



Solemnity of Easter
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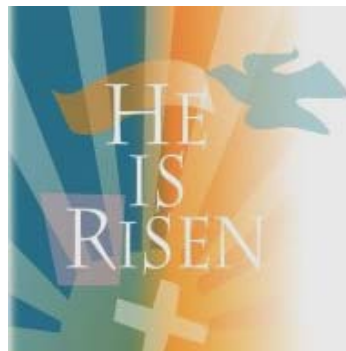
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A very warm welcome to all of you who have joined us for this celebration of Easter. Know that you are truly always welcome here at St. Bonaventure!

These holiest of days remind us that although we share with many in our community the excitement of the burgeoning Spring and the wonder of the cycle of life, still, Easter is so much more!

Easter is about a specific moment in human history, when God – made flesh in Jesus – was faithful to his message of service, peace, forgiveness, inclusion, and healing even to the point of giving his life for us. Yet, because of the power of God's love; his death conquered death once for all.

Today, we are filled with joy knowing that the "Crosses" we face in our lives, when faced in faith, with one another and in the Spirit of Christ, will be redeemed and bring us to life everlasting.



EASTER - SCHEDULE CHANGES

There will be no mass on Easter Monday. The Ministry Centre will be closed on Easter Sunday & Monday.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Preparing for First Communion

Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 pm

Interviews will take place on a first come first served basis.

Coffee, Dessert & Entertainment

April 29, 7 pm & April 30, 1 pm

Buy your tickets for our youth Cultural Coffee House and help our pilgrims raise funds for World Youth Day. Tickets: \$10 each, \$25 for up to 4 family members. There is also a need for donations of desserts. Contact rachel@st-bonaventure.ca if you can help.

Volunteer for Children's Liturgy

Help children on their faith journey, contact Pauline Nowak, 416.441.1777

paulinenowak@yahoo.ca

LITURGY

Ministers of Communion Needed

You don't need to be a saint! You just need to be able to receive communion, have a spirit of reverence, a desire to serve and participate in a training workshop. Contact friar.rick@st-bonaventure.ca for more info.



franciscans.org

Recycle Electronic Equipment

Monday, May 2, 7 am to 5 pm

St. Bonaventure School is raising funds to participate in Destination Imagination an educational program offered by a non-profit organization of the same name. Every year, Destination Imagination reaches out to youth in over 30 countries encouraging them to learn and experience creativity, teamwork and problem solving. Donations can be left in the designated disposal bin in the school yard on Monday May 2 *only*. www.idodi.org
Contact: St. Bonaventure School, 416.393.5263

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

May 1— Second ShareLife Sunday

Because of ShareLife, our community is a brighter, happier and safer place for us all. Everyone in our region has access to a *Catholic Family Services* counselling office. Housebound seniors receive care from *Society of Sharing* volunteers. ShareLife helps overseas through *Development & Peace*, *Canadian Food for Children* and the *Pastoral Mission Fund*. Immigrants and refugees receive help through *Catholic Cross-Cultural Services* and the *Office for Refugees*.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Ministry Centre Hours

There will be no mass on Monday and the Ministry Centre will be closed Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

CWL News

General Meeting: Thursday, April 28, 7:30 pm
Spring Brunch: Sunday, May 15, 11:30 am, \$35, Tickets will be on sale starting next weekend. All women in the parish are welcome.

St. John Vianney Drama at St. Andrew Kim

Thursday, May 5, 7:30 pm, \$10

This is a story of perseverance against all odds - the story of a humble pastor with a passion for souls. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto Office of Vocations. Tickets and information: 416.968.0997

Life Skills for Women

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

Social Worker Ginny Doty offers this workshop which focuses on developing assertiveness, self-esteem and healthy boundaries. To register call, 416.444.6841

Prayer Requests

Call Joan Pape, 416.444.6981, or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

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

| LITURGY | | THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH | | COMMUNITY LIFE | |
|--|---|-------------------------|--|---|--|
| | No mass | Monday April 25 | | | |
| 9:00 am | † Braeden Thomas Popaioannou | Tuesday April 26 | 9:30 am 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm | Theology & Tea/Francis Room Sparks /Brownies/Francis Room First Communion Interviews/Main Hall Small Faith Group/ Bonaventure Room | |
| 9:00 am | † O'Connor Family | Wednesday April 27 | 8:00 pm 7:30 pm | Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room Life Skills for Women/Oak Room | |
| 9:00 am | † Marjorie Gillham | Thursday April 28 | 7:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm | Bereavement Support/ Oak Room Coffee House Practice/Main Hall CWL General Meeting/Francis Room | |
| 9:00 am | † Bruce Rendell | Friday April 29 | 7:00 pm | Cultural Coffee House/Main Hall | |
| 9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm | † David Trace Reconciliation † Percival & Charlotte Pinheiro | Saturday April 30 | 9:30 am 10:00 1:00 pm | Christian Meditation/Oak Room AI-Anon/ Bonaventure Room Cultural Coffee House/Main Hall | |
| 8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 3:00 pm | † D'Souza Family † John Joseph Horgan Parishioners First Communion | Sunday May 1 | 11:00 am | Sunday Coffee | |
| Sanctuary Lamps: Easter Flower Memorial Intentions | | | | | |

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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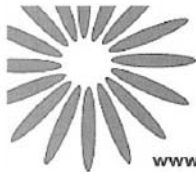
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