

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6 March 2011

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Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure

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Lent is an opportunity to reflect, examine our lives and priorities, make time for spiritual renewal...

Seeking Jesus in His Own Land
Wednesdays of Lent, 7:30 pm
Participate in Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, and reflect on the loving witness of His mission. The series begins March 16. Register with Bob/ Carol Adams, 416.385.9763, caadams@msi.net.

Christianity 101
Thursdays of Lent, 7:30 pm
Friar Canice examines what we believe and why we believe it.

The Way of the Cross
Fridays of Lent, 7:30 pm
This meditative and prayerful accompaniment of our Lord, along the way to Calvary, has Franciscan roots.

Quality Time for You
Sundays of Lent, 2-5 pm
Give yourself the gift of quiet time and reflection. The presence of Christ in the Eucharist — the Blessed Sacrament — will be a focal point for our prayer. While peaceful music plays, you can rest

with the Lord. At 4 pm we will pray Evening Prayer, a liturgy of gratitude for the day with Lenten themes.

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 adults, \$10 youth.

Confirmation Preparation
Tuesday, March 8, 7:30 pm
All youth preparing to receive this sacrament need to attend.

Cultural Coffee House Practice
Thursday, March 10, 6:30 pm
Volunteers age 10 + are welcome.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Theology & Tea
Tuesdays, 9:30 am
Join Friar Canice for insight and discussion.

Lenten Journey
March 16 to April 20, 7:00 pm
Scarboro Missions are offering a meditation series on Wednesday evenings during Lent.
scarboromissions.ca



franciscans.org

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

Canadian Food for Children

Bring a donation of oil to church next weekend to support the work of Dr. Simone. Visit the *Social Ministry* section of our website for the list of monthly donations for 2011.

Your Casseroles for the Hungry

Our dedicated cooks made 50 casseroles in February to feed the hungry. There is always a need for more casseroles. You make the casserole in the comfort of your own home. We provide a pan and recipe. Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre Sunday, March 27. Contact Eva Trace: 416.447.3040

COMMUNITY LIFE

Baseball Registration closes March 11

Apply at st-bonaventure.ca or the Ministry Centre.

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 completing secondary school. To qualify, applicants must have selected St. Michael's College as their first choice on their university application and must be entering the Faculty of Arts & Science in Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities & Social Sciences or Sciences. To apply, contact Waveney Duarte, 416.444. 6719 or see the parish bulletin board.

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

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 st-bonaventure.ca for more parish news; Find us on Facebook

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	Father Hezekia	Monday March 7	7:30 pm	Pancake Dinner/Main Hall	
9:00 am	† Sequeira Family	Tuesday March 8	9:30 am 6:15 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Theology & Tea/Francis Room Sparks /Brownies/Francis Room Confirmation Preparation/Francis Room Small Faith Group/ Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am 7:30 pm	† Hugh Canning Tobeya Family	Ash Wednesday March 9	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	Personal Intention	Thursday March 10	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Coffee House Practice/Main Hall Christianity 101/Francis Room	
9:00 am 7:30 pm	† Rosemary & Barbara MacKinnon The Way of the Cross	Friday March 11			
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Personal Intention Reconciliation † Marie Hutchison	Saturday March 12	9:30 am 10:00 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room AI-Anon/ Bonaventure Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 2:00 pm 4:00 pm	Parishioners † Catherine Baxter † Josephine Covelli Adoration Time Evening Prayer	Sunday March 13	11:00 am 2:00 pm	Sunday Coffee Hula Classes	

SANCTUARY LAMPS: Andrew Family; Medina Family

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, 10:00am, 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 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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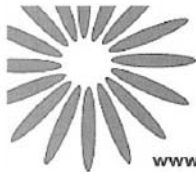
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