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CARING FOR OUR FUTURE



*The following is a
letter from one of
our parishioners.*

If you saw this sign on our Parish Centre washroom door, would it be of any personal significance to you? My guess is that a very small percentage of you would say no. Although most of you didn't answer yes, as soon as you finish reading this, and I pray that I'm wrong, you could need a wheelchair accessible washroom. Think about how many times you have tripped or fallen. Luckily it wasn't serious enough for you to need a wheelchair or if you did, you have obviously recovered; the next time however, it might be permanent. This scenario doesn't just apply to you, but your loved ones as well.

Did I scare you? My point is that the accessible washroom isn't just necessary for a very small percentage of parishioners; all of us could potentially need it at some time.

I use a wheelchair and I've been attending the 10:00 am Sunday mass for about eight years. I came to St. Bonaventure because the accessibility is a little bit better than the church I used to belong to. I must add that I feel like I belong St. Bonaventure. This

community is a special one where everyone is welcome.

Although I manage to get in and out of the Parish Centre washroom as it is now, it takes me quite a bit of manoeuvring before I can even get my wheelchair to face the exit to the washroom. And then there's the challenge of opening the door. All this takes me about ten to fifteen minutes. How long does it take you? Having a wheelchair accessible washroom is not just for my benefit. It will benefit all of us.

-Sam Savona

Building/Maintenance Committee

This new committee is a subcommittee of the Finance Council and is responsible to advise and assist the Pastor and Parish Manager in the care and stewardship of our facilities. In the immediate future the principle task will be the implementation of the *Caring For Our Future* 5-year plan. The next items on the agenda are the church aisles, lighting and making our facilities more accessible.

Anne Floros, *engineer*
Brian O'Connor, *accountant*
Cliff Harvey, *architect*
Connie Durante, *parish manager*
Dan Fellin, *consultant*
Friar Rick Riccioli, *pastor*
Sabrina Esser, *architect*
Wolfram Esser, *engineer*

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Sacramental Preparation Meetings

First Communion: *Tues. Jan. 26, 7:00 pm*

Confirmation: *Tues. Feb. 2, 7:30 pm*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Coffee & Creed

Tuesday, January 26, 9:30 am

Explore the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds with Friar Canice.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Are You Grieving a Loss?

February 11 to March 18, 7:30 pm

Join our Bereavement Support Group which reaches out to individuals and families who are grieving. The group meets Thursdays in the Parish Centre. Contact: Mildred Cope 416.445.8850

Haiti Earthquake Relief

ShareLife is accepting donations which will be matched by the Government. You can donate:

- at www.sharelife.org
- by phone, 416.934.3411
- by cheque, payable to St. Bonaventure/Haiti.

Special Fundraising Concert for Haiti

Sunday, February 7, 2:00 pm, Parish Centre, Dala, Dave Trafford and other musicians will perform. Space is limited. \$15 minimum offering.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Prayer Requests

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

Family Golf Day — NEW DATE, NEW LOCATION!

Saturday, June 26

Mark your calendars for a great day at Remington ParkView Golf and Country Club in Markham. Contact George Della Rocca at 416.449.1175, 647.500.8975 or giorgiomdr@rogers.com to register, or donate prizes.

Friar Rick on Test the Nation

Sunday, January 24, 8:00 pm



CBCtelevision

Test the Nation is a CBC gameshow that will feature a team of "believers" including Michael Coren, the Dragon Den's Brett Wilson, Our Lady of Peace's Jeremy Taggart and our pastor! Friar Rick will be hypnotised for the show to see if it improves his results. You can watch and participate in this live special, Sunday at 8:00 pm.

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

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE
9:00 am	† Jack Quigley	Monday January 25	4:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	Erna Fabi & Family	Tuesday January 26	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	† Caj D'Souza	Wednesday January 27	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Andrew Family	Thursday January 28	4:30 pm 7:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Marriage Preparation/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Thomas Robinette	Friday January 29		
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Personal Intention Reconciliation † Robert Garigue	Saturday January 30	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Parishioners The Friars † Shane Horner	Sunday January 31	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee

Sanctuary Lamps: Fred George; † Ronald Nazareth
Vigil Lamp: † Peter Huk

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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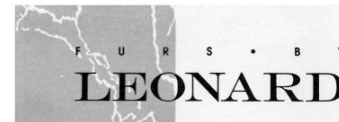
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