



First Sunday of Lent
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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. You'll find a range of useful resources on our website.

The Way of the Cross

Fridays of Lent, 7:30 pm

This Franciscan tradition brings the sacred moments of the Holy Land to us in prayer.

The Creed - Evening Session

Wednesdays of Lent, 7:30 pm

Join Friar Canice for an interesting examination of "what we believe as Catholics".

A Lenten Journey

This series shows us the endless possibilities that Lent offers; it is a powerful and uplifting way to enter the Easter season. Friar Canice will join us on this Lenten journey featuring the Father Michael Himes DVD of the same name. Join us for fellowship and lively discussion beginning Wednesday, March 3 at 9:30 am in the Old Friary. To register contact Carol or Bob Adams at 416.385.9763, caadams@msi.net

Reconciliation Service

March 24, 7:30 pm

Celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness. After a common reflection there is an invitation to briefly confess our sins, receive absolution and sing God's praise.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

First Communion Preparation

Tuesday, February 23, 7:00 pm

This is an important meeting for youth who are preparing to celebrate this Sacrament in our parish.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Confirmation

Adult Catholics who have not yet celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, and would like to, can contact Friar Rick at the Ministry Centre.

Coffee & Creed - Morning Session

Tuesday, February 23, 9:30 am

Join Friar Canice for a discussion of the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Friday, April 16 - Sunday, April 18

Consider giving each other the gift of time away from daily pressures to be with each other and God. To register contact: Cora and Mike Bryce, 905.896.2958, cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Your Casseroles for the Hungry

Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre Sunday, February 21.

Contact Eva Trace: 416.447.3040

Jamaica Mission

Friar Rick and Jonathan Nix, our Franciscan postulant, will leave on Wednesday to visit the friars' mission in Above Rocks, Jamaica for one week. You may remember Friar Mike Heine, the pastor of our parish in Jamaica, who visited us last year. The friars serve this remote community, one hour north of Kingston, with pastoral, education and healthcare services. Friar Rick will be doing pastoral ministry among the parishioners and Jonathan will be tutoring in the school. Please keep them and the friars in Jamaica in your prayers. Visit their blog: stmaryaboverocks.blogspot.com

2009 Tax Receipts

Sunday collections and ShareLife (if donation made through the parish) are on one receipt. Receipts for *Caring for Our Future* are separate.

Knights of Columbus Hockey Fundraiser

The Boiler House, Friday, February 26
Join the Knights for a gala & silent auction; an evening of great food, friends, music and dancing. To donate to the silent auction contact Sarah O'Dea, sodea@rogers.com or Marie Ferguson, marieferguson@rogers.com. Tickets are available at www.kochockey.com

Prayer Requests

Call Sharon West, 416.445.7841 or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Register Now for Baseball

Registration Deadline: March 14
Details and forms are on our website. The St. Bonaventure Baseball League welcomes children of all skill levels from JK to grade 9.

Limber Up with Hula Classes

Sundays February 28 to May 16
Children 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Teens 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Adults 5:00 pm
To register contact Linda 416.510.0264
lindaetzkorn@rogers.com

Caring for Our Future
2009-2013



This year, our focus is:

- to make the church more wheelchair accessible
 - lights and ceilings tiles in the church
 - renovate the Parish Centre kitchen & bathrooms
 - continue to support our Youth Ministry.
- This is also the time to continue our research and prepare for the 2011 projects. The Building Committee, responsible for implementing our 5 year plan, will meet on March 15.

Go to www.st-bonaventure.ca for more parish news;
Find us on Facebook

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	† Renata Cravero	Monday February 22	4:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† Gus Floros	Tuesday February 23	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Coffee & Creed/Francis Room First Communion Preparation/Main Hall Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† Friar Phil Kelly OFM Conv.	Wednesday February 24	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Coffee & Creed/Bonaventure Room Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Charles Azzarello	Thursday February 25	4:30 pm 7:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Marriage Preparation/Francis Room	
9:00 am 7:30 pm	† Caj D'Souza Stations of the Cross	Friday February 26			
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Jane Lemieux Reconciliation † Bill MacKrell	Saturday February 27	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Personal Intention † Irma Hojbjan Parishioners	Sunday February 28	11:00 am 2:00 pm 2:00 pm	Sunday Coffee Bad Girls of the Bible/Francis Room Hula Lessons	

The Spirit of Assisi Vision

St. Bonaventure Parish, the Franciscan Friars and Secular Franciscans working together to respond to the spiritual hunger 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 Holiday)

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 ill, 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

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