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LITURGY

Prayer Service for Haiti

*Monday, February 1, 7:30 pm,
St. Paul's Basilica*

All are welcome to join
Archbishop Thomas Collins and
Christian faith leaders from across
the GTA in remembering the
victims of the earthquake.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation Preparation

Tuesday, February 2, 7:30 pm

All youth who have registered to
celebrate the sacrament of
Confirmation in our parish need to
attend this important meeting.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Theology & Tea

Tuesday, February 2, 9:30 am

Join the faith discussion with Friar
Mark.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

April 16-18

Married couples deserve time to
celebrate being together; to
rediscover each other and focus
on ways to make their relationship
even better. A Worldwide
Marriage Encounter Weekend
offers this opportunity. Consider
giving each other or another
couple the gift of a weekend away
from daily pressures; time to be
with each other and with God.

To registration contact: Cora &
Mike Bryce, 905.896.2958,
cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Wow! Donations for Haiti

Our second collection last
week was a total of \$33,937!;
the largest second collection
ever, thanks to the continuing
kindness and generosity of our
parishioners. ShareLife is still
accepting donations which the
Canadian government will
match. You can donate:

- at www.sharelife.org
- by phone, 416.934.3411
- by cheque, payable to St.
Bonaventure/Haiti.

Thanks from South Africa

Through your generosity, 250
children received new outfits this
Christmas. Thanks to Bowne for
help with shipping. Photos and a
letter from the Masibambisane
Centre are on the bulletin board
in the church.

*"It is with great pleasure that
every festive season the
Masibambisane children look
forward to receiving new
imported clothes from Canada
...The impact that this gesture has
on the children and their families
is immeasurable."*

Concert for Haiti

Sunday, February 7, 3:00 pm



This concert to be held in the church, will feature Dala (with Amanda Walther of our parish), David Trafford and the Family Choir, alumni of the St. Michael Choir School and others. Tickets will be available after mass and at the Ministry Centre for a minimum \$15 offering.

Your Casseroles for the Hungry

In January the casserole total was 51. Let's keep up the good work. If you can give a couple of hours each month to make an easy casserole, contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040. This month casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre Sunday, February 21.

COMMUNITY LIFE

2009 Tax Receipts

Receipts will be in the mail by February 8.

- Sunday collections and ShareLife will be on one receipt.
- Receipts for *Caring for Our Future* will be separate.

CWL General Meeting & Speaker

Tuesday, February 9, 7:00pm

All women of the parish are welcome. Following the update on council business, Kirk Mark from the Toronto District Catholic School board will speak on "Black History Month." A discussion and refreshments will follow.

Family Golf Day — NEW DATE, NEW LOCATION!

Saturday, June 26

Mark your calendars for a great day at Remington ParkView Golf and Country Club in Markham. Contact George Della Rocca at 416.449.1175, 647.500.8975 or giorgiomdr@rogers.com to register, or donate prizes.

Knights of Columbus Hockey Fundraiser

Friday, February 26

The Knights hockey league is hosting a fundraising gala and silent auction at The Boiler House in the Distillery District. Join us for an evening of great food, friends, music and dancing. To buy tickets, go to kochockey.com. To donate items for the silent auction contact Marie Ferguson, marieferguson@rogers.com or Sarah O'Dea, sodea@rogers.com.

Prayer Requests

Call Sharon West, 416.445.7841 or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

Go to www.st-bonaventure.ca for more parish news;

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LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE
9:00 am	† Margaret Suckling	Monday February 1	4:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	† Thomas Robinette	Tuesday February 2	9:30 am 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Theology & Tea/Francis Room Confirmation Preparation/Main Hall Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	† Bill Young	Wednesday February 3	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Robert Brooks	Thursday February 4	4:30 pm 7:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Marriage Preparation/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Sequeira Family	Friday February 5		
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Vocations Reconciliation † Maria Barnas	Saturday February 6	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 3:00 pm	† David Jennings † Roshan Anthonipillai Parishioners Concert for Haiti	Sunday February 7	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee

Sanctuary Lamps: † Douglas Thompson; † Claro Bandal & † Joie Anne Francisco
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

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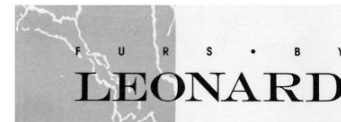
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