



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 November 2009

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Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure

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in Spirit,
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and Service*

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Caring For Our Future – only 2 weeks to raise \$492,918!

Your parish community needs your support.

Our church & parish centre are 50+years old; badly in need of repairs.

- ➔ The church boiler is on its last legs; energy efficiency is a key issue.
- ➔ Washrooms are not easily accessible to our seniors & the disabled.
- ➔ Lighting is out of date; hydro costs continue to escalate.

Close to 400 parishioners participate in our ministries.

- ➔ Our youth ministry is growing.
- ➔ We are an aging community; the number of seniors relying on our ministries continues to grow.

If *everyone* in our community acts now, we can achieve our goal; our vision for our buildings and ministry.

- ➔ return your pledge card *as soon as possible*
- ➔ stay for a *9 minute presentation* after mass
- ➔ pick up a campaign brochure after mass
- ➔ call the Ministry Centre if you would like a volunteer visit
- ➔ reflect & pray about how you can make a difference

- Campaign visits end November 22 as we prepare for Advent
- Gifts can be spread over the next 5 years
- Return your pledge card even if you cannot make a gift
- Pledges can be made any time over the next 5 years
- Every gift is important

Thank you for caring!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION**Preparing for Reconciliation***Tuesday, November 9, 7:00 pm*

First Communion candidates and their parents will meet in the Parish Hall.

Altar Server Training*Wednesday, November 11, 7:00 pm*

Servers will meet in the church.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION**Coffee & Creed***Tuesday, November 9, 9:30 am*

Join Friar Canice as he leads a discussion on the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**Canadian Food for Children Collection***November 16 & 17*

Our community will be collecting donations of canned tomato paste to support the work of Dr. Simone.

Your Casseroles for the Hungry

Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre by Sunday, November 22.

Contact: Eva Trace 416.447.3040.

COMMUNITY LIFE**CWL General Meeting***Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 pm*

All women of the parish are welcome to participate in this important membership meeting.

Franciscan Ministries Christmas Cards*November 21/22*

More than a card, the Franciscan Friars will remember the recipients at their daily Eucharist and prayers during the Christmas season. Cards will be on sale after mass and are available by calling Franciscan Ministries, 416.690.5611. Proceeds support Franciscan Ministries to the poor.

Support Toronto Right to Life*November 28/29*

Christmas cards will be on sale after mass.

Prayer Requests

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

LITURGY**Proactive Measures for Staying Healthy**

Archbishop Thomas Collins has issued a Pandemic Protocol that all parishes must follow.

- Temporarily suspend communion from the chalice.
- Temporarily suspend communion on the tongue.
- Parishes must provide hand cleaning stations near church entrances. Refrain from shaking hands during the sign of peace; nod, bow or use another appropriate gesture
- All those distributing communion must wash their hands before mass. An alcohol-based sanitizer is to be available so that all ministers can sanitize their hands before and after distributing communion.
- If you feel ill, it is best to stay at home.

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

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE
9:00 am	† Hugh Canning	Monday Nov. 9	4:30 pm 6:15 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Sparks/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Edna Macaso	Tuesday Nov. 10	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Coffee & Creed/Bonaventure Room Sacramental Preparation/Main Hall Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	† Franklin & Tilley Almeida	Wednesday Nov. 11	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Mandarin Classes/Bonaventure Room Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
9:00 am	June Smith	Thursday Nov. 12	4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Kumon/ Bonaventure Room Christopher Leadership/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Marion Nazareth	Friday Nov. 13	8:00 pm	New Beginnings/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	†Gus Floros Reconciliation † Jozi Jani	Saturday Nov. 14	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Our Parishioners † Carolyn Purcell † Mary Collins	Sunday Nov. 15		Caring for Our Future Information Sessions following all masses
Sanctuary Lamp: † Orest Mulka; Carlos & Lucy Veneracion				

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.
PARISH MANAGER Connie Durante
PASTORAL ASSISTANT Jeanette Williams
RECEPTION Mildred Cope, Elena Gecaj, Diana D'Souza,
Barbara Cooper, Patricia Krijgsman
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ASSOCIATE PASTOR Friar Mark Steed, OFM Conv.
Friar Canice Connors, OFM Conv
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE Friar David Suckling, OFM Conv
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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

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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.

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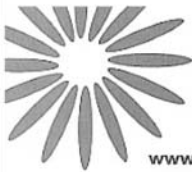
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