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Christmas Greetings to all of our parishioners who make St. Bonaventure your community Sunday after Sunday. Your faithful worship, service to others and friendship helps make St. Bonnies a living community of faith.

Christmas is a time to celebrate the great hope that comes from God's presence among us. May this Holy Season and the New Year be filled with the lasting peace and joy which only Christ can bring.

*Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year
from the friars and staff
at the Ministry Centre*

Welcome to all of you who are joining us this Christmas Season to celebrate the gift of God's presence among us. Some of you, like Mary & Joseph, have come from far to be here; visiting relatives, university students on a break or those working abroad who have come home for the holidays.

Some of you may have travelled difficult spiritual journeys, paths of reconciliation and family healing to be here today. Know that your presence enriches our community and that you always have a home among us.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Theology & Tea
Tuesday, January 5, 9:30 am
Join us for a new season of thought-provoking faith discussions.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Can You Visit the Sick or Homebound?
Consider donating 1-2 hours a week of your time. Contact: Mildred Cope 416.447.5571

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COMMUNITY LIFE

2009 Tax Receipts

Donations made up to and on December 31, 2009, will be included with income tax receipts for 2009. "Caring for Our Future" receipts are separate. Pledge payments made by VISA will be marked "OMC".

Prayer Requests

Call Julie Flood, 416.391-0238 or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

Congratulations

Lawrence and Helen Noronha are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary!

Ministry Centre Christmas Hours

Sat. Dec. 26	closed
Sun. Dec. 27	regular hours
Mon. Dec. 28 – Fri. Jan. 1	closed
Sat. Jan. 2 & Sun. Jan. 3	regular hours

You can always contact the friars in a life-threatening emergency that requires a friar-priest. Emergency contact information is on our voice mail system and website www.st-bonaventure.ca

Recently Divorced or Separated?

Catholics Family Services offers a ten week program to support and guide those who are going through this very difficult transition. Day and evening sessions are available. For further details contact Mario Esposito, 416.222.0048 or go to www.cfsofto.org

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

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
	No morning mass	Monday Dec. 28			
	No morning mass	Tuesday Dec. 29			
9:00 am	† Kevin Daly	Wednesday Dec.30	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
5:00 pm	No morning mass Thanksgiving for Recto Banitoc	Thursday Dec. 31			
10:00 am 12:00 pm	† Michael Mocak World Peace	Friday January 1			
4:00 pm 5:00 pm	No morning mass Reconciliation † Rueben Dosman	Saturday January 2	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Our Parishioners † Charles Azzarello † Julia & George Hajiak	Sunday January 3	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	
Sanctuary Lamp: Dell Rocca family; Marziliano & Polansky families					
9:00 am	† Edward Sitar	Monday January 4	4:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† Patrick Wren	Tuesday January 5	9:30 pm 7:30 pm	Theology & Tea/Francis Room Small Faith Group/ Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† Ian-Wilson Smith	Wednesday January 6	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Barbara Dodds	Thursday January 7	4:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† William Caverley	Friday January 8			
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Hugh Canning Reconciliation † Jackie Leduc	Saturday January 9	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	† Mr. & Mrs. Yuk Lung Ma † Nella Gagliardi † Yvette D'Costa	Sunday January 10	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	
Sanctuary Lamp: Andrew 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

PASTOR Friar Rick Riccioli, 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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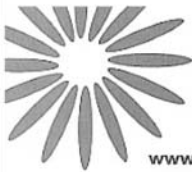
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