



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
20 February 2011

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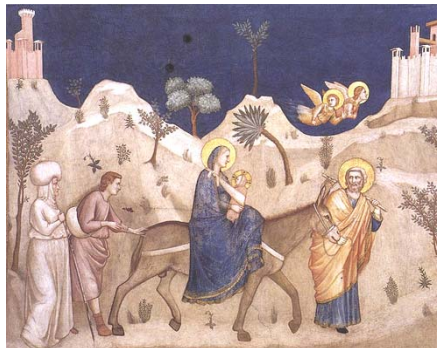
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CARING FOR OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

We have rented a bright, clean apartment for the Tobeya family and will begin to furnish it with all your generous donations, in anticipation of their arrival. As they prepare to journey to Canada and begin a new life, let us pray that they will find peace and sanctuary in our community.



Flight into Egypt, Giotto di Bondone

Compassionate God, make your loving presence felt to refugees torn from home, family and everything familiar. Warm especially the hearts of the young, the old and the most vulnerable among them. Help them know that you accompany them, as you accompanied Jesus, Mary and Joseph in their exile to Egypt. Lead refugees to a new home and a new hope as you led the Holy Family to their home in Nazareth. Open our hearts to receive them as our sisters and brothers. We ask you to protect in a special way the Tobeya family:

Bashar, Raya and their children Karam and Kati. Bring them to us safely and bless our efforts in making a loving home for them among us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

First Communion Preparation

Tuesday, February 22, 7:00 pm

This is an important meeting for youth and their parents.

Fundraising for World Youth Day

Join us for a Pancake Dinner on Monday, March 7 at 7:30 pm.

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Secular Franciscans

Monday, February 21, 7:30 pm

The Seculars invite new members and guests to join them for spiritual nourishment and fellowship.

Theology & Tea

Tuesdays, 9:30 am

Join Friar Canice for a presentation and discussion.

Franciscan Retreat for Lent

March 4-6, Mount Carmel Centre

Brother Ignatius Feaver OFM Cap. will explore the importance of the Cross for Saints Francis, Clare, and Bonaventure.

www.carmelniagara.com



franciscans.org

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 cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca . 905.896.2958

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

Family Day Holiday - Monday, February 21

Mass is at 10:00 am and the Ministry Centre will be closed.

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.

Register for St. Bonaventure Baseball

Registration closes March 11. Apply at www.st-bonaventure.ca. or the Ministry Centre. The league needs coaches, conveners and umpires. To volunteer, contact bonaventurebaseball@gmail.com

COMMUNITY LIFE

CWL News

The CWL welcome Mary Moysen as the new President. She will be supported by Past-President Tracy MacInnis. A list of the all new council members is on the parish website.

St. Anthony of Padua Returns

Thursday, March 24, 7:30 pm

Friars from Padua, Italy will 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. In the evening we will celebrate with a Eucharistic Liturgy and a reception.

Hawaiian Dance Lessons

Sundays, March 6 to May 22

Children 2-3 pm

Teens 3-4 pm

Adults 4-5 pm

To register contact Linda 416.510.0264, lindaetzkorn@rogers.com

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.

Knights of Columbus Karaoke/Carnival Night

Saturday, February 26, 6 pm, \$20, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, St. Clair Ave. East at Victoria Park
Cash bar; door prizes; costumes are optional.
Contact David Hobberlin, 416.443.1715 for tickets.

Go to www.st-bonaventure.ca for more parish news. Find us on Facebook

| LITURGY | | THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH | | COMMUNITY LIFE |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 10:00 am | † Stewart Esplen | Monday February 21 | 7:30 pm | Secular Franciscans/Francis Room |
| 9:00 am | † Renata Cravero | Tuesday February 22 | 9:30 am 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm | Theology & Tea/Francis Room Sparks /Brownies/Francis Room First Communion Preparation/Main Hall Small Faith Group/ Bonaventure Room |
| 9:00 am | † Gus Floros | Wednesday February 23 | 8:00 pm | Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room |
| 9:00 am | Intention of Donor | Thursday February 24 | 7:30 pm | Marriage Preparation/Francis Room |
| 9:00 am | Victoria Leung | Friday February 25 | | |
| 9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm | † Faustino Fabella Reconciliation Mrs. Morettin | Saturday February 26 | 9:30 am 10:00 am | Christian Meditation/Oak Room Al-Anon/ Bonaventure Room |
| 8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm | † Pat Sebastian Parishioners † Bill Murray | Sunday February 27 | 11:00 am 12:00 pm | Sunday Coffee CWL Executive/Francis Room |

VIGIL LAMP: Velia Javier & Jose Gregorio; Mary Seitz

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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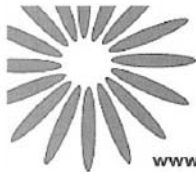
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