



Third Sunday of Lent
27 March 2011

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There is still time and many opportunities for making your Lent more meaningful...

- **Jesus in Jerusalem:** explore Jesus' journey to this holy city
Wednesdays of Lent, 7:30 pm
- **Christianity 101:** a look at what we believe and why we believe it
Thursdays of Lent, 7:30 pm
- **Pray the Way of the Cross:**
Fridays of Lent, 7:30 pm
- **Adoration & Evening Prayer:** quiet time to reflect and pray
Sundays of Lent, 2-5 pm
- **Parish Reconciliation Liturgy:** Celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness at our community reconciliation service
Tuesday April 12, 7:30 pm
- Explore the Lenten resources on our website.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

First Communion Preparation
Tuesday, March 29, 7:00 pm
All youth preparing to receive this sacrament need to attend.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Refugee Family Update

The Canadian visa office in Damascus, Syria has asked for the passports of the Tobya family in order to issue them visas and arrange for travel to Canada. We are thrilled that things are progressing well and that they will be here with us at St. Bonaventure very soon! A team of people, led by Jack and Judy Cole, have readied their two bedroom apartment by transferring and setting up donated furniture and supplies. We could still use a coffee table; if you can help call the Coles at 416.390.9495. We would like to put up sheers or blinds in the large windows to provide privacy and protect from the sun. If you have an expertise in that area, we could use your help. Thank you to all who are helping to make this work of charity possible. Please keep the Tobya family and all refugees in your prayers.

Are You Grieving a Loss?

March 31 to May 12, 7:30 pm

Join our Bereavement Support Group which reaches out to individuals and families who are grieving. The group meets Thursdays in the Parish Centre. Contact: Mildred Cope
416.445.8850



franciscans.org

Next Weekend is ShareLife Sunday
 You don't have to look far to see the wonders being worked by ShareLife. Your donations make a significant impact in our parish, our community, and around the world.

- Last year, more than 250,000 people received care from ShareLife agencies which fed the hungry, sheltered the homeless, protected the meek and cared for the sick.
- Countless others around the world received assistance and faith resources with ShareLife funding.

You can work WONDERS!

COMMUNITY LIFE

CWL Lenten Retreat

Saturday, April 2, 9:30 am to noon
 All are welcome to participate in this morning of reflection led by Friar Canice. Come for spiritual nourishment and light refreshments.

CWL General Meeting

Monday, April 11, 7:30 pm
 Come meet the new Council and be inspired by our guest speaker who will share her experience working with underprivileged girls in South Africa. Donations of toothpaste for women at the Good Shepherd Centre are welcome.

Michael's Choir School Tenebrae

Monday, April 11, 7:30 pm
 Our parish will host this beautiful musical representation of the passion of Holy Week written by Monsignor John Edward Ronan, principal founder of the Choir School. Contact 416.397.6367, smcsalumni.com

National Catholic Mission Taping

April 3 & 4, 7:15 pm
 "The Heart of the Matter" will be taped for broadcast on VISIONTV at St. Gabriel's Church. The discussion will focus on the challenge of reconciliation in our families, our Church and in our world. All are welcome.

Prayer Requests

Call Moira McKeown, 416.445.8494. or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer

Congratulations

Best wishes to Eleanor and Steve Prosenyak as they celebrate their 60th anniversary this weekend.

Separated, Divorced, Widowed?

Tuesday April 5, 8:00 pm
 New Beginnings provides support for those going through this difficult transition. Dr. Ken Fung MD will discuss Spiritual Stress. No registration necessary. Contact: Deacon James Shaughnessy, 416.921.1163 ext. 2227

Go to st-bonaventure.ca or find us on Facebook for more parish news

LITURGY	THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE
9:00 am	† June Cranston	Monday March 28	
9:00 am	† Stewart Esplen	Tuesday March 29	9:30 am 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm Theology & Tea/Francis Room Sparks /Brownies/Francis Room First Communion Preparation/Main Hall Small Faith Group/ Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	† Stephen Larkin	Wednesday March 30	7:30 pm 8:00 pm Seeking Jesus/Bonaventure Room Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
9:00 am	Victoria Leung	Thursday March 31	6:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm Coffee House Practice/Main Hall Bereavement Support Group/Oak Room Christianity 101/Francis Room
9:00 am 7:30 pm	† Prasida Tan The Way of the Cross	Friday April 1	
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Peggy Delaney Reconciliation † Karen Metsing	Saturday April 2	9:30 am 9:30 am 10:00 am CWL Lenten Retreat/Main Hall Christian Meditation/Oak Room AI-Anon/ Bonaventure Room
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 2:00 pm 4:00 pm	Parishioners † Dino & Frank Circelli † Julia & George Hajzak Adoration Time Evening Prayer	Sunday April 3	11:00 am 2:00 pm Sunday Coffee Hula Classes

SANCTUARY LAMPS: † Michael Cope; † Rosemarie Perez Ratilla

OUR MISSION

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.

OUR 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.

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
WEB SITE: www.st-bonaventure.ca

Eucharist
SUNDAY 8:30 am, 10:00am, 12 noon
SATURDAY 9:00 am, 5:00 pm (for Sunday)
MON-FRI 9:00 am (10:00 am Civic Holidays)

Baptism
Celebrated Sunday afternoons, except during Lent, by appointment. Parents need to be registered in the parish and practice their faith on a regular basis. Download baptism request from web site.

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.

Anointing The Sick
Call for the anointing of those who are seriously sick; preferably before entering the hospital.

Funerals
Download our funeral guide to plan a funeral.

Vocations
Visit Franciscans.org for information on vocations to religious life and priesthood

Justice, Peace & Creation

- The Franciscan presence at the UN www.FranciscansInternational.org
- The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace: www.devpo.org
- Non-judgemental pregnancy advice: Birthright 416.469.1111
- Adoption: www.canadaadopts.com



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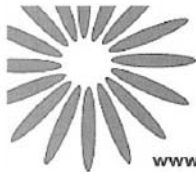
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