



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 August 2010

Bonnie News

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Current total: \$2,164,127
Our new total represents an increase of \$12,412 since our last update on June 4.

We are very pleased to announce that **Bell** Mobility made a \$10,000 donation to our capital campaign in support of the ecological initiatives such as the EnergyStar cool roof on the church. Bell Mobility leases land from the friars for their "stealth" mobility tower that also acts as a flagpole. Bell provides and maintains the parish flag as well as paying rent for the land. Thank you to Bell Canada for this thoughtful assistance to our efforts at being more "green".

The Parish Building and Maintenance Committee has not met since the selection of *Montgomery Sisam* as our architects for the campaign projects. However, we expect that a contract will be negotiated with this firm over the next few weeks.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Summer Camp Spaces Available
August 9 to 13, Parish Centre, \$40
Camp activities help children learn about Saints Francis & Clare, loving God, our neighbour and all creation. Contact: Linda Pletzer, 416.551.9901

Calling All Soccer Lovers!
August 9-12, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Wear your world cup team shirt and join us for pick-up soccer every day. All ages welcome.

Welcome New Students
The school year begins on Tuesday, September 7. Registration at St. Bonaventure School starts Monday, August 30. www.tcdsb.org

Email rachel@st-bonaventure.ca if you have questions and to sign up for youth events

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Canadian Food for Children
Next weekend we will be collecting donations of dried beans and string to support the work of Dr. Simone.

Catholic Missions Collection
The collection next weekend will support the work of the missions to promote the Gospel at home and throughout the world.

Linda's Walk



Donate just one morning of your time and make a difference in the lives of homeless women. Walk 5k walk on August 14 to support St. Clare Inn — a safe and secure residence dedicated to helping homeless women rebuild their lives. Register at www.stclareinn.org or the Ministry Centre.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Thanks from Friar Mark

Many thanks and blessings to all who shared their time and concern for me at my farewell celebrations. I never find it easy to leave; you are such gracious and caring people and I thank you for your presence, your many generous gifts and the iPad which is just spectacular. Thanks to all who put the celebrations together...it truly was deeply felt. I hope to return some day and tell you all about where I am going. For now I ask your prayers for a speedy acquisition of the US Visa so I can start another adventure in ministry. My prayers for you all...

Casseroles for the Hungry

Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre August 22. Do you have some extra time on your hands this summer? Contact Eva Trace: 416.447.3040

Mass for the Faithful Departed

Wednesday, August 11, 7:00 pm
Masses will be celebrated at Catholic Cemeteries in Toronto.

LA Fitness Special Expires September 20

LA Fitness Signature Club, 1380 Don Mills Road
Vouchers for a corporate rate are available at the Ministry Centre; monthly memberships with no long-term contract, \$25 registration fee and a monthly rate of \$54.99. For a 10 day free trial contact Monica Dhar, 416.821.4154, lafitnix@gmail.com

Prayer Requests

Call Linda Etzkorn, 416.510.0264, or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

St. Clare of Assisi on Salt + Light

Wednesday, August 11, 9:00 pm
This documentary reveals the extraordinary life of St. Clare; a woman who reached the highest summits of Christian mysticism, knew how to defend her decision with fortitude and built a social reality that still challenges the centuries.

Open Air Art Exhibit, Shops of Don Mills

August 7 & 8, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
An assembly of 18 local artists will transform the Shops into an outdoor art gallery showcasing a wide variety of media including paint, sculpture, and graphic art.
www.shopsatdonmills.ca

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

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LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE
9:00 am	† Vincent O'Neill	Monday August 9	4:00 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	† Hugh Canning	Tuesday August 10		
9:00 am	† Don Mc Master	Wednesday August 11	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
9:00 am	Wendy Dingillo	Thursday August 12		
9:00 am	† Mary Collins	Friday August 13		
9:00 am	† Friars, Sisters & Benefactors of the Order	Saturday August 14	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room
4:00 pm	Reconciliation		10:00 am	Al-Anon/Bonaventure Room
5:00 pm	† Edwin Wycoco			
8:30 am	† Joseph Lamantia	Sunday August 15	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee
10:00 am	Parishioners			
12:00 pm	† Ricky Cherry			

SANCTUARY LAMPS: Meler family

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

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