



26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
27 September 2009

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*Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure*

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## Caring For Our Future



Goal: \$1,900,000

We need: \$835,408

We have: \$1,064,592\*

\*cash & securities, and pledges over 5 years

In Mark's Gospel the disciples react strongly to an "outsider" who is invoking the name of Jesus but not following his teaching. While the disciples want to stop him, Jesus' reaction demonstrates the importance of being tolerant to others with different beliefs. Even within our community of believers, we have different preferences. Last weekend, parishioners gathered after each mass to celebrate our new church roof and tour the property to see what needs to be done to care for our aging buildings. It was clear that as a community we unite in our desire to repair, renovate and refurbish our church and Parish Centre, to enable us to continue to celebrate, worship and serve the many needs of our growing Catholic Community.

Let us pray that we will continue to share a deep communion of belief and that this will inspire us all to do the best that we can to care for our parish's future.

## FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

### Transitus of St. Francis

*Saturday, October 3, 7:30 pm*

Celebrate the passing of St. Francis from death to new life. St. Peter's Church, 100 Bainbridge Avenue, Woodbridge

### St. Francis Day

*Sunday, October 4*

*1:30 pm Youth Potluck Lunch*

All youth ages 11-25, their parents and anyone else who would like to give their time to the Youth Ministry Program is welcome.

*3:00 pm Blessing of Animals*

All pets are welcome to receive a special blessing in the tradition of St. Francis.

## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

### Want to be An Altar Server?

Youth 9 years of age and older who have celebrated their First Communion can earn community service hours as altar servers. Information packages are available at the Ministry Centre. Contact: Donna Piccinin-Craig, 416.445.7997

### Register for First Reconciliation First Communion & Confirmation

Young parishioners who want to celebrate these Sacraments need to register as Candidates for the Sacraments. Forms are on the parish website and at the back of the church.

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Theology & Tea

*Tuesday, September 29*

Join Friar Mark for a faith discussion.

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## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Christmas in South Africa

Make a difference in a child's life. Sign up to buy a new outfit for a child in need. Visit the Parish Centre after mass or call Linda Dean at 416.444.0161. Return your unwrapped present to the Ministry Centre by Sunday, October 18. Clothing is sent to the Masibambisane Center which provides support for orphaned, abused and neglected children.

### Bring Your Casseroles for the Hungry

Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre by Sunday, September 27. Want to help? It's easy! Contact Eva Trace: 416.447.3040

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## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Prayer Requests

Call Bill & Linda Etzkorn, 416.510.0264 or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

### Shawfest Schedule - October 7

- 7:45 am: pick up tickets in Botanical (Edwards) Gardens parking lot; bus will park at Leslie Street entrance
- 8:15 am *sharp*: buses leave

If you park your car at the Botanical Gardens, park as far away from the buildings as possible. Contact: Lina Gagliardi 416.441.1916

### The CWL Need You!

*Annual Flea Market, Saturday, October 17*

The CWL need your time and treasures to help make this a successful fundraiser.

- Time: To volunteer, sign up at the back of church. This is a great way to meet others in our parish community. We need *men* and women to help with a variety of tasks; if you need a good physical workout, we have a job for you!
- Treasures: You can donate men and women's clothing, linens, house wares, small appliances, toys, sports equipment, electronics, books, CD's, jewellery, homemade baked goods and preserves. Make sure all items are clean, and in working order; in a condition that someone would pay for. You can help volunteers greatly if you package like items together and label them. Bring donations to the Parish Centre on Thursday, October 15, & Friday, October 16, between 10:00 am and 8:00 pm. Drop off baking Friday evening or Saturday morning. Call Judy, 416.447.1711 or Donna, 416.482.7082 if you have questions.

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	† Caj D'Souza	Monday Sept. 28	6:15 pm 4:30 pm	Sparks/Francis Room Kumon/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	Vocations	Tuesday Sept. 29	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Theology & Tea/Francis Room Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† Catharine Connor	Wednesday Sept. 30	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Mandarin Classes/Bonaventure Room Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	Stephen Dempsey	Thursday Oct. 1	4:30pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Christopher Leadership/Francis Room Bereavement Support/Oak Room Youth Council- Live Chat/TBA	
9:00 am	† Friars, Sisters & Benefactors of the Order	Friday Oct. 2	8:00 pm	New Beginnings/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† James Flecknell	Saturday Oct. 3	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room	
4:00 pm	Reconciliation				
5:00 pm	† Don McMaster				
8:30 am	† Patrick Wren	Sunday Oct. 4	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	
10:00 am	† Andrew Schillings		1:30 pm	Youth Potluck Lunch/Francis Room	
12:00 pm	Our Parishioners		3:00 pm	Blessing of Animals/Courtyard	

## 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  
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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

**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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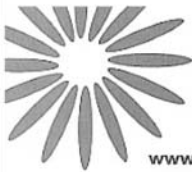
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