



Fifth Sunday of Lent
10 April 2011

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LENTEN MUSIC TO STIR THE SOUL



Monday, April 11, 7:30 pm
St. Michael's Choir School Alumni will perform this beautiful music at St. Bonaventure. Written in the mid 20th century by Monsignor John Edward Ronan — principal founder of the Choir School — the Tenebrae responsories convey the sorrow of Holy Week through solemn and noble music. All are welcome. No tickets necessary.

LITURGY

Reconciliation Liturgy

Tuesday April 12, 7:30 pm
Celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness. After a common reflection there is an invitation to briefly confess our sins, receive absolution and sing God's praise.

REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

The Toby family will arrive in Toronto on Thursday, April 14! Members of our parish will meet them at the airport and take them to their new home in Don Mills. Please pray for their safe arrival. It is most fitting that they will arrive in Canada for Easter; a time to celebrate the precious gift of life and new beginnings.

HOLY WEEK & TRIDUUM



Mass of Chrism

Tuesday, April 19, 11:00 am
At St. Michael's Cathedral
Archbishop Collins will bless oil used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sick which will then be brought to our parish.

Holy Thursday — April 21

No 9:00 am mass
8:00 pm: Mass-Lord's Supper

Good Friday — April 22

No 9:00 am mass
3:00 pm: Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday — April 23

No 9:00 am mass
8:30 pm: Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Liturgy — April 24

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

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Volunteer for Children's Liturgy

If you would like to help children on their faith journey, contact Pauline Nowak, 416.441.1777, paulinenowak@yahoo.ca



franciscans.org

Confirmation Preparation

Tuesday, April 11, 7:30 pm

This is the last meeting before the celebration of Confirmation on Sunday, June 12. Confirmation candidates will be measured for their gowns. All youth preparing to receive this sacrament need to attend.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Your Casseroles for the Hungry

Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre by Sunday, April 24. If you can help feed the hungry, contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040.

COMMUNITY LIFE

CWL General Meeting-New Date

Thursday, April 28, 7:30 pm

Come meet the new Council and be inspired by our guest speaker who will share her experience working with underprivileged girls in South Africa. Donations of toothpaste for women at the Good Shepherd Centre are welcome.

A Woman's Celebration of Spring

Sunday, May 15, 11:30 am, \$35

The CWL invite all women of the parish to a delicious spring brunch at the

Donalda Club. Guest speaker Dr. Mireille Norris will enlighten us on her journey to become a Geriatrician. Tickets will be on sale after all masses from April 30 to May 8. The Donalda Club is just a short drive from our parish and is wheelchair accessible.

Prayer Requests

Call Moira McKeown, 416.445.8494. or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

Federal Election 2011 Guide

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

This guide provides some basic principles from Catholic moral and social teaching to help voters analyse and evaluate public policies and programs. The document has a special focus on respect for life and the dignity of the human person, social justice, the family, world peace and the environment. st-bonaventure.ca

Life Skills Workshop for Women

Wednesdays, April 27 to June 1, 7:30 pm

This workshop will help participants identify new behaviours for managing negative feelings using role play, small group discussions and individual exercises. Details are on the website. Contact: Ginny Doty, 416.444.6841, to register starting April 10.

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

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	† Dolores Infuso	Monday			
7:30 pm	Tenebrae	April 11			
9:00 am	† Alejandra Alo	Tuesday	9:30 am	Theology & Tea/Francis Room	
7:30 pm	Reconciliation Liturgy	April 12	6:15 pm	Sparks /Brownies/Francis Room	
			7:30 pm	Small Faith Group/ Bonaventure Room	
			7:30 pm	Confirmation Meeting/Main Hall	
9:00 am	† Ted Masterson	Wednesday	7:30 pm	Seeking Jesus/Bonaventure Room	
		April 13	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Barbara & Barry Mercer	Thursday	7:30 pm	Christianity 101/Francis Room	
		April 14	7:30 pm	Bereavement Support/Oak Room	
9:00 am	† Friars, Sisters & Benefactors of the Order	Friday			
7:30 pm	The Way of the Cross	April 15			
9:00 am	Personal Intention	Saturday	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room	
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	April 16	10:00 am	Al-Anon/ Bonaventure Room	
5:00 pm	† Clare Baker				
8:30 am	Parishioners	Sunday	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	
10:00 am	† Delkar Maia	April 17	2:00 pm	Hula Classes	
12:00 pm	Vocations				
2:00 pm	Adoration Time				
4:00 pm	Evening Prayer				

SANCTUARY LAMPS: Moira Ste Marie; Roma Mondada

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 hungers 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
WEB SITE: www.st-bonaventure.ca

Eucharist
SUNDAY 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 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.devpo.org
- Non-judgemental pregnancy advice: Birthright 416.469.1111
- Adoption: www.canadaadopts.com



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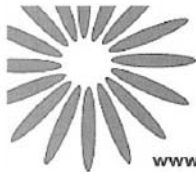
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