



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2011

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YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Sacramental Preparation

Young parishioners, who are members of St. Bonaventure Parish, attend mass on a regular basis and want to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion, need to register as Candidates for the Sacraments. While our Catholic schools assist in the *initial* sacramental preparation, the immediate preparation is the responsibility of parents and the parish community; therefore all children must register in our parish Sacramental Preparation Program. Forms are available at the back of the church. The Sacramental Preparation Program begins in September with the first meeting on September 27, at 7:00 pm. The deadline for registration is September 23. Contact Friar David if you have any questions. Mark these dates in your calendar.

- **Reconciliation**
26 November 2011
- **First Communion**
6 May 2012

WYD Faith Sharing

Sunday, September 18, 1 pm
Our World Youth Day pilgrims invite you to join them for refreshments while they share their experience of faith from the recent pilgrimage to Madrid, Spain.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Theology and Tea

Tuesdays, 9:30 am

The discussion will focus on preparing for the 50th anniversary of Vatican II. We will review the Church and faith before the Council, during and up to the present. Join us starting September 13,

Scripture Sharing

Tuesdays, 7:30 pm

The group share their understanding of the readings for the upcoming Sunday Liturgy. Contact Bill Etkorn 416.510.0264, billetzkorn@rogers.com

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Casseroles for the Hungry

We need more cooks. We provide the recipe and pan and you make a casserole in your own home. If you can help feed the hungry, contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040.

Canadian Food for Children

Bring a donation of powdered milk to church next weekend to support the work of Dr. Simone.

Are You Grieving a Loss?

September 22 to October 28, 7:30 pm
Join our Bereavement Support Group for individuals and families who are grieving. Contact: Mildred Cope 416.445.8850

Help Our Global Neighbours

The Catholic Women's League continue to reply on your support to collect commemorative, international and old stamps to raise funds for Development & Peace initiatives aimed at helping eliminate various forms of poverty throughout the world. The CWL thank you for your past donations and ask you to continue to support this cause by leaving your postmarked stamps in the red box at the back of the church.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Prayer Requests

Call Flora Wilson, 416.445. 0487, or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer

Labour Day Schedule

We will celebrate mass at 10:00 am on Monday, September 5 and the Ministry Centre will be closed.

Ministry Centre Hours

Evening hours – Monday to Thursday, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm– will begin again Tuesday, September 6.

Life Skills Workshop for Women

Sept. 21 to Oct.26, 7:30 pm, Oak Room
Topics include assertiveness, self-esteem, healthy boundaries and anger.

Visit the parish website for details. Call Ginny Doty to register 416.444.6841.

Parish Annual Pasta Dinner

September 23, 6-9 pm

Tickets will be on sale September 10 to 18; adults \$15, children 12 & under \$8
Wine & beer will be sold separately. If you would like to help plan the pasta dinner contact Tracy MacInnis, 416.751.2435 tmacinnins@rogers.com. There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday, September 6 at 7 pm.

CWL Fall Regional Meeting

Wednesday October 5, 7:30 pm

Our parish will host this event beginning with liturgy presided by Father John Nosan, followed by the meeting and refreshments. Contact Tracy MacInnis, tmacinnins@rogers.com 416.751.2435, if you can help with refreshments.

Flea Market Donations for October 22

If you are making preserves this fall, the CWL would appreciate a jar or two for this worthy fundraising cause. The donation drop off begins October 20.

Christopher Leadership Course

Starting September 21, 7 to 10 pm

Enhance your leadership, communication skills, and confidence in all aspects of life. Contact: 416.410.7776, clctorontoeast.com

Go to st-bonaventure.ca or find us on Facebook for more parish news

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE
10:00 am	† Elizabeth Stracey	Monday September 5		
9:00 am	† Friars, Sisters & Benefactors of the Order	Tuesday September 6	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Small Faith Sharing/Bonaventure Room New Beginnings/Francis Room
9:00 am	Intention of Donor	Wednesday September 7	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Rupert Figuero	Thursday September 8		
9:00 am	† Hugh Canning	Friday September 9		
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Jenna Cartwright Reconciliation † Victor & Chitra Fernando	Saturday September 10	9:30 am 10:00 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room Al-Anon/ Bonaventure Room
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Intention of Donor Parishioners † Bernie Christie	Sunday September 11	1:00 pm	CWL Executive Meeting/Francis Room
SANCTUARY LAMP : † Jackie Sheehy; Andrew family				

OUR MISSION

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.

OUR VISION

ST. BONAVENTURE PARISH, the Franciscan Friars and Secular Franciscans working together to respond to the spiritual hunger of the community by becoming an oasis of peace, prayer and service; a little bit of Assisi in Toronto.

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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Eucharist SUNDAY 8:30 am, 10:00am, 12 noon
SATURDAY 9:00 am, 5:00 pm (for Sunday)
MON-FRI 9:00 am (10:00 am Civic Holidays)

Baptism
Celebrated Sunday afternoons, except during Lent, by appointment. Parents need to be registered in the parish and practice their faith on a regular basis. Download baptism request from web site.

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.

Anointing The Sick
Call for the anointing of those who are seriously sick; preferably before entering the hospital.

Funerals
Download our funeral guide to plan a funeral.

Vocations
Visit Franciscans.org for information on vocations to religious life and priesthood

Justice, Peace & Creation

- The Franciscan presence at the UN
www.FranciscansInternational.org
- The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace: www.devp.org
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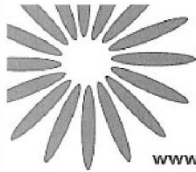
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