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November 6, 2011

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DAY OF REMEMBRANCE 11/11/11

This is a special day when we recall the service and sacrifices made by the many brave men and women of the armed services. Regrettably, many of them have been called upon to make the supreme sacrifice of their lives on behalf of the cause of freedom, justice and peace. We invite you to join us in honoring and praying for them during the 9:00am Mass.

NEWLY ORDAINED - FRIAR RETO DAVATZ, OFM CONV

We've invited Friar Reto who is well known to many here at St. Bonaventure's Church to be the celebrant & homilist for the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, Nov 13th.

26TH ANNUAL ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS CEREMONY

On Saturday, October 29th four altar servers from St. Bonaventure Parish - **Connor Campbell, Alex Johnston, Mathieu Payette, and Kevin Valor** - received the "Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service" from Bishop William McGrattan. Each year, altar servers are selected for this special recognition in light of their exceptional dedication, sense of responsibility and display of leadership in the performance of their duties. Our parish is truly blessed with excellent young people who are willing to assist at the celebration of the Eucharist and ceremonies throughout the Church year. We are grateful to them all. **Thank You!**

A Special Welcome to the Tobya Family and our Parish Resettlement Committee- Sunday, November 20 - 10 am Liturgy

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION Celebrating Confirmation

May 27, 2012, 3pm

Young parishioners who are registered in St. Bonaventure parish and want to celebrate Confirmation must register as candidates for the Sacrament and participate in our parish Sacramental Preparation Program. While our Catholic schools assist in the *initial* sacramental preparation, the immediate preparation is the responsibility of parents and the parish community. Meetings take place on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Parish Centre;

- December 6, 2011
 - Feb. 7, March 20, April 24, 2012.
- Registration forms are in the church. Contact: Friar David
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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Do you know someone who might be? The Church and our parish offers the Rite of Christian Initiation, RCIA, as an opportunity to inquire, to learn, and especially to grow in knowledge, understanding and experience of God and the Church. If you, a family member, or a friend are interested in this enriching process of sacramental preparation, contact Friar Dan. As Catholic Christians we invite others to share the richness of our Catholic Faith and the experience of the Lord Jesus it brings.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Casseroles for the Hungry

As the cold weather approaches, the need for a warm meal becomes even more important. If you can spare a few hours a month to make a casserole in your home, contact Eva Trace, 416.447.3040. We provide a pan and the recipe. Casseroles are due by Sunday, November 27.

Canadian Food for Children

The mandate of *Canadian Food for Children* is to raise funds, purchase food and gather goods for the hungry in developing countries. *Canadian Food for Children* is a non-denominational, registered charity. We will welcome donations of canned tomato paste on the weekend of November 12 & 13 and donations of soap on the weekend of December 10 & 11.

October 30 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations of \$9793.00 last weekend to support our parish.



The Shepherds' Trust

Caring for those who always cared for us.

Sunday, November 13

Your financial support ensures that our friars are cared for and can live with dignity during retirement after all their years of dedication to serving our parish.

YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

KNITTING FOR THE HOMELESS

Thursday, November 10 @ 6:30PM in the Bonaventure Room.

The amazing knitting duo of Jeanette Williams and Margaret Bell will be teaching anyone and everyone that's interested how to knit! We will be learning a basic scarf pattern to take away over the Christmas holiday. Then, in January 2012, members of our youth ministry team will be handing out the scarves, along with some packed meals, to the needy. **P.S. - Donations of knitting needles and extra yarn are needed and truly appreciated.**

Canadian Food for Children

Saturday, November 12 @ 8AM, Meet at the parish office

Canadian Food for Children is a charity run by Dr. Simone and supported by our parish. CFFC is dedicated to collecting and sending food and clothing to the poorest parts of the world. 100% of their staff are volunteers and they need our help!

We want to encourage the youth of the parish along with their friends to join Jonathan Nix and Friar David as they head down to the Mississauga warehouse of Canadian Food for Children to help put together another shipment of food and clothing for the poor of the world. We aim to return to the parish by 1PM. We are trying to arrange transportation; if you would like to volunteer to drive, please email jonathan@st-bonaventure.ca or call the office, ext 258.

