



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
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in Spirit,
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GUNG HAY FAT CHOY

January 26 marks the beginning of the year of the ox in the Chinese calendar. Happy New Year!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Souls' Journey into God *Waking with the Spiritual Giants* February 6-8

You desire to be close to God yet hesitate to draw near. Bonaventure, a disciple of St. Francis wrote eloquently in his book *The Soul's Journey to God* about our desire to be with God. Join our Franciscan Brother Ignatius Feaver OFM Cap in discovering Bonaventure's unique way to God. Enrich your spiritual life with the help of this great Franciscan saint. Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls; 905.356.4113, www.carmelniagara.com

World Day for Consecrated Life *Monday, February 2*

We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The consecrated life is one way that men and women live out their baptismal commitment, continually becoming followers of Jesus. www.franciscans.org

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

First Communion Preparation *Tuesday, January 27, 7:00 pm*

All youth preparing to celebrate the sacrament of First Communion in our parish need to come to this meeting.

The Rosary for Students

St. Bonaventure School needs volunteers to lead students in prayer one morning a month. You will receive training. Contact Monica Llano, Rosary Apostolate at the Schools, 416.221.1972 if you would like to participate.

Catholic School Education

Registration for 2009 -2010 begins in February for Kindergarten and French Immersion at all Catholic elementary schools throughout the City of Toronto. For details go to www.tcdsb.org or call 416-222-8282, ext. 5314. You can contact St. Bonaventure School at 416.393.5263.

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PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**Your Casseroles for the Hungry**

Consider making a casserole for the Good Shepherd Centre. We provide the pans and a recipe. You make a casserole within the comfort of your home, according to your schedule. Contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040 to participate. Casseroles for the Good Shepherd are due at the Ministry Centre on Sunday, January 25.

COMMUNITY LIFE**The Weekend to End Breast Cancer**

Friar Rick and others of our parish will be walking 60 kilometres to End Breast Cancer. Visit our website to support them on this worthy cause which affects our sisters, daughters, mothers... all the women in our lives.

CWL General Meeting

Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 pm

All current members and any women in the parish who would like to join the CWL are welcome. Annual membership dues (\$20) will be collected at the meeting. The new president of the CWL is Tracy MacInnis, 416. 751.2435.

Roof Update

Installation of the skylights is underway. If all goes according to plan, this will take about two weeks. Once the skylights are installed, construction can resume on the rest of the roof. You will notice a very large crane on the property. Be cautious and patient when approaching the church.

Prayer Requests

Call Sharon West, 416.445.7841, of the prayer network, or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer. Members of the prayer network can pick up the 2009 schedule from the Ministry Centre.

Christopher Leadership Course Returns

Learn to speak with confidence, control nervousness, communicate effectively, and recognize your potential. Develop and enhance your speaking and leadership skills with this 11 week course beginning Wednesday, February 4, in our Parish Centre. For details call 1.800.418.8925 or go to www.christopherpublicspeaking.com

Ministry Centre

The centre will be closed on Wednesday, January 28 at 12:30 pm for the afternoon. It will be open in the evening for regular hours.

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9:00 am	Long & Malou	Monday January 26	4:30 pm 6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Sparks/Francis Room Liturgy Leaders/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Teresa Melo	Tuesday January 27	7:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	First Communion Preparation/Main Hall Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room Enquiry Program/Oak Room	
9:00 am	Eleanor & Stephen Prosenyak	Wednesday January 28	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
10:00 am	†Brothers, Sisters & Benefactors of the Order	Thursday January 29	4:30 pm 7:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Marriage Preparation/ Francis Room	
9:00 am	Anne English	Friday January 30			
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Mary Frances Nolan Sacrament of Reconciliation † Thomas McConkey	Saturday January 31	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	† Eunice Bohrsen Our Parishioners † Hugh McShane	Sunday February 1	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	

SANCTUARY LAMPS: Edwin Wycolo, Rosita Labrador