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This weekend, as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis, let us reflect upon a phrase from the well-known Prayer of St. Francis; *for it is in giving that we receive.*

Thank you to all who continue to give their time to our capital campaign and to those who have made a donation to care for our future. Your generosity and commitment will allow our faith community to continue to reach out to those in need as we strive to follow in the footsteps of St. Francis. *Thank your for caring*

CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome Lorne Szatmary into the Secular Franciscan Order. Lorne makes his profession of vows at the noon mass this weekend.

PAROCHIAL VISITATION

In October our parish will welcome friars from the Franciscan Order's *Parochial Visitation Commission*. These friars will join with us to learn about and celebrate our parish's strengths and to help us identify what might be new directions for us to become an even better parish, in the Franciscan tradition. This will include consultation with friars, staff and parishioners as well as special events.

→Your Opinion Matters!

What do you think about our parish? Take this opportunity to speak your mind. If you would like to participate in a focus group contact Anna Della Rocca, annadellarocca13@gmail.com, 416.999.9757

→Ministry Appreciation Dinner

Thursday, October 29, 6:30 pm

This is a celebration for all those who participate in any ministry in the parish (liturgical, social outreach, sports etc.) All those who give their time to our ministries will receive an invitation.

→Parish Town Hall Meeting

Friday, October 30, 7:30 pm

Open to all parishioners who would like to offer feedback on the parish and to learn more about our Franciscan approach to Parish Ministry.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Want to be an Altar Server?

Youth 9 years of age and older who have celebrated their First Communion can earn community service hours as altar servers. Information packages are available at the Ministry Centre.
 Contact: Donna Piccinin-Craig, 416.445.7997

Junior Youth Meetings Are Back
 Starting on Friday, October 9th at 7:30pm all youth, 11- 13 years, are invited to join us for pizza and fun in the main hall. Please pick up a Junior Youth Package from the Celebration of Youth & St. Francis (Today at 1:30pm) to receive all the meeting dates.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Help Feed the Hungry

Help the hungry and homeless in our community by participating in the Good Shepherd Centre annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. We will welcome donations at mass on October 10, 11 & 12: canned vegetables, fruit, soups & stews; powdered milk, fruit juice, chicken & beef soup bases; rice, cold cereal, ketchup, cookies, sugar, salt, pepper, paprika, garlic powder, tea, coffee and hot chocolate.

Prayer Requests

Call Patricia Floros, 416.444.0424 or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

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

Find us on Facebook

Shawfest Schedule - October 7

The bus will leave at 8:15 am from the Leslie Street entrance of the Botanical (Edwards) Gardens. Pick up your tickets at 7:45 am. Please park at the gardens as far away from the buildings as possible. Contact: Lina Gagliardi 416.441.1916

Old Timers Hockey Starts Friday October 16

Don Mills Civitan Arena, 11:00 pm
 New players, age 21 and up, are welcome.
 Contact: Paul Collins 905.479.9885

The CWL Needs You!

Annual Flea Market, Saturday, October 17
 The CWL needs your time and treasures to help make this a successful fundraiser.

- Time: Volunteering is lots of work, but it's lots of fun! Sign up at the back of church.
 - Treasures: You can donate clothing, linens, house wares, small appliances, toys, sports equipment, electronics, books, CD's, jewellery, homemade baked goods and preserves. Make sure all items are clean, and in working order; in a condition that someone would pay for.
- Donation drop-off: Thursday, October 15, & Friday, October 16, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. Baking drop off Friday evening or Saturday morning. Call Judy, 416.447.1711 or Donna, 416.482.7082 if you have questions. Visit the parish website for more details.

Tupperware Fundraiser - October 24 & 25

Parish Centre after each of the masses.
 All proceeds in support of St. Clare Inn. Visit the parish website for more details.

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE
9:00 am	† Annamaria Sebastian	Monday Oct. 5	6:15 pm 4:30 pm	Sparks/Francis Room Kumon/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	† Meghan Fitzpatrick	Tuesday Oct. 6	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room New Beginnings/Francis Room
9:00 am	The Friars	Wednesday Oct. 7	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Mandarin Classes/Bonaventure Room Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Robert Brooks	Thursday Oct. 8	4:30pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Christopher Leadership/Francis Room Bereavement Support/Oak Room Youth Council- Live Chat/TBA
9:00 am	† Hugh Canning	Friday Oct. 9	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Junior Youth/Main Hall New Beginnings/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Alfonz Pavli Sr. Reconciliation † Maureen Murphy	Saturday Oct. 10	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Our Parishioners † William Caverley Natividad Solis	Sunday Oct. 11	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee

Sanctuary Lamps: † Tina Lamantia; Carlos & Lucy Veneracion

Vigil Lamp: The 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.
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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

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Including St. Bonaventure Parish in your Will or Testament helps you pass on your values to the next generation.

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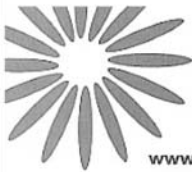
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