



Third Sunday of Easter
8 May 2011

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CELEBRATING MOTHERS!

Today we honour mothers. We take time to celebrate our mothers and the many mother figures in our lives. We are grateful for the gift of their love, care and nurturing not only today, but always. We also remember the mothers who are no longer with us, but whose memories we will always cherish.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation Preparation

Tuesday, May 10, 7:30 pm

All youth preparing to receive the sacrament need to attend.

Youth Pilgrims Say Thanks

The Cultural Coffee House raised \$1330 for the World Youth Day pilgrimage thanks to the organizers, performers, donors and audience for their time and generosity.

LITURGY

Ministers of Hospitality Needed

Sunday Noon Mass

Ushers greet parishioners and help take up the collection. If you would like to help contact George Della Rocca, 416.449.1175
giorgiomdr@rogers.com.



Construction Update

The much needed work has begun on the Parish Centre roof. While the roof is under construction the air conditioning and most of the ventilation will be disconnected. We can open the windows and use some freestanding fans to improve air circulation. There may be some noise during the day; this won't be an issue in the evening as the construction crew will not be working. We anticipate that the roof will be completed by the end of May. In the meantime, every effort is being made not to disrupt any of the parish group meetings. Safety and comfort issues are a priority and if meetings must be moved or cancelled for these reasons, parishioners will be given as much advance notice as possible. Following completion of the roof at the end of May, work on the bathrooms and accessible doors will begin. During this phase of construction, we may have to put up with a little inconvenience however, it will be worth it as we will all benefit from these much needed improvements to our Parish Centre.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Canadian Food for Children Donations

Next weekend we will be accepting donations of canned fish to support the work of Dr. Simone.

Your Casseroles for the Hungry

Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre by Sunday, May 22. Contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040.

children whose families are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. Contact the Ministry Centre, 416-447-5571, to apply.

Help Plant Our Church Gardens

Saturday, May 14, 9:30 am

Come meet other parishioners and get a little exercise. Bring your gloves and a trowel. We provide lunch. Call the Ministry Centre if you can help.

Urgent— CWL Needs Flea Market Convenor

The CWL are looking for a volunteer to take the lead in coordinating this annual event which raises funds for charity. The Flea Market is run by a wonderful group of volunteers who will support the convenor in this leadership role. If you would like to join this great team, contact Tracy MacInnis 416.751.2435.

Something Fishy Going On

Sadly, our fish did not make it through the winter. We will miss them, especially Hoover who had been with us for a very long time. We hope to be able to replenish the pond with some new fish sometime in the near future.

Prayer Requests

Call Mary Edwards, 416.423.5899, or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

COMMUNITY LIFE



Friday October 7, \$135

Join the CWL trip to Niagara-on-the-Lake. The cost includes transportation, buffet lunch at the Queen's Landing and a ticket for *My Fair Lady*. To secure a ticket, bring a cheque to the Ministry Centre, payable to St. Bonaventure CWL, attention Barbara Morton. The price will increase to \$150 after June 30. Contact: Lina Gagliardi, 416.441.1916

St. Vincent Boys & Girls Camps

Mary Grove Camp for girls (5-13) and Ozanam Camp for boys (7-12) are for

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LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	† Geoffrey Zimmerman	Monday May 9			
9:00 am	† Luigi Groe	Tuesday May 10	9:30 am 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Theology & Tea/Francis Room Sparks /Brownies/Francis Room Faith Inquiry/Oak Room Confirmation Preparation/Main Hall Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† Doris Longman	Wednesday May 11	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	The Friars	Thursday May 12	7:30 pm	Bereavement Support/Oak Room	
9:00 am	† Pat Sebastian	Friday May 13			
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Friar Mark Steed Reconciliation † Fred Lewis	Saturday May 14	9:30 am 10:00 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room AI-Anon/ Bonaventure Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	† Vocations Parishioners † All Souls	Sunday May 15	11:00 am 2:00 pm	Sunday Coffee Hula Lessons/Parish Centre	

SANCTUARY LAMPS: Carlos & Lucy Veneracion

VIGIL CANDLE: Lorna Huk Huhlewych

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
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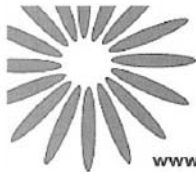
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