

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
27 February 2011

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## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

### Pancakes for World Youth Day

*Monday, March 7, 7:30 pm*

Our youth are hosting a dinner to raise funds for their pilgrimage to Spain to celebrate this international faith event. Tickets are available at the Ministry Centre; \$15 for adults, \$10 for youth.

### Confirmation Preparation

*Tuesday, March 8, 7:30 pm*

All youth preparing to receive this sacrament need to attend.

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### "Seeking Jesus in His Own Land"

*Wednesdays, 7:30 pm, March 16, 30 & April 6, 13, Old Friary*

This new series invites us to participate in Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, and to reflect on the loving witness of His mission. Register with Bob/ Carol Adams, 416.385.9763, [caadams@msi.net](mailto:caadams@msi.net).

### Theology & Tea

*Tuesdays, 9:30 am*

Join Friar Canice for insight and discussion.

### Women's Lenten Retreat

*April 8-10, Queen of Apostles Centre*

This is an opportunity for discussion, private reflection, prayer and reconciliation.

Contact: 905.278.5229.

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## 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](mailto:cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca).  
905.896.2958

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## CARING FOR OUR FUTURE



**Construction  
To Begin  
Soon!**

The Architects will soon be presenting concrete plans to the Building & Maintenance Committee regarding the first phase of the *Caring for Our Future Campaign* projects. Their recommendation is to begin with the parish centre roof, which will then allow us to replace the air conditioning of the centre, which is in terrible condition and wasting energy and money. The accessible doors and bathrooms will also be part of this work.

For this reason we are unable to accept any bookings for the Parish Centre between May and August. More to come soon...

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**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

**Thanks from St. Vincent de Paul**  
 All of your contributions, including donations of clothing, furniture and household items help us to reach out to the needy in our community. Thanks for your generosity. Tax receipts are in the mail.

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**COMMUNITY LIFE**

**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

**2010 Tax Receipts are in the Mail**

For security reasons, *a single protected copy* of your receipt is being mailed to you.

**Register for St. Bonaventure Baseball**  
 Registration closes March 11. Apply at [www.st-bonaventure.ca](http://www.st-bonaventure.ca). or the Ministry Centre.

**Separated, Divorced, Widowed?**

*Tuesday March 1, 8:00 to 9:30 pm, Francis Room*  
 New Beginnings presents Social Worker Gary Marche from Catholic Family Services to talk about *The Process of Renewal*. Registration is not necessary. Enquiries: Deacon James Shaughnessy, 416.921.1163 ext. 2227

**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. The relic will be available for veneration during the day. In the evening we will celebrate with a Eucharistic Liturgy and a reception.

**Prayer Requests**

Call Moira McKeown, 416.445.8494. or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer

Go to [www.st-bonaventure.ca](http://www.st-bonaventure.ca) for more parish news.

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LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	The Friars	<b>Monday</b> February 28			
9:00 am	† Rupert Figueroa	<b>Tuesday</b> March 1	9:30 am 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Theology & Tea/Francis Room Sparks /Brownies/Francis Room CWL Executive/Ministry Centre Small Faith Group/ Bonaventure Room New Beginnings/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Frances Fogarty	<b>Wednesday</b> March 2	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Elizabeth Stracey	<b>Thursday</b> March 3			
9:00 am	† Fern Goulet	<b>Friday</b> March 4			
9:00 am	Friars, Sisters & Benefactors of the Order	<b>Saturday</b> March 5	9:30 am 10:00 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room AI-Anon/ Bonaventure Room	
4:00 pm	Reconciliation				
5:00 pm	† Bill Young				
8:30 am	Parishioners	<b>Sunday</b> March 6	11:00 am 2:00 pm	Sunday Coffee Hula Classes	
10:00 am	† Paddy Morrison				
12:00 pm	† Ron Nazareth				

SANCTUARY LAMP: Linda Dean; Carlos & Lucy Veneracion  
 VIGIL LAMP: R & C Craelius

## 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](http://www.st-bonaventure.ca)

**Eucharist**  
SUNDAY 8:30 am, 10:00am, 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](http://Franciscans.org) for information on vocations to religious life and priesthood

**Justice, Peace & Creation**

- The Franciscan presence at the UN [www.FranciscansInternational.org](http://www.FranciscansInternational.org)
- The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace: [www.devpo.org](http://www.devpo.org)
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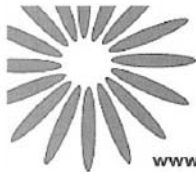
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