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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Coffee & Creed

*Tuesday, November 24, 9:30 am*

Explore the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds with Friar Canice.

### Advent Day of Reflection

*Saturday, December 5, 9:30 am*

The CWL invite all parishioners for a light breakfast and morning of reflection led by Friar Mark.

### Marriage Preparation Course

*Thursdays, January 21 to March 4*

Married couples in our parish will be offering this course on Thursday evenings from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the Parish Centre. Participants will learn about communication, foundations for a successful marriage and the meaning of the Sacrament of Matrimony. A registration form is available on our website.

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## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

### Advent Guest Speaker Series

*Main Hall, 6:30 pm*

All youth ages 11 - 25, and their parents are welcome. The topic is *Advent: what does it mean to me?*

- Thursday, December 3 & 10
- Tuesday, December 15 & 22

### Confirmation Preparation

*Tuesday, December 8, 7:30 pm, Main Hall*

Confirmation candidates and their parents need to come to this important meeting.

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## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Knights of Columbus Advent Sock Drive

The Knights welcome donations of new, unwrapped socks for the guests at the Good Shepherd Centre. There will be a box at the back of the church for donations.

### Your Casseroles for the Hungry

Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre by Sunday, November 22. Contact: Eva Trace 416.447.3040.

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## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Christmas Cards on Sale

- November 21/22: Franciscan Ministries
- November 28/29: Toronto Right to Life
- December 5/6: Knights of Columbus

### Prayer Requests

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

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

- Advent Guest Speaker Series for youth
- Samples of the Franciscan Ministries Christmas Cards

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE
9:00 am	† Asghar Bhimji	<b>Monday</b> Nov. 23	4:30 pm 6:15 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Sparks/Francis Room
9:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Beaudette	<b>Tuesday</b> Nov. 24	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Coffee & Creed/ Francis Room Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	† John Sullivan	<b>Wednesday</b> Nov. 25	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Mandarin Classes/Bonaventure Room Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
9:00 am	Benjamin Loh	<b>Thursday</b> Nov. 26	4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Kumon/ Bonaventure Room Christopher Leadership/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Betty Mitchell	<b>Friday</b> Nov.27	5:15 pm	Yoga/Francis Room
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Clotilde Anderson Reconciliation † Tesla Mihajlo	<b>Saturday</b> Nov. 28	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Dan O'Moto † Rod Walsh Our Parishioners	<b>Sunday</b> Nov. 29	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee
<b>SANCTUARY LAMPS: † Friar Cecil Harcar; † Evelyn Knox</b>				

## 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  
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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.  
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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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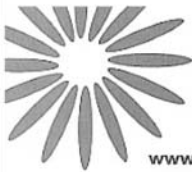
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