

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2011

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CELEBRATING FRANCISCAN WEEK
Join our parish celebrations for
the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Welcoming the Pilgrim Cross
Saturday, October 1, 5 pm
Our community will welcome a
special Franciscan "Pilgrim Cross".

Town Hall Meeting
Sunday, October 2, 1 pm
An opportunity for listening and
reflecting together on how to
move forward as a parish
community.

Annual Blessing of Animals
Sunday, October 2, 2 pm
All types and sizes of creatures
are welcome.

Transitus Service
Monday, October 3, 7:30 pm
We 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

We Need Ministers of the Eucharist & Lectors
In anticipation of changes to be implemented with the New Roman Missal, our parish will begin initiating a few in advance of the First Sunday of Advent. Beginning the first Sunday in November parishioners will see some subtle changes for both the Ministers of the Eucharist and Lectors. These will include the Eucharist being distributed under both species of bread and wine. The new liturgy also calls for two lectors to assist with the proclamation of the Word of God at each celebration of the Eucharist. These changes naturally result in the need for more volunteers for these essential ministries, so we are asking for your help. Sign up lists for these and other ministries are on the bulletin board at the back of the church. We urge you to consider sharing your gifts by volunteering for one of these important ministries. 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. Thank you for your continued time and dedication in these roles.



franciscans.org

Transitus of St. Francis

Monday, October 3, 6 pm

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

Share Your Voice

Join the 10 am or noon mass choirs. Contact Richard Foty, rfoty@st-bonaventure.ca 416.447. 5571.

Roman Missal Resources

Find out what's changing. www.ismasschanging.org www.RegisCollege.ca

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Sacramental Preparation Begins

Tuesday September 27, 7 pm

This is the first meeting for young parishioners preparing for Reconciliation and First Communion.

Want to be an Altar Server?

We invite youth 9 years+ who have celebrated their First Communion to join this Ministry. It is one of the many ways for our youth to begin to put their faith into action. Information packages are at the Ministry Centre. Contact: Donna Piccinin-Craig 416.445.7997

Junior Youth Movie Night

Friday, September 30, 6 pm, Main Hall

Our new youth leaders invite youth in grades 5-7 to watch *How to Train Your Dragon*. There will be snacks! RSVP to jonathan@st-bonaventure.ca

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

St. Clare Inn Annual Appeal

Second Collection, Sunday, October 2

St. Clare Inn provides transitional housing to help homeless women rebuild their lives. Your donations can help change lives in ways you can't begin to imagine. *Friar Tom Purcell OFM Conv.*

COMMUNITY LIFE

Support the CWL Fundraising Efforts

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 next weekend. The donation drop off begins October 20; drop off homemade goods on October 21. Membership in the CWL is an opportunity to share faith and fun with other Catholic women. Contacts: Flea Market— Tracy MacInnis, 416.751.2435; Membership— Linda Etzkorn, 416.510. 0264

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 Flora Wilson, 416.445.0487, or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	† Sister Lenora Sullivan	Monday September 26	6:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Sparks/Francis Room Brownies/ Bonaventure Room Youth Leadership