



Fifth Sunday of Lent  
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## MEET OUR NEW YOUTH MINISTER

I am Rachel Nazareth and am deeply honoured to be your new Youth Minister. I am excited that my journey has brought me to this Franciscan parish.

I am currently completing my Masters of Divinity at Regis College at the University of Toronto however, my faith and devotion to God don't stem from academics; my faith comes from my heart, where Christ resides. I have worked as a Cadet Chaplain in the Military and in on-call Chaplaincy at St. Michael's Hospital and at Sick Kids Hospital. I have worked in businesses in Toronto, and I assure you that in these offices I met many individuals who are strong examples of Christ's love. I am excited about working with our youth and helping them to see that being Roman Catholic means being part of a fun-filled loving community of believers. I assure you that I am committed to developing our youth's understanding that true faith is one that is joyously lived out.

I look forward to meeting you all! You can call me at the Ministry Centre, drop by or get in touch at [rachel@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:rachel@st-bonaventure.ca)

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## LITURGY

### Reconciliation Service

*Wednesday, April 1, 7:30 pm*  
Celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness. After a common reflection there is an invitation to briefly confess our sins, receive absolution and sing God's praise.

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## HOLY WEEK & TRIDUUM



### Mass of Chrism

*Tuesday, April 7, 11:00 am*  
His Archbishop Thomas Collins will preside at St. Michael's Cathedral. The holy oil used in the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sick will be blessed and given to parishes.

### Holy Thursday – April 9

*No 9:00 am mass*  
8:00 pm: Mass-Lord's Supper

### Good Friday – April 10

*No 9:00 am mass*  
3:00 pm: Passion of the Lord

### Holy Saturday – April 11

*No 9:00 am mass*  
8:00 pm: Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday Liturgy – April 12

8:30 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION****Theology and Tea***Wednesday, April 1, 9:30 am*

Join the faith discussion with Friar Mark

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**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY****Easter Cards Support the Poor**

The recipients of these cards will be remembered in a daily Eucharist and prayers of the Franciscan Friars during the Easter season. Cards are available at the Ministry Centre and Franciscan Ministries, 416.690.5611. A sample is on the parish website.

**Casseroles for the Hungry**

Our great cooks made 58 casseroles in March. If you want to make a casserole for the hungry contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040.

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**COMMUNITY LIFE****CWL General Meeting***Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 pm*

All women of the parish are welcome. Sister Hazel Campayne will talk about an education project in South Africa that offers orphans and vulnerable children hope for a better and brighter

future. Bring a new member to the meeting and you will be eligible to win a raffle prize. We encourage you to bring a donation of soap and/or shampoo for the women of the Good Shepherd Centre.

**Get Fit with Hula Lessons***Sundays, March 22 to May 10*

- children & teens: 2:00-3:30 pm
  - adults & seniors: 3:30-5:00 pm
- Call Linda Etzkon, 416.510.0264, to register.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday**

By making a contribution today, you are making a significant impact in our parish, in our community, and around the world.

- More than 225,000 people received care from ShareLife agencies last year, likely including people from our parish.
- Countless others around the world received assistance and faith resources with ShareLife funding.

You can work WONDERS!

**Prayer Requests**

Call Pat Berry, 416.267.9678, of the prayer network, or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

**Help Friar Rick End Breast Cancer**

To support Friar Rick and others of our parish who will be walking 60 kilometres visit our website.

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

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	Alma & Pat Doyle	<b>Monday March 30</b>	4:30 pm 6:15 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Sparks/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Brothers, Sisters and Benefactors of the Order	<b>Tuesday March 31</b>	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Standing for the Word/Bonaventure Room CWL General Meeting//Francis Room Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am 7:30 pm	Vocations Reconciliation Service	<b>Wednesday April 1</b>	9:30 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Theology & Tea//Francis Room Christopher Leadership /Bonaventure Room Standing for the Word/Old Friary Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† George Wlodek	<b>Thursday April 2</b>	4:30 pm 7:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Bereavement Support/Oak Room	
9:00 am	† Friar Tobias Klein	<b>Friday April 3</b>	7:30 pm	New Beginnings/Francis Room	
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Catherine Moroney Sacrament of Reconciliation † Melinda Kaba	<b>Saturday April 4</b>	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Our Parishioners † Maria Crupi † Jeffrey Lobo	<b>Sunday April 5</b>	11:00 am 2:00 pm	Sunday Coffee Hawaiian Dance Lessons/Main Hall	

**SANCTUARY LAMPS:** † Francisco Peralta  
Vigil Lamp: † Kee Mee Cheung