



30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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***Caring For Our Future***  
***— the countdown begins!***



***Our capital campaign is entering its final phase and there is still over \$678,000 to raise. Your parish community needs your help more than ever.***

### ***It's visiting time!***

- Our dedicated volunteers are very busy trying to arrange visits with so many parishioners. Please make some time for a brief visit.
- Don't worry, volunteers will not ask you for a donation. All they want to do is give you information about the campaign.
- This campaign will continue over 5 years. We encourage you to spread your gift over those 5 years. This way you can think of what you can do over several years and it helps the parish plan for the future.

### ***November 7/8 is Campaign Sunday***

- Parishioners who have already received a package are invited to return their pledge cards on November 7/8 at mass.
  - Even if you are not able to make a pledge at this time, indicate this on your pledge card and bring it to church on the 7/8.
  - If your circumstances change in the future, you can always make a pledge at any time during the 5 years.
  - The campaign committee needs all pledges forms returned by the 7/8 so that volunteers can focus their time on parishioners who have not yet received their packages.
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## TAKE PART IN THE PAROCHIAL VISIT

Friars from the Franciscan Order *Parochial Visitation Commission* want to meet you and hear from you. Next week they will join our community to:

- learn about and celebrate our community's strengths
- help us think about new ways for our parish to better follow the Franciscan tradition.

### ➔Ministry Appreciation Dinner

*Thursday, October 29, 6:30 pm*

All who volunteer in any parish ministry are welcome. Contact the Ministry Centre if you did not receive an invitation.

### ➔Parish Town Hall Meeting

*Friday, October 30, 7:30 pm*

Provide feedback on the parish and learn about the Franciscan approach to Parish Ministry.

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## LITURGY

### Memorial Service

*Sunday, November 1, 7:00 pm*

All are welcome at this special candle light service where we will pray for deceased parishioners. A reception will follow in the Parish Centre.

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Coffee & Creed

*Tuesday, October 27, 9:30 am*

Friar Canice will lead a reflection and discussion on the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds, Tuesdays in the Parish Center. Come and learn more about our Faith and how it influences our lives and prayers.

### Spirituality Series

Is the world good or evil? What does it mean to be human? What is the message of joy and hope that the bible brings us? Find the answers to these and other questions in our new 5-week adult faith formation series: Standing For The Word - the Advent and Christmas Journey. Register today for either the morning or evening sessions:  
• 9:30 am Wednesdays starting Nov. 4  
*or* • 7:30 pm Thursdays starting Nov. 5  
To register contact Carol or Bob Adams, 416.385.9763 [caadams@msi.net](mailto:caadams@msi.net)

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## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### St. Clare Inn Fundraiser - October 25

Members of our parish will be selling Tupperware and Arbonne Skin Care products after mass in the Parish Centre. All proceeds will support St. Clare Inn.

### Not Just for Seniors

*Wednesday, October 28, 1:30 pm*

All are welcome to join Pharmacist Akeel Jaffer for a free seminar on *Safe Meds for Seniors*. RSVP Linda 416.444.0161. The Seniors Club returns to Thursday in November.

### Your Casseroles for the Hungry

Casseroles are due by Sunday, October 25.

Contact: Eva Trace 416.447.3040.

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## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Thank You for Caring

The image of the blind beggar in today's Gospel makes us think about journeying through life without faith. It would be a dark and lonely journey, and void of hope. What would we celebrate? Where would we get our inspiration? How would we cope during times of turmoil? Our faith is a guiding light which gives us insight and vision to navigate through life's trials and triumphs. Let us pray that each of us can clearly see what we need to do to nourish the precious gift of faith on a daily basis and to care for those who will journey after us. Thank you to all who have donated their time, treasure and talents to *Caring for Our Future*.

### Keeping Healthy During Flu Season

Hand sanitizers are available at the main entrances of the Church and Parish Centre.

- You do not need to shake hands to offer a "greeting" or "peace" at mass. You may wave, bow, smile or simply say hello or Peace.
- Cover your cough or sneeze.
- We encourage you to receive communion in your hand rather than on the tongue.
- If you are sick, please do not come to church.

### Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thanks to all for reaching out to feed the hungry in our community. Special thanks to Eva and Bill Trace for the *many* hours they devoted to packing the food.

**Many Thanks from the CWL**  
 Our sincere appreciation goes to everyone who donated goods and/or volunteered time to help make the Flea Market a great success. The proceeds will help support our church, St. Clare Inn, and other charities. Thank you for making it work!

**Foster Parents Needed**  
 The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto depends on loving foster families to provide a safe and nurturing environment for vulnerable children and youth. At any given time, there are more than 1,100 children and youth unable to live with their parents due to parental illness, abandonment, child abuse or neglect. If you would like more information about making a difference in the life of a child through fostering, contact the Catholic Children's Aid Society; 416.395.1590, [www.ccas.toronto.on.ca](http://www.ccas.toronto.on.ca)

**ShareLife Thanks You**  
 ShareLife thanks all parishioners for their generous contribution of \$76,692 to the 2009 campaign. The support that parish communities provides is an

important part of keeping ShareLife agencies active and engaged with some of the most vulnerable and needy people in the community. The ShareLife annual report to donors which provides a full description and results for all aspects of the campaign is available at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

**Parishioner Discount at Broughton's**  
 During November parishioners will receive a 20% special discount for a Family Fireside Bible, Crucifix for the home and/or Advent wreath. Purchase anything else in the store and receive a 10% discount. [www.bbroughton.com](http://www.bbroughton.com)

**Catholic High School Open House**  
 • St. Joseph's Morrow Park - Nov. 4, 7:00 pm  
 • De La Salle College - Oct. 28, 7:00 pm

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

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
*Saturday, November 7, 7:00 pm, Parish Centre*  
 Come celebrate this milestone with the orphanage Foyer de la Divine Providence. There will be food, dancing and door prizes. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children 10 years of age and under.

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

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LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE
9:00 am	† Joseph Lamantia	Monday Oct. 26	4:30 pm 6:15 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Sparks/Francis Room
9:00 am	Pauline Bowles	Tuesday Oct. 27	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Coffee & Creed/Francis Room Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	† Renata Cravero	Wednesday Oct. 28	1:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Safe Meds for Seniors/Francis Room Mandarin Classes/Bonaventure Room Bereavement Support/Oak Room Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
9:00 am	Vocations	Thursday Oct. 29	4:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Kumon/ Bonaventure Room Volunteer Appreciation Dinner/Main Hall Christopher Leadership/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Thomas Leon	Friday Oct. 30	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Town Hall Meeting/Parish Centre New Beginnings/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Epefania Cantona Reconciliation Our Parishioners	Saturday Oct. 31	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	† Patrick Wren † Donna D'Souza † James Smith Memorial Service	Sunday Nov. 1	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee
Sanctuary Lamp: † Andre Cabral				

## 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  
 RECEPTION Mildred Cope, Elena Gecaj, Diana D'Souza,  
 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.  
 FACILITIES Tony De Melo  
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 FRIARS Friar Mark Steed 416.447.5571  
 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

**You can show your gratitude for the blessings in your life by supporting your Church. Consider...**

**Automatic Debit for your Sunday Offering** assures the church with a regular flow of donations, even when you are unable to attend mass.

**Including St. Bonaventure Parish in your Will or Testament** helps you pass on your values to the next generation.

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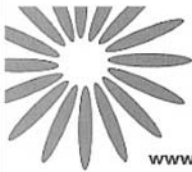
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