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We Are Catholic

This year the Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a campaign to reach out to people who, perhaps, have been distanced from the Church for a while. This effort features a warm radio message from Archbishop Collins welcoming people home and newcomers to join us.

May I join my voice to that of the Archbishop in welcoming all those who have been away or are visiting us for the first time. I am glad you are with us as we begin these 50 days of Easter! It is a time of great joy as we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. We recall that through our own dying and rising with Christ in baptism, we are destined to glory with Him in eternity.

Come and share our joy anytime and discover what makes St. Bonnie's a unique community in this Archdiocese of Toronto.

Juan Riek

P.S. Don't forget to check out
www.wearecatholic.ca

EASTER - SCHEDULE CHANGES

The Ministry Centre will be closed on Easter Monday and we will celebrate mass at 10:00 am.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

We Want to Hear Your Voice

Come to a focus group and help create a vision for our youth ministry.

Seniors

Tuesday, April 14, 9:30 am

What do you want to pass on to the youth of today?

Single Adults & Parents

Wednesday, April 15, 7:30 pm

What suggestions do you have for our new Youth Ministry program?

Teens & Young Adults Ages 14 - 20

Focus Group & Social

Thursday, April 16, 7:30 pm

What do you want to see in a youth program for your age group? Would you like to be a volunteer Youth Leader for junior youth?

Junior Youth Ages 11-13

Focus Group & Pizza Party

Friday, April 17, 7:30 pm

What type of activities would you participate in?

Contact Rachel Nazareth

rachel@st-bonaventure.ca,

416.447.5571 for further information.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Theology & Tea

Wednesday, April 15, 9:30 am

Join Friar Mark for a thought-provoking faith discussion.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Casseroles for the Hungry

Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre by Sunday, April 26. To join this Ministry contact Eva Trace 416.447.3040.

Dr. Simone Monthly Collection

Sunday, April 19

Bring donations of "Pasta" to Mass for Canadian Food for Children.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Women Needed!

Are you a Catholic woman and NOT a member of the Catholic Women's League? We need your feedback about your perception of the CWL. Join us for an hour of conversation in early May. Participants will receive a small honorarium. Contact Tracy MacInnis 416.751.2435 if you would like to participate. Dates will be organized according to participant's schedules.

Seniors Club

Thursday, April 16, 1:30 pm

Come for an afternoon of cards, board games and refreshments. Call Linda, 416.444. 0161 if you need a drive.

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Collection

April 25/26

Donations of clean gently used clothing for men, women and children, bedding, boots, shoes, drapes and accessories are welcome. Bring your donations to the truck in the parking lot and share with others in the community.

Ensure that all items are clean, in good condition and in working order.

Prayer Requests

Call Pat Berry, 416.267.9678, of the prayer network, or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

Kidz 4 Kidz – Act 4 South Africa's Children

Dinner Dance & Silent Auction, Friday, May 8

Support Kidz 4 Kidz and give children in South Africa a better future. A special guest appearance will feature singer Errol Lee and Dala whose videos aired on CMT, Much More Music and MTV! Proceeds provide children with food, clothing, schooling and medical care. Tickets will be on sale after the 10:00 am mass Sunday April 19. Adult tickets are \$25, youth (ages 10-12) \$15, children (ages 3-9) \$10 and children under 3 are free.

Visit www.st-bonaventure.ca for more parish news

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE
10:00 am	† Marija Perusco	Monday April 13		
9:00 am	† Geraldine & Angelina Genova	Tuesday April 14	10:00 am 7:30 pm	Focus Group-Seniors/Francis Room Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	† Harry Welsh	Wednesday April 15	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Theology & Tea/Francis Room Focus Group-Adults & Parents/Main Hall Christopher Leadership /Bonaventure Room Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
9:00 am	† Vito Galati	Thursday April 16	1:30 pm 4:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Seniors Club/Francis Room Kumon/Bonaventure Room Teen Focus Group & Social/Main Hall Bereavement Support/Oak Room
9:00 am	† Brothers, Sisters & Benefactors of the Order	Friday April 17	7:00 pm	Junior Youth Focus Group /Main Hall
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Frank Circelli Reconciliation † Grace Heydon	Saturday April 18	9:30 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	Our Parishioners † Delkar Maia † Michael Mocak Baptism: Noel Polanszky	Sunday April 19	11:00 am 2:00 pm	Sunday Coffee Hawaiian Dance Lessons/Main Hall

SANCTUARY LAMPS: † ROBERT DICKINSON

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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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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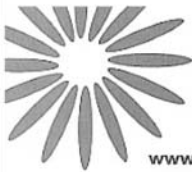
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