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26 July 2009

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Caring For Our Future

Campaign To-Date:	\$742,762
Cash & Securities:	\$241,628
Pledges:	\$501,134
Number of Donors:	138

In the well know Gospel of the loaves and the fishes, once again in the midst of a great crowd that is drawn to Jesus, miracles happen. Great things are happening in the midst of our faith community as we unite in our desire to Care For Our Future! Our community is grateful for the gifts – pledges and donations— that have been made to date. If you have met with a campaign volunteer and are reflecting and praying about how to support the campaign, consider returning your pledge card as soon as possible. This will help our volunteers wrap up the visits made up to this time. There are some dedication and naming opportunities available to those who might find donating in this way meaningful. Visit the campaign section on the parish website for further details.

Thank you for caring!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Catholic Heritage Pilgrimage

Montreal: August 28 - 30, 2009

Discover the Catholic Heritage of Montréal with Friar Rick OFM Conv. Highlights include:

- Br. Andre's St. Joseph Oratory
- Mary Queen of the World Cathedral
- St. Marguerite D'Youville's House
- St. Marguerite Bourgeoys' Chapel
- Notre Dame Basilica, including the famous Sound & Light Show
- St. Patrick's Basilica

The cost, \$459 per person based on double occupancy, includes transportation, accommodation at Hotel Omni Mount Royal, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner, 1 lunch, tour guide, site visits, hotel tax, service charges, GST & baggage handling. Visit our website for the full itinerary. Register by August 10: 416.447.5571

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Fantastic Catholic Youth Rally!



Our youth had a great experience at the rally at Martyr's Shrine. Read Rachel's blog on our website for all the details.

Welcome New Students

The Toronto Catholic District School Board provides a wide range of programs and services to students in 201 publicly-funded Catholic schools from junior kindergarten to grade 12. The school year begins on Tuesday, September 8. Registration starts Monday, August 31 at St. Bonaventure School. www.tcdsb.org

Summer Camp for Children

August 10 to 14, Parish Centre
Register on our website or at the Ministry Centre.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Casseroles for the Hungry

Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre by Sunday, July 26. Want to help? It's easy! Contact Eva Trace: 416.447.3040

Urgent – Food Bank Needs Fridge

If you have a gently-used energy-efficient fridge that you would like to donate call 416-441-2309 or contact CSFBevents@primus.ca.

COME CELEBRATE FRIAR RETO'S FINAL VOWS

Saturday, August 15, 11:00 am

Friar Reto Davatz, our youngest Canadian friar, has been living with our friars in Costa Rica to learn Spanish and will be returning to San Antonio, Texas to resume his studies in theology.

We are fortunate to host Friar Reto as he makes his final and Solemn Profession of Vows as a Franciscan. Parishioners are welcome to participate in this ceremony which will be followed by lunch.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Congratulations!

Best wishes to Madeline and George Della-Rocca as they celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary.

Shaw Festival Trip - ACT NOW!

Wednesday, October 7

Thursday, July 31 is the last date to reserve tickets for *Born Yesterday*. The cost is \$105 for tickets, lunch and transportation. Call Lina Gagliardi 416.441.1916 to reserve your tickets today.

Prayer Requests

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

Go to www.st-bonaventure.ca for more parish news
Find us on Facebook

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	† Tom Brady	Monday July 27	4:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† Michael Cope	Tuesday July 28			
9:00 am	A Personal Intention	Wednesday July 29	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Belia Smaak	Thursday July 30			
9:00 am	Reita Williams	Friday July 31			
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Mr. & Mrs. MacDonald Reconciliation Aniela Dezor	Saturday August 1	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Amy † Maria Perusco & † Thomas Murphy Our Parishioners	Sunday August 2	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	

SANCTUARY LAMPS: † Tessa Nazareth

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.
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Barbara Cooper, Patricia Krijgsman
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Friar Canice Connors, OFM Conv
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE Friar David Suckling, OFM Conv
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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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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.

Memorial Opportunities offer you the chance to have a vestment or sacred vessel which the church needs dedicated to the memory of a loved one. Call Jeanette at 416.447.5571



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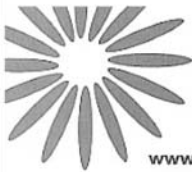
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