

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2011

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CELEBRATING FRANCISCAN WEEK

Transitus Service

Monday, October 3, 7:30 pm

Join the friars and our youth to celebrate the passing of Francis from this life to the gift of eternal life. You are asked to please bring one can of soup as an offering for our local food bank.

Feast of St. Francis Liturgy

Tuesday, October 4, 7:30 pm

We will gather for coffee, tea and dessert following our celebration.

CWL Regional Meeting & Liturgy

Wednesday, October 5, 7:30 pm

The Catholic Women's League will share the Pilgrim Cross with their guests.

Installation Mass

Saturday, October 8, 5 pm

Bishop William McGrattan, will join us to formally install Friar Paul, our new pastor.

LITURGY

What's on Your Bucket List?

Many people put volunteering on their bucket list. They plan to do it when they retire. You don't have to wait; there are many opportunities to volunteer now. We urge you to consider sharing your gifts by volunteering when we celebrate the Eucharist. We need *Ushers, Lectors, Ministers of the Eucharist and Adult Altar Servers*. Sign up lists for these important ministries are on the

bulletin board at the back of the church. We welcome the youth of our parish to these ministries; as a general guideline Lectors need to be 13 years of age, and Ushers and Ministers of the Eucharist need to be 16 years of age. An evening of discernment and training for *all current and those interested* in becoming Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist will be held on Tuesday, October 11 at 7:30 pm. The training for adult altar servers and ushers will follow in the near future.

Secular Franciscan Transitus

Monday, October 3, 6 pm

The members of the Trillium Province will celebrate at St. Jane Frances Church. Guests are welcome.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Want to be an Altar Server?

We invite youth 9 years+ who have celebrated their First Communion to pick up an information package from the Ministry Centre. This is one of the many ways for our youth to begin to put their faith into action. Contact: Donna Piccinin-Craig 416.445.7997

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Vision of the Gospels

Wednesday evenings, 7:30 pm

Explore the various presentations of the gospels and how they speak to the challenges of our lives today. This five-week video based

series featuring Father Michael Himes starts October 19. Join us for lively discussion and refreshments. Contact Bob/Carol Adams, 416.385.9763, caadams@msi.net to register.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Thanksgiving Food Drive

October 8, 9 & 10

Good Shepherd Ministries needs your help to continue to serve over 1,200 meals a day to the growing number of hungry in Toronto. Help the hungry and homeless in our community by making a donation of non-perishable food.

Supporting the Church in Canada

Your generous donations of \$2436, to the Bishops annual collection last week will help finance the activities of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. www.cccb.ca

COMMUNITY LIFE

CWL News & Events

- Annual Shaw Festival Trip
Departs: Friday, October 7, 8:15 am
Please arrive between 7:45 - 8 am to pick up your tickets. The bus will leave our parking lot at 8:15 am sharp.
- Support the Annual Flea Market
Saturday, October 22
The Flea Market is the signature fundraising event of the St. Bonaventure CWL which supports various charities. Help make this a

success by donating gently used items: clothing, housewares, small appliances, toys, sports equipment, electronics, books & jewellery. Make sure all items are clean, working and in a condition that someone would pay for. Help our volunteers; pack like items together and label them. Homemade goods such as salsas, chutneys, hot sauces, jams and baking are welcome. There are also volunteer opportunities. Sign up at the back of the church. *The donation drop off begins October 20; drop off homemade goods on October 21.* Contact: Tracy MacInnis, 416.751.2435

- Membership in the CWL is an opportunity to share faith and fun with other Catholic women. A list of annual events is on the parish website along with information about the members of the CWL Executive. Contact: Linda Etzkorn, 416.510.0264

New Beginnings

Tuesday October 4, 7:00 pm, Francis Room

Gary Marche, a social worker at Catholic Family Service of Toronto, presents "Embracing Renewal" for those who are grieving due to death, separation or divorce. Enquiries: Deacon James Shaughnessy 416.921.1163 ext. 2227 or jshaughn@cfstoronto.com

Old-timers Hockey

The season begins Friday October 14, at 11 pm at Don Mills Civitan Arena. New players age 21 and up are welcome. Contact: Paul Collins, 905.479.9885.

Prayer Requests

Call Nimfa Chua, 416.447.5047, or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am 7:30 pm	Intention of Donor Transitus	Monday October 3	6:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Sparks/Francis Room Brownies/ Bonaventure Room Youth Leadership/Ministry Centre	
9:00 am 7:30 pm	Kinlin Family Feast of St. Francis Liturgy	Tuesday October 4	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Theology & Tea/Francis Room New Beginnings/Francis Room Small Faith Sharing/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	† Elizabeth Stracey	Wednesday October 5	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Inquiry Meeting/Oak Room Christopher Leadership/Bonaventure Room CWL Liturgy & Regional Meeting/Main Hall Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Gertrude Dalby	Thursday October 6			
9:00 am	† Hugh Canning	Friday October 7			
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Alex Miranda Reconciliation † Vincent O'Neill	Saturday October 8	9:30 am 10:00 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room Al-Anon/ Bonaventure Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	† Filomena Gagliardi † Larry Brown Parishioners	Sunday October 9	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	
Vigil Candle: Cope 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.devp.org
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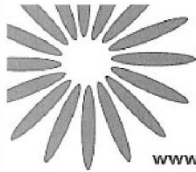
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