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FAREWELL BBQ FOR FRIAR RICK

Saturday, August 13, 6 pm

Friar Rick last 'official' weekend will be August 13/14. Rather than a formal farewell dinner, Friar Rick has opted for a family-friendly BBQ. This also happens to be his 28th Anniversary of Vows as a Franciscan. All are welcome to attend as we thank Friar Rick for the many gifts he has shared with us. Complimentary tickets are available at the Ministry Centre until August 6. **All are Welcome!**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Secular Franciscans

Monday, July 18, 7:30 pm

Join the Seculars for spiritual nourishment, formation in Franciscan spirituality and fellowship. New members and guests are welcome.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Youth Ministry Changes

We are very sad to announce that Rachel Nazareth, our Youth Minister, will be leaving the parish after World Youth Day in August to begin a new career in teaching. We are grateful for the more than two years that Rachel has been with us and building the ministry to our young parishioners. The parish has hired Jonathan Nix as our new Youth Minister on an initial 6 month contract. Rachel and Jonathan have been working together this summer

to ensure a smooth transition for this important ministry.

Youth Leadership Program

Deadline: Sunday, July 24

We need high school age students to take on a leadership role in our parish. Applications are online, at the Ministry Centre, and at the [youth board in the church.](#)

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Eye Glasses Needed By July 24

Donations of glasses will help provide eye care for children at the Mully Orphanage in Africa and adults in the surrounding community. Glasses can be left in the box labelled "Eye Glasses for Kenya" at the back of the church.

Register for Linda's Walk

5k Fundraiser, Saturday, August 13

Donate one morning of your time and make a difference in the lives of homeless women. Register at www.stclareinn.org or the Ministry Centre. Your support will change lives in ways you can't begin to imagine.

Casseroles for the Hungry

Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre by Sunday, July 24.

Contact Eva Trace: 416.447.3040

COMMUNITY LIFE

Prayer Requests

Call Linda Etzkorn 416.510. 0264., or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

The Confiteor

D. Todd Williamson

In the Introductory Rites, the individual people who have come to the church are gathered into the one Body of Christ in order that they might enter into the great prayer of thanks and praise, that is the Eucharist. Part of this first movement of the Mass is the Penitential Act, that part of the Mass which helps prepare us “to celebrate the sacred mysteries.” It happens right after the Sign of the Cross and the priest’s greeting of the people.

The Penitential Act takes one of three forms. The first form is most commonly known as the *Confiteor*, a Latin word that, when translated into English, gives us the well known beginning of the prayer, “I confess” The *Confiteor* is a communal statement which acknowledges our brokenness and calls upon the whole Church to pray for one another, asking for God’s mercy and forgiveness.

“I confess to almighty God / and to you, my brothers and sisters” Notice the communal nature of this prayer. This acknowledgement of our individual brokenness is made to God *and* to the rest of the assembly. Each of us, one to the other, takes a humble stance and, in the face of the great mercy and love of God, admit and acknowledge our human frailty, without pretense or presumption. Beginning with this communal acknowledgement of our common sinfulness, the *Confiteor* helps to remind us, among other things that God is God, and we are not.

Closely following the Latin text, the English translation continues: “I confess . . . that I have greatly sinned, / in my thoughts and in my words, / in what I have done and in what I have failed to do” Some may notice the addition of the word “greatly,” in reference to our sinfulness. This might be seen, not so much as an emphasis on our sinfulness, as much as it is on the simple fact that *any* sin is a threat to our relationship to God and to our brothers and sisters.



The English translation of the *Confiteor* continues: “through my fault, through my fault, / through my most grievous fault.” This, too, will sound different from the previous translation, in which our “fault” is mentioned once (“that I have sinned through my own fault”). The English translation of the third edition of *The Roman Missal* maintains the original poetic repetition found in the Latin text. We see this literary tool in other texts of the Mass. For example, following the *Confiteor* we enter into the threefold prayer of “Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord have mercy.” In the “Holy, Holy, Holy” and before Holy Communion, at the Fraction Rite, we repeat, three times, the invocation, “Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.”

Striking the Breast: It is not new gesture (it has always been a rubric in the English translations of *The Roman Missal*), the words above

(“through my fault . . .”) are said while the person strikes his/her breast. This is an ancient gesture expressing sorrow and is a sign of our contrition (see Jeremiah 31:19, NAB, “I turn in repentance . . . I strike my breast”).

The remainder of the *Confiteor*, in the English translation of the third edition of *The Roman Missal*, remains as we now know it: “therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, / all the Angels and Saints, and you, / my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.”

The most important thing for us to remember is that the Penitential Act is a communal recognition of our sinfulness and an act of praise for God’s mercy and forgiveness. Yes, as human beings we are sinful. It is part of our nature—we are broken; we fail; we willfully choose wrong; we sin. *Yet*, in spite of that, in as much as we are broken in our human-ness, thankfully—our God is a God who wants nothing more than to make us *whole!* And *this* is where our hope takes us as together, in one voice; as one body, we confess in the *Confiteor*.

Mass Intentions

Monday July 18	9:00 am	† Joseph Ruiters
Tuesday July 19	9:00 am	† Hot Yut Sin
Wednesday July 20	9:00 am	† Carolyn McKeown
Thursday July 21	9:00 am	Personal Intention
Friday July 22	9:00 am	† John McAuliffe
Saturday July 23	9:00 am 5:00 pm	† Betty Frezell † John Young
Sunday July 24	8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	† Athanasios Gkiokas † James Doherty Parishioners
Sanctuary Lamps: Ian Crane; † Michael Chua		

Ministry Centre Summer Hours

The Ministry Centre will be closed in the evenings throughout July and August.

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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, 10:00am, 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
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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

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www.FranciscansInternational.org
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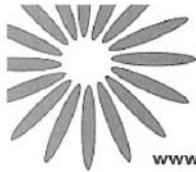
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