

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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# Bonnie News

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Number of Donors:	141

**It Rained Bread from Heaven!**  
In the 1<sup>st</sup> reading from the book of Exodus, God made bread rain down from heaven to feed the people. This summer God has been sending us plenty of rain to feed our gardens!

We are grateful that our new roof is working perfectly! However, we have discovered that the bricks of the church have holes and loose mortar that is causing rain to enter the church. We also had a flood in the basement bathrooms because of the poor condition of the drainage system along the side of the church.

These recent events are a good example of why it is important to be proactive in caring for our church so that it can be there for us when we need it.

*Thank you for caring!*

## CIVIC HOLIDAY

We will celebrate mass at 10:00 am on Monday, August 3 and the Ministry Centre will be closed.

## MINISTRY CENTRE CLOSURE

The Ministry Centre will be closed for reorganization Monday, August 10 to Friday, August 14. Parishioners may call the emergency telephone number listed on the voice mail system for life & death emergencies.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Catholic Heritage Pilgrimage**  
*Montreal: August 28 - 30, 2009*

**Deadline to register: August 10<sup>th</sup>**

Discover Catholic Montréal with Friar Rick. Highlights:

- St. Joseph Oratory
- Mary Queen of the World
- Notre Dame Basilica and the famous Sound & Light Show
- St. Patrick's Basilica

The cost is \$459 per person based on double occupancy which 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.

To register call: 416.447.5571

**YOUTH FAITH FORMATION**

**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](http://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**

Our casserole total for July was 57. Can you to help? It's easy! Contact Eva Trace: 416.447.3040

**COMMUNITY LIFE**

**Help Our Breast Cancer Walkers**

Our St. Bonnie's team needs your help to reach the minimum goal necessary for participating in the Weekend to End Breast Cancer. To support the team, go to [www.endcancer.ca](http://www.endcancer.ca). Select the links:

Toronto, teams, donate now, search team, St. Bonnie's. Pick any walker for your donation. Every bit helps.

**Celebrate Friar Reto's Final Vows**

Saturday, August 15, 11:00 am

Our youngest Canadian friar will make a life commitment as a Franciscan by a Solemn Profession of Vows here at St. Bonaventure. All are welcome to celebrate this great event in the life of the Franciscan family and to join us for lunch after the liturgy.



Friar Reto Davatz OFM Conv.

**Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed**

Masses will be celebrated at Catholic Cemeteries throughout the Greater Toronto Area on Wednesday, August 12, at 7:00 pm. Catholic Cemeteries Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families to participate as we continue the tradition of praying for the souls of our loved ones. [www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

**Prayer Requests**

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

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	
10:00 am	† Jose Jani	Monday August 3			
9:00 am	† Gus Floros	Tuesday August 4			
9:00 am	† Mary Collins	Wednesday August 5	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	Vocations	Thursday August 6			
9:00 am	† Billy Seitz	Friday August 7			
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Gerald & Angelina Genova Reconciliation † Andrew McRae	Saturday August 8	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	† Hugh Canning Our Parishioners † Fritz Wymlatl Baptisms: Mia Carou, Katherine Goyal	Sunday August 9	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	

SANCTUARY LAMPS: † Jose Garcia;

VIGIL LAMP: Andrew Family

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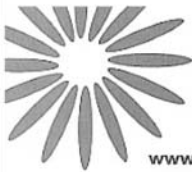
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