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3 May 2009

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Caring For Our Future

Thanks to all who participated in our great campaign Kick-off! Our goal is to obtain pledges for \$1.9 million *over 5 years* to do needed maintenance over 5 years.

We've already raised \$138,847!

Volunteers will be contacting parishioners to offer a brochure and to explain the campaign. You will be invited to pray and reflect on how you can help. Your decisions are personal and confidential. Volunteers will *not* be asking for donations when they meet you. You can expect to be contacted in either in May /June or in September/October.

Do you have questions? Consult our Q&A fact sheet online at the parish website and at the North entrance to the church.

Do you want to volunteer on this important campaign? Call Anna at 416-447-5571.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Childrens Summer Camp

*August 10 to 14, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm,
Ages 5 to 9, Parish Centre, \$35*

This summer experience incorporates crafts, activities and songs to help children learn about St. Francis and St. Clare and how each of us can be models for loving God, our neighbour and for all of creation. Contact Linda Pletzer, 416-551-9901 or Pauline Nowak at paulinenowak@yahoo.ca for further information. Register on our website or at the Ministry Centre. *Returning campers are welcome!!*

Mothers' Day Brunch

Sat, May 9, 10:30am- 12:30pm

Young women and men (ages 11 - 30 yrs old) please bring your mother, grandmother or a mother-like figure to brunch.

The event is by donation and will support our new Youth Ministry Program. RSVP by May 7th.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Casseroles for the Hungry

Our dedicated cooks made 62 casseroles to feed the hungry. To participate in this Ministry, Contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040.

Canadian Food for Children

Support the work of Dr. Simone and bring a donation of *canned fish* to church next weekend.

Seniors' Club in July

The next meeting will be on July 16.

Food Bank Needs Volunteers

Drivers needed a couple of hours a week to deliver empty bags at homes and then pick up the donated food. This will only be for 3 or 4 weeks. Contact Terry West at 416.445-7841

provide lunch. Call the Ministry Centre if you can help.

Reserve Now for Shaw Festival

Wednesday, October 7, 2009 \$105

The cost includes transportation, buffet lunch at the Prince of Wales and tickets to *Born Yesterday*. Contact Lina Gagliardi, 416.441.1916, for tickets. Open to everyone!

COMMUNITY LIFE

Good News!

This week we celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make to our students, our community, to our society and to the province at large. Catholic education continues to integrate Gospel values into every aspect of the school's life and curriculum. To learn more about the difference Catholic schools make in our province visit: www.goodnewsforall.ca

Are You Married?

Did you take a pre-marriage course? Kristen Silva (Gr. 12 student) is doing a study on the impact of marriage courses. For more information on this confidential study call Kristen at 416.449.1682

Help Plant Our Church Gardens

Saturday, May 30th, 9:30 am

Each spring, parishioners plant the church gardens, which we all enjoy. Come meet other parishioners and get a little exercise. Bring gardening gloves and a trowel if you have them. We will

Pope Benedict XVI in the Holy Land

May 8-15

Tune in to witness Pope Benedict's Apostolic Journey to the Holy Land. The full broadcast schedule is available at www.saltandlighttv.org or by calling Martha at 416.444.5403.

Prayer Requests

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

CWL Communion Brunch

Sunday, May 24th 11:30 am, Donalda Club

All women of the parish are invited to Brunch. Tickets are \$35 on sale after mass, May 2-17.

Swine Flu... basics!

If you are sick do not come to church. Stay home! Cough or sneeze into your elbow, not hands. Wash your hands often. Receive communion in the hand rather than on the tongue. Look to our website for instructions for church if a pandemic is declared.

Ozanam Boy's Camp - St. Vincent de Paul

For boys 7-12 years old. Open July-Sept. Call Jim Meyer at 416.447.5571 to register. First come, first served.

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	† Theo Verbeek	Monday May 4	4:30 pm 6:15 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Sparks/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Robert Yule	Tuesday May 5	5:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Friends of St. Francis/Main Hall Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room New Beginnings	
9:00 am	† Dorothea McRae	Wednesday May 6	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	Yesid Penzon	Thursday May 7	4:30 pm 7:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Bereavement Support/Oak Room	
9:00 am	† Bruce Rendell	Friday May 8	6:00 pm	Kidz 4 Kidz Fundraiser/Parish Centre	
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Hugh Canning Reconciliation † Joseph Longo	Saturday May 9	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	† John Longman Lorraine Doyle Our Parishioners Baptism: Liam Kennedy	Sunday May 10	11:00 am 2:00 pm	Sunday Coffee Hawaiian Dance Lessons/Main Hall	
SANCTUARY LAMPS: 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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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.

Memorial Opportunities offer you the chance to have a vestment or sacred vessel which the church needs dedicated to the memory of a loved one. Call Jeanette at 416.447.5571



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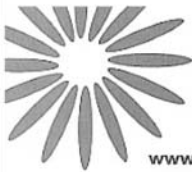
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