



Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity
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Bonnie News

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LITURGY

Changes to the Mass

Throughout the Easter Season we stood during the Eucharistic Prayer as a sign of our reverence and respect for the Resurrection of the Lord. Standing is the posture of the resurrection.

We have now returned to Ordinary Time and so we also return to the normative practice, in Toronto, of kneeling during the Eucharistic Prayer from after the Preface

Acclamation (Holy, Holy) to the Great Amen. It should be noted that in most parts of Canada, the assembly kneels from the Holy, Holy until the Memorial Acclamation (Christ has died...). They then remain standing. In other parts of the world Catholics remain standing for the whole Eucharist Prayer as we did for Easter.

The Vatican has just approved a new translation of our Mass and new instructions for celebrating the liturgy that will probably come into effect in November 2011, once adaptations have been made by the Bishops of Canada. Part of the adaptations will be a discussion of one common practice for posture (kneeling, standing, sitting) during the liturgy. In the Fall, our parish will begin to look at these and other improvements to the Mass.

Blessed Pope John XXIII opened the windows of the Church at Vatican II, almost 50 years ago, for fresh air to come in and renew us. The spirit of that reform calls us to on-going refreshment and renewal of the liturgy. The changes to come next year are part of the process and certainly in time will be renewed again. The Church, as the People of God on a journey, will always be moving, growing and changing, until we share with the Lord at the Banquet in Heaven.

YOUTH FORMATION

We Need Your Books!

Our teens are putting on our Annual Charity Book Sale in July to get you started on your summer reading! Please bring in your books to the back of the Church. Proceeds will go to an organization that helps victims of human trafficking in Toronto; www.walk-with-me.org

Human Trafficking in Toronto

Saturday, June 19, 11am, FREE
Timea E. Nagy, of 'Walk with Me', a survivor of Human Trafficking in Toronto will be coming to speak to our teens about this serious issue. Bring your friends and help us raise awareness about human trafficking happening in Toronto.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

St. Vincent Boys & Girls Camps

Mary Grove Camp for girls (5-13) and Ozanam Camp for boys (7-12) are for children whose families are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. The camps provide an 8-day camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized, providing they meet the eligibility criteria, through the generous support of an annual Camp Collection held in the parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. Contact the Ministry Centre to apply.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

June 5-6

A truck will be in our parking lot for donation of men's, ladies and children's clothing and household items that are clean and in good condition.

COMMUNITY LIFE



Family Golf Day at ParkView Golf Club

Saturday, June 26

Tickets are available from George Della Rocca at giorgiomdr@rogers.com, 416.449.1175, or 647.500.8975 www.remingtonparkview.com

Please Pray for Friar Reto

Friar Reto Davatz, is a young Canadian friar who is studying theology in San Antonio, Texas. He made is Solemn

Vows as a friar here at St. Bonnies last year. Friar Reto has been living with kidney disease since his childhood. His kidneys have deteriorated to the point that he is need of a transplant. Last week his father, who offered to be the donor had some cardiac irregularities during the surgery which was then suspended pending further tests. Please pray for Reto, his parents and the friars during this difficult time.

Jonathan Nix in Costa Rica

Parishioners may also remember Jonathan, our Franciscan candidate who was among us for the last 8 months. He is now in Costa Rica with the friars learning Spanish and seems to be doing quite well. Pray that he receive his visa to enter the U.S. and continue his formation as a Franciscan in September.

Thanks to the garden angels!

Our gratitude to those who helped plant the flowers around the property. It helps us in our mission of becoming an oasis of peace for our parishioners and guests.

STRATFORD Shakespeare FESTIVAL

Wednesday, October 13

All parishioners, family and friends are welcome. The cost (\$110) includes bus, a buffet lunch and theatre tickets to the musical *Kiss Me, Kate*. Contact Lina Gagliardi, 416.441.1916 for tickets.

Prayer Requests

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

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LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	George & Joyce DeGannes	Monday May 31	4:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† Melvin Edwards	Tuesday June 1	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Theology & Tea/Francis Room Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† Bernie Christie	Wednesday June 2	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Life Skills for Women/Oak Room Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Kosta Floros	Thursday June 3	4:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† Maria & Terence L'Estrange	Friday June 4	7:30 pm		
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Marie Gorrie Reconciliation Pat MacDonald	Saturday June 5	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Christian Meditation/Oak Room Hawaiian Luau Fundraiser/Main Hall	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Parishioners † Frank Fox † John LoPresti	Sunday June 6	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	