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In Mark's Gospel, Jesus, the Pharisees and scribes are having a healthy debate about the importance of following tradition. Jesus reminds them not to let legalism get in the way of faith. Putting faith into action is an important part of life at St. Bonaventure. As the summer draws to an end and normal routines resume, we welcome the return of many events that bind our community together: Theology & Tea, Scripture Sharing, the CWL Spaghetti Dinner and Annual Flea Market, the Feast of St. Francis, and our annual Memorial Service just to name a few. The dedication and commitment of our community keeps us focused on what really matters. With the support and care of all parishioners we can make this last well into the future.  
*Thank you for caring!*

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Theology & Tea- Fall 2009

Join Friar Mark as he leads a faith dialogue on the first and third Tuesday of the month beginning September 15.

### Scripture Sharing - Fall 2009

*Tuesdays, 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm*

Participants discuss their understanding of the readings for the upcoming Sunday Liturgy based on "Celebrating the Word" by Frank Ruetz, C.R., of the Resurrection Centre in Waterloo. The session begins September 8.

### Join the Catholic Church

Would you like to find out more about becoming Catholic? Our parish offers a year-round process of Enquiry for those who are seeking to explore their faith and spirituality more deeply. Our reflection sessions take place three times a year in groups of four weekly meetings. The next session is in October. If you are not a Roman Catholic and want to find out more, call Jeanette, 416.447.5571, to make an appointment to meet with Friar Rick.

### Annual Education Mass & Dinner

*Thursday, September 3, 6:30 pm,*

All Catholics working in education are welcome to come celebrate at St. Paul's Basilica. Contact [barry.white@tcdsb.org](mailto:barry.white@tcdsb.org)

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## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Are You Grieving a Loss?

*September 24 to October 29, 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

### How Can I Participate?

The onset of fall and the beginning of the new school year is a time to return to regular schedules and routines. Many people see this as an opportunity to enrol in a new class or activity. Visit [www.st-bonaventure.ca](http://www.st-bonaventure.ca) for information about the many ministries in our parish and consider sharing your gifts and talents with our community.

### Your Casseroles for the Hungry

Even in the midst of the busy summer, our dedicated cooks made 71 casseroles in August to feed the hungry at the Good Shepherd Centre. Want to help? It's easy! Contact Eva Trace: 416.447.3040

### ShareLife Says Thanks

Once again our parish made a major contribution, \$96,527, to the ShareLife

Campaign. Together all parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto raised \$11,466,812 of the \$14,020,209 campaign total. The ShareLife office has written to thank our parish for our generous response to the campaign. Despite the uncertain economic climate ShareLife is thankful that they have received a significant amount of funds to support the work of their agencies.

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## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Friar Rick's Mother

Friar Rick is with his family this weekend. His mother, Cristina, recently had a cyst removed which turned out to be cancerous. The family are going to see the oncologist on Monday morning to get more information. Please pray for Friar Rick's parents and family.

### Prayer Requests

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

### Christopher Leadership Course Returns

Learn to speak with confidence, develop and enhance your speaking and leadership skills with this 11 week course beginning Thursday, September 24, in our Parish Centre. For details call 1.800.418.8925 or go to [www.christopherpublicspeaking.com](http://www.christopherpublicspeaking.com)

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

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9:00 am	† Tom Brady	Monday August 31			
9:00 am	† William Caverley	Tuesday Sept. 1			
9:00 am	† Lily Chiu	Wednesday Sept. 2	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Frances Noronha	Thursday Sept. 3			
9:00 am	† Mrs. Loizzo	Friday Sept. 4			
9:00 am	† Friars, Sisters & Benefactors of the Order	Saturday Sept. 5	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room	
4:00 pm	Reconciliation				
5:00 pm	† Leung Kwok Ki				
8:30 am	† Eleanor & James George	Sunday Sept. 5	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	
10:00 am	† Donna D'Souza				
12:00 pm	Our Parishioners				
1:00 pm	Baptisms: Melanie & Jessica Guzman				

VIGIL CANDLE: Mark 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.*  
 PARISH MANAGER *Connie Durante*  
 PASTORAL ASSISTANT *Jeanette Williams*  
 RECEPTION *Mildred Cope, Elena Gecaj, Diana D'Souza, Barbara Cooper, Patricia Krijgsman*  
 DEACON *Rev. Mr. Sal Badali*  
 ASSOCIATE PASTOR *Friar Mark Steed, OFM Conv.*  
*Friar Canice Connors, OFM Conv*  
 PASTORAL ASSOCIATE *Friar David Suckling, OFM Conv*  
 PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY *Lina Gagliardi, MSW, RSW*  
 PRAYER MINISTRY *Friar Boniface Reinhart, OFM Conv.*  
 FACILITIES *Tony De Melo*  
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 FRANCISCANS *www.franciscans.org*  
 FRIARS *Friar Mark Steed 416.447.5571*  
 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

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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.

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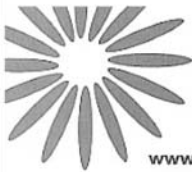
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