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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
23 January 2011

# Bonnie News

*Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure*

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Theology & Tea

*Tuesdays, 9:30 am*

T&T involves a presentation on a theological topic by Friar Canice and an opportunity for questions and discussion with him and fellow parishioners. All are welcome.

### Living With Separation & Divorce

*Tues, February 8-April 12, 6:30 pm*

Catholic Family Services offers this support group for recently separated or divorced adults who are looking for help to cope with this difficult transition.

\$300/10 weeks. Call: 416.222.0048

[www.cfspftp.org](http://www.cfspftp.org),

### Holy Land Pilgrimage

*Mar 10 - 20, 2011*

Journey in the Footsteps of Jesus in Springtime when even the Desert is in Bloom.

Full biblical program led by Kitty McGilly M.R.E., L.H.S.

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## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

### First Communion Preparation

*Tuesday, January 25, 7 pm in the Main Hall & Francis Room*

This is an important meeting for youth and their parents. Please plan to attend.

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## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Refugee Family: Help Wanted

We have been offered use of a cargo van and driver for the transporting of heavier furniture, but could still use able-bodied persons to help load and deliver furniture when the time comes. We would also like the use of a driver and pickup truck to make a couple of short trips to the church for storage with *light* furniture. This furniture is in a parishioner's garage. Some of the furniture we receive could use the talents of someone good at sprucing it up (such as spray painting).

Please call Jack at 416.390.9495 if you can help. Thank you.

### Community Share Food Bank

*29-30<sup>th</sup> January 2011*

As a fund raising initiative, the Community Share Food Bank, which is sponsored by our parish and other Christian churches in the community, is selling **premier quality olive oil** at \$15.00 per bottle. These will be available after each of the masses next Sunday in the Parish Centre.

Please stop by and purchase a bottle or two from our parish volunteers who work at the food bank. Thank you for your support!

**Good Shepherd Centre**

Members of our parish make casseroles that are donated to the Good Shepherd Centre on Queen Street. These help feed the hungry who come to the Good Shepherd Brothers for help.

This month's Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre by Sunday, January 23. If you would like to participate in this important ministry and make a casserole for the hungry and homeless contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040.

**Hawthorn School for Girls**

Hawthorn is an accredited independent school that provides Catholic education from preschool to Grade 12. Call 416.444-2900 to attend a presentation, tour or Open House. For more info, [www.hawthornschool.com](http://www.hawthornschool.com) or [admissions@hawthornschool.com](mailto:admissions@hawthornschool.com)

**Prayer Requests**

Call Joan Pape, 416.444.6981 or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

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**COMMUNITY LIFE**

**St. Bonaventure Baseball League**

Registration for the St. Bonaventure Baseball league is now open. Application forms can be picked up at the Ministry Centre or found online at [www.st-bonaventure.ca/outreach](http://www.st-bonaventure.ca/outreach). The league is looking for coaches, conveners and umpires. If you are interested in volunteering, contact [bonaventurebaseball@gmail.com](mailto:bonaventurebaseball@gmail.com)

**We are desperate!**

The 2011 envelopes have been moved to the *Ministry Centre office*. Please, please, if you have not picked up your envelopes, please do so as soon as possible. Remind your neighbours and extended family to do the same! Make sure that the address on the box is correct, as we will use this to mail your tax receipt. To report address changes call the Ministry Centre, or e-mail [jeanette.williams@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:jeanette.williams@st-bonaventure.ca)



**The Building and Maintenance Committee**

Our Architects were on site this week to take final measurements before they start working on the detailed drawings. At this time, we are on schedule for the first phase of work starting in April.

This phase will include:

- Accessible doors in the Church & Parish Centre
- Bathrooms in the Parish Centre
- Accessible Bathroom in the Church
- South Aisle ceiling of the Church
- Crying Room Ceiling
- North Side Aisle ceiling of the Church

We will share the drawings as soon as they are available.

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

Find us on Facebook

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	The Friars	<b>Monday</b> January 24	6:15 pm	Brownies/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Florence Lebine	<b>Tuesday</b> January 25	9:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Theology & Tea/Francis Room Sparks/Bonaventure Room First Communion Meeting/Main Hall Small Faith Group/ Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	Vocations	<b>Wednesday</b> January 26	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	Prosenyak Family	<b>Thursday</b> January 27	7:30 pm	Marriage Preparation/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Gerardo Encinas	<b>Friday</b> January 28			
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Osuji Family Reconciliation † Friar John Joseph Dolan	<b>Saturday</b> January 29	9:30 am 10:00 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room Al-Anon/ Bonaventure Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Parishioners Friar Mark Steed † John D'Costa	<b>Sunday</b> January 30	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	

Sanctuary Lamp: Deanna Andrew  
Vigil Lamp: sons of Arafiles & Venacia Franco

## 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.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)
- Non-judgemental pregnancy advice:  
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