28 – Fri. Jan. 1	closed
Sat. Jan. 2 & Sun. Jan. 3	regular hours

You can contact the friars in a life-threatening emergency that requires a friar-priest. Contact information is on our voice mail system and website.

**Prayer Requests**

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

**Mandarin Classes in the Parish Centre***Wednesdays, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm*

If you would like to learn to speak Mandarin contact Grace Wong, 416.616.6622.

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

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	† Charles Azzarello	Monday Dec. 21	7:30 pm	Secular Franciscans/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† John McAuliffe	Tuesday Dec. 22	6:30 pm	Youth Advent Guest Speaker/Main Hall	
9:00 am	† John Sullivan	Wednesday Dec. 23	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
5:00 pm 8:00 pm 12:00 pm	No morning mass Children's Mass Mass Midnight Mass	Thursday Dec. 24 Christmas Eve			
8:30 am 10:00 am	Mass Mass	Friday Dec. 25 Christmas Day			
5:00 pm	No morning mass No Reconciliation † Dorothy Cooley	Saturday Dec. 26			
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	The Friars Our Parishioners † Bernie Christie	Sunday Dec. 27	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	

Sanctuary Lamp: Andrew family; Della Rocca 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.*  
 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*  
 PRAYER MINISTRY *Friar Boniface Reinhart, OFM Conv.*  
 FACILITIES *Tony De Melo*  
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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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**Including St. Bonaventure Parish in your Will or Testament** helps you pass on your values to the next generation.

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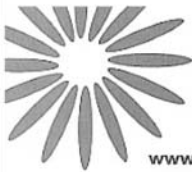
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