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NEWS FROM FRIARS' CHAPTER



Last week at their Chapter gathering the friars elected new leadership; from left to right Friar Jobe Abbass of Ottawa, Friar Brad Milunski, Vicar Provincial of Washington DC, Friar Justin Biase our Minister Provincial of Rensselaer NY, Friar Michael Lorensen of Syracuse, NY & Friar Jorge Dobles of San Jose, Costa Rica.

By a majority of 96%, the friars voted to unite with another province of the Order, St. Anthony of Padua which has its headquarters in Maryland. That province also voted for union with an 86% majority. The union of the two provinces will provide for greater flexibility in planning for community and ministry. Our leadership will be meeting over the next few weeks to come up with a proposal to the next session of the Chapter gathering in mid-June regarding the assignment of friars and the election of friary Guardians and other officials.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Preparing for First Communion
Tuesday, April 27, 7:00 pm
Interviews will take place on a first come first served basis.

Confirmation Preparation
Tuesday, May 4, 7:30pm
All youth preparing to celebrate this sacrament need attend.

Youth Dinner & Dance
Thursday, May 6, 6:00 pm, \$10
All youth ages 14 - 25 are welcome to join our night out at the Office of Catholic Youth banquet. Email Rachel for tickets.

Mother's Day Brunch
Saturday, May 8, 10:30 am
Treat your mom or grandmother and join us for, games and an *open mic* where you can sing or tell a story to thank your mom for being so great! Tickets (\$1) are available at the Ministry Centre. We need 4 fathers & 4 teenagers to help with set-up at 9:00 am. Contact Rachel to volunteer.

Are You Ready?

The friars are looking for committed young men to share with them a life of sacrifice, service and brotherhood in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi. If you feel ready to give yourself to the Lord as a Franciscan Friar visit www.franciscans.org or contact frmichaelloremsen@franciscans.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Pilgrimage to Turkey

Journey in the Way of St. Paul and the Early Christians, May 25 - June 3

The details are available at:

www.faithjourneys.ca Contact: kmcgilly@rogers.com, 416. 201.7375.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

St. Clare Inn Fundraiser

Saturday, June 5, Parish Centre, \$35
 Help homeless women rebuild their lives. Join the CWL for a Hawaiian Luau; an evening of great food and entertainment. Contact Linda for tickets lindaetzcorn@rogers.com. 416.510.0264.

St. Vincent Boys & Girls Camps

Mary Grove Camp for girls (5-13) and Ozanam Camp for boys (7-12) are for children whose families are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. Contact the Ministry Centre, 416-447-5571, to apply.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Celebrate Spring!

Sunday, May 16, Donalda Club, \$35
 The CWL invites all women of the parish to the annual Spring Brunch.



Building & Maintenance Committee Update

The committee met on April 19th. We have begun a search for an architect to oversee this year's projects which include accessible washrooms and doors in the church and parish centre, the parish centre kitchen and the aisles in the church. The selection of the architect will be by tender, hopefully completed by June.

Life Skills for Women

Wednesdays, April 28 to June 9, 7:30 pm
 Social worker Ginny Doty will lead this workshop which focuses on developing assertiveness, self-esteem and healthy boundaries. Contact: Ginny, 416.444.6841

Prayer Requests

Call Joan Pape, 416.444.6981, or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

Seeing With Heart

Saturday, June 19, \$40 including lunch
 This is a day of reflection for Catholic parents of lesbian daughters and gay sons at Scarborough Missions. Contact: John Montague, 416.523.6449

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 Find us on Facebook

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	The Calpin Family	Monday April 26	4:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† Charles Azzarello	Tuesday April 27	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Coffee & Creed/Francis Room First Communion Interviews/Main Hall Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† Sui Wang Kwok	Wednesday April 28	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Lucca Faluto	Thursday April 29	4:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† Billy Kearney	Friday April 30	8:00 pm	New Beginnings/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	The Friars Reconciliation Personal Intention	Saturday May 1	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 3:00 pm	† Marie Gorrie † Bernie Christie Parishioners First Communion	Sunday May 2	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	

SANCTUARY LAMPS: Lorna Huk Huhlewich

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

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