COMMUNITY LIFE
CWL News & Events
CWL General Meeting
November 8, 7:30 pm - Main Hall



Featuring guest speaker, Lorraine O'Donnell Williams, author. She will discuss highlights of her book *Memories of the Beach...Reflections on a Toronto Childhood*. Other agenda items will include Flea Market results, CWL Membership Drive and new initiatives. The CWL encourages all members to attend. New members are always welcome! Please bring a donation of toothpaste and a tooth brush for women at the Good Shepherd Centre.

Prayer Requests

Call Patricia Floros, 416.444.0424 or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

House Parents Needed

Toronto Catholic Children's Aid requires live-in House Parents for male and female teen homes. Candidates will have a CYW and/or equal experience working with youth at a foster care treatment level. You will care for up to six teens in a safe and caring environment. We seek couples or individuals, with one parent remaining at home full-time. Catholic Children's Aid offers a furnished home along with intensive Resource Worker support. We provide a daily per diem of \$61.38 per youth, and reimburse daily expenses. Visit www.torontoccas.org for further details. Submit resumes to fostercare@torontoccas.org

Christmas Cards

We are offering a selection of cards for purchase after each of the masses in support of the following organizations:
Toronto Right to Life, November 12 & 13
Franciscan Ministries, November 19 & 20
Knights of Columbus, November 26 & 27



Family Wreath Making

Sunday, November 20 after 10 am Liturgy

Prepare the way for the Lord Jesus and make an Advent wreath for your home. All are welcome! Register by November 15 by contacting the Ministry Centre or using the sign-up sheets at the back of the church. We will be collecting donations for the cost of materials; hand dipped candles and real evergreen boughs.

Annual Christmas Pageant

Thursday December 15, 2011

The first Christmas is remembered with live animals and children playing the parts in the Nativity story. The event is preceded by a concert by students from St. Bonaventure School in the Parish Centre and the evening is capped with cookies and hot chocolate for everyone. Please plan to join us!

Knights of Columbus - Advent Sock Drive

Your donations of new, unwrapped socks will be given to the guests at the Good Shepherd Centre. Boxes for your donations will be available at the back of the church in a few weeks.

Christmas in South Africa

Thank you! Your generous support of our clothing drive made a difference in a child's life! The children at the Masibambisane Center in Soweto thank you for the beautiful new clothes they have received.

Update Your Records

Please remember to call the Parish office, 416-447-5571, if you have any changes to your mailing address or phone number.

Bulletin Advertising

Please remember to support of patrons! If you are interesting in advertising in our bulletin, please contact the office.

Communion Under Both Species

The norm established for the Diocese of Canada is that Holy Communion is to be received standing. When receiving Holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord from the minister. The consecrated host may be received either on the tongue or in the hand, at the discretion of each communicant. When Holy Communion is received under both species, the sign of reverence is also made before receiving the Precious Blood.

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	† Catherine Christensen	Monday November 7	6:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Sparks/Francis Room Brownies/ Bonaventure Room Youth Leadership/Ministry Centre	
9:00 am	† Claude Thomson	Tuesday November 8	9:30 am 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Theology & Tea/Francis Room CWL General Meeting- Main Hall Small Faith Sharing/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† Hugh Canning	Wednesday November 9	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Inquiry Meeting/Oak Room Christopher Leadership/Bonaventure Room Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Emilio Spadafora	Thursday November 10	6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Youth Knitters/Bonaventure Room In Search of God - Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Frank & Tilly Alemida	Friday November 11			
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Alan Walsh Reconciliation † John Gomes	Saturday November 12	9:30 am 10:00 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room Al-Anon/ Bonaventure Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Parishioners †Patrick McGrath † Ruth MacNeill	Sunday November 13	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	

Sanctuary Lamps: Andrew Family
Vigil Candle : † Georges Kahil

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.devp.org
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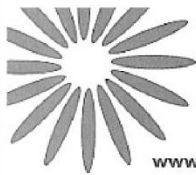
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