



Second Sunday of Lent
20 March 2011

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Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure

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There are many ways to make
your Lent more meaningful...

- **Jesus in Jerusalem:** explore Jesus' journey to this holy city
Wednesdays of Lent, 7:30 pm
- **Christianity 101:** a look at what we believe and why we believe it
Thursdays of Lent, 7:30 pm
- **Pray the Way of the Cross:**
Fridays of Lent, 7:30 pm
- **Adoration & Evening Prayer:**
quiet time to reflect and pray
Sundays of Lent, 2-5 pm
- **Parish Reconciliation Liturgy:**
Celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness at our community reconciliation service
Tuesday April 12, 7:30 pm
- Explore the Lenten resources on our website.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Confirmation

We invite adult Catholics who would like to celebrate the Sacrament to contact the Ministry Centre.

Secular Franciscans

Monday March 21, 7:30 pm
Join the Seculars for spiritual nourishment, formation in Franciscan spirituality and fellowship. New members and guests are welcome.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Our Youth Thank You

Our pancake dinner was a great success thanks to all who participated in our efforts to raise funds for our pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Madrid this summer.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Food Bank Needs Volunteers

If you can spare 3 hours every three weeks on Tuesday or Saturday mornings, contact Terry West, 416.445.7841.

Are You Grieving a Loss?

March 31 to May 12, 7:30 pm
Join our Bereavement Support Group which reaches out to individuals and families who are grieving. The group meets Thursdays in the Parish Centre. Contact: Mildred Cope
416.445.8850



franciscans.org

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Weekend of May 7 & 8

A truck will be in our parking lot all weekend to accept your donations.

Furniture Donations

The Furniture Bank, 416.934.1229, and St. Vincent de Paul, 416.364.5577, accept gently used furniture. Contact them for drop-off or pickup.

Your Casseroles for the Hungry

Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre Sunday March 27. Contact Eva Trace: 416.447.3040

COMMUNITY LIFE

St. Anthony of Padua Returns

Thursday, March 24, 7:30 pm



Friars from Padua, Italy will visit us with a relic of St. Anthony. The relic will be available for veneration during the day. In the evening we will celebrate with a Eucharistic Liturgy and a reception.

St. Michael's Choir School Tenebrae

Monday, April 11, 7:30 pm

Our parish will host this beautiful musical representation of the passion

of Holy Week written by Monsignor John Edward Ronan, principal founder of the Choir School. The Tenebrae responsories convey the sorrow of Holy Week through solemn and noble music. Contact 416.397.6367, smcsalumni.com

CWL Lenten Retreat

Saturday, April 2, 9:30 am to noon

All are welcome to participate in this morning of reflection led by Friar Canice. Come for spiritual nourishment and light refreshments.

CWL of Canada Scholarship

Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

A scholarship to St. Michael's College, U of T is available to a young Catholic woman. For further details, contact Waveney Duarte, 416.444. 6719 or see the youth bulletin board.

Prayer Requests

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

Archbishop Thomas Collins Book Launch

March 19, 12:30- 2:30 pm, Pauline Books & Media, 3022 Dufferin Street

Pathways to our Hearts, invites readers to listen to the word of God and examine what it tells them about loving God with their mind, heart and hands.

Go to st-bonaventure.ca for more parish news

Find us on Facebook

LITURGY	THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE
9:00 am	† David Trace	Monday March 21	
9:00 am	† Michael Mocak	Tuesday March 22	9:30 am 6:15 pm 7:30 pm
9:00 am	Vocations	Wednesday March 23	7:30 pm 8:00 pm
9:00 am 7:30 pm	Father Peter Leung Mass with Relic of St. Anthony	Thursday March 24	7:30 pm
9:00 am 7:30 pm	† Marjorie Gillham The Way of the Cross	Friday March 25	
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Ted Masterson Reconciliation † Don McRae	Saturday March 26	9:30 am 10:00 am
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 2:00 pm 4:00 pm	† Fred Lewis Parishioners † Andrew E. & Elizabeth Tomcik Adoration Time Evening Prayer	Sunday March 27	11:00 am 2:00 pm
SANCTUARY LAMPS: Monica			

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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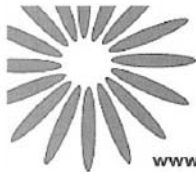
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