

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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CELEBRATING MARRIAGE SUNDAY



Archbishop Collins designated today as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. This is an opportunity to give thanks for those who strengthen our community through their loving commitment to God, their family and one another; we honour husband and wife while saluting the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy that comes with the marriage covenant. We offer our prayers and best wishes to couples preparing for marriage, newlyweds and those who have been companions on the journey. Information on marriage enrichment resources is available at www.archtoronto.org/marriage

preparation meeting for youth and their parents.

Contact rachel@st-bonaventure.ca or find her on Facebook

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Theology & Tea

Tuesdays, 9:30 am

Join Friar Canice for a presentation and discussion.

Regis College Open House

Saturday March 5, 10 am to 3 pm

Learn about programs in lay formation, spiritual direction, biblical studies and general theological education. The day includes a free mini-lecture series and a light lunch. 416.922.5474
www.regiscollege.ca/openhouse

Franciscan Retreat for Lent

March 4-6, Mount Carmel Centre

Join Brother Ignatius Feaver OFM Cap. and explore the importance of the Cross in the lives of Saints Francis, Clare, and Bonaventure. 905.356.4113,
www.carmelniagara.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

March 25-27

Give each other the gift of time away from daily pressures to be with each other and God.

Contact: Cora & Mike Bryce, 905.896.2958

cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Fundraising for World Youth Day

- Join our fundraising team Thursday, February 17, at 6:30 pm to help plan a Coffee House to celebrate the diversity of our parish. Adults welcome too.
- Join us for a Pancake Dinner Monday, March 7 at 7:30 pm. Tickets will be available next weekend.

First Communion Preparation

Tuesday, February 22, 7:00 pm

This is an important sacramental

Holy Land Pilgrimage

March 10 - 20, 2011

Journey in the footsteps of Jesus with Kitty McGilly. Cost \$2595 plus airport tax. Contact Kitty, 416. 201.7375, kmcgilly@rogers.com, www.faithjourneys.ca

- Receipts for *Caring for Our Future* will be separate.

Register for St. Bonaventure Baseball

Apply at www.st-bonaventure.ca, or the Ministry Centre. The league needs coaches, conveners and umpires. To volunteer, contact bonaventurebaseball@gmail.com

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Your Casseroles for the Hungry

Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre Sunday, February 27. Contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040, if you would like to help feed the hungry in our community. We provide the recipe and the pan.

St. Anthony of Padua Returns

Friars from Padua, Italy will once again visit us with a relic of St. Anthony from the Basilica. Anthony, like Francis of Assisi was determined in his belief that the Gospel must be lived out not only in work but also in action. We will pray for his help that we might truly build a just society where no one is left behind, forgotten or lost. The relic will be available for veneration during the day and a special Eucharistic Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, March 24 at 7:30 pm. A reception will follow, in the Parish Centre.

COMMUNITY LIFE

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Go to Friar Rick's blog on the parish website and see his interview with Canada AM this week.

Prayer Requests

Call Sharon West, 416.445.7841 or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer

2010 Tax Receipts

- Sunday collections and ShareLife donations, made through the parish, will appear on one receipt.

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

Find us on Facebook

LITURGY	THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE
9:00 am	† Lily Chiu	Monday February 14	
9:00 am	† Marg Grant	Tuesday February 15	9:30 am 6:15 pm 7:30 pm Theology & Tea/Francis Room Sparks /Brownies/Francis Room Small Faith Group/ Bonaventure Room
9:00 am	Karen Maytain	Wednesday February 16	8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
9:00 am	O'Connor Family	Thursday February 17	7:30 pm Marriage Preparation/Francis Room
9:00 am	Augustin Somda	Friday February 18	
9:00 am	† Friars, Sisters & Benefactors of the Order	Saturday February 19	9:30 am 10:00 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room AI-Anon/ Bonaventure Room
4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Reconciliation Intention of Donor		
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	† Marie Clarke Friar Canice Parishioners	Sunday February 20	11:00 am Sunday Coffee

VIGIL LAMP: Marilyn Moore; Catherine Christensen

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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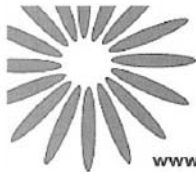
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