



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
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HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM



Mass of Chrism

Tuesday, April 7, 11:00 am

Archbishop Thomas Collins will preside at St. Michael's Cathedral. The holy oil used in the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sick will be blessed and given to parishes.

Holy Thursday – April 9

No 9:00 am mass

8:00 pm: Mass-Lord's Supper

Good Friday – April 10

No 9:00 am mass

3:00 pm: Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday – April 11

No 9:00 am mass

8:00 pm: Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Liturgy – April 12

8:30 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

youth develop their relationship with God by participating in a focus group. The focus groups will meet in the Parish Centre for about one hour. Groups, which are organized by age, will discuss different topics. Take time to consider the related question before attending the focus group.

Seniors

Tuesday, April 14, 9:30 am

What do you want to pass on to the youth of today?

Single Adults & Parents

Wednesday, April 15, 7:30 pm

What suggestions do you have for our new Youth Ministry program?

Teens & Young Adults Ages 14 - 20

Focus Group & Mixer

Thursday, April 16, 7:30 pm

What do you want to see in a youth program for your age group? Would you like to be a volunteer Youth Leader for junior youth?

Junior Youth Ages 11-13

Focus Group & Pizza Party

Friday, April 17, 7:30 pm

What type of activities would you participate in?

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

We Want to Hear Your Voice

The vision for youth ministry at St. Bonaventure needs to be a collective vision that fits our community. Please seriously consider your part in helping our

I look forward to working with you to develop this new and important ministry.

Rachel Nugent

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Casseroles for the Hungry

There is always a need for people to make casseroles for the guests at the Good Shepherd Centre. It's easy and only takes about an hour each month. To join this Ministry contact Eva Trace 416.447.3040. You'll be given a pan and a recipe.

Good Friday Collection

Friday, April 10

There will be a special collection to support the works of the Holy Land, future priests and the upkeep of the Holy sites.

COMMUNITY LIFE

ShareLife

It's a wonder more seniors don't fall through the cracks...

"I love it here. There's so much to do in the building: we have a seniors social once a week, exercise class, they have computer rooms. We laugh and joke and we play cards. I find all the benefits great. You're not alone. People are friendly. This place may not be here if it wasn't for the support of people who donate to ShareLife."
— Rose, resident of Loyola Arrupe Centre for Seniors

Our initial parish collection was \$12,400. The second ShareLife collection is May 3.

You can work WONDERS!

Ministry Centre Hours

The Ministry Centre will be closed on Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Collection

April 25/26

Donations of clean gently used clothing for men, women and children, bedding, boots, shoes, drapes and accessories are welcome. There is an urgent need for textiles and footwear. Bring your donations to the truck in the parking lot and share with others in the community. **Ensure that all items are clean, in good condition and in working order.**

Prayer Requests

Call Pat Berry, 416.267.9678, of the prayer network, or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

Help Friar Rick End Breast Cancer

To support Friar Rick and others of our parish who will be walking 60 kilometres visit our website.

Robert Pilon & Friends in Concert

Thursday, April 23, 7:30 pm

Blessed Sacrament Parish presents Robert Pilon, a renowned Toronto tenor who has performed 'The Phantom' in Toronto and a 911 memorial celebration at Central Park in NY. Contact the parish office, 416.481.2256 for tickets.

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9:00 am	† Fred Armesto	Monday April 6	4:30 pm 6:15 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Sparks/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Barbara Seitz	Tuesday April 7	9:30 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Standing for the Word/Bonaventure Room Tobias House/Ministry Centre Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† Hugh Canning	Wednesday April 8	7:30 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Pastoral Council/Main Hall Christopher Leadership /Bonaventure Room Standing for the Word/Old Friary Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
8:00 pm	No 9:00 am mass Mass of the Lord's Supper	Thursday April 9	4:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room	
3:00 pm	No 9:00 am mass Passion of the Lord	Friday April 10	7:30 pm	New Beginnings/Francis Room	
8:00 pm	No 9:00 am mass No Reconciliation Easter Vigil	Saturday April 11	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room	
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SANCTUARY LAMPS: Andrew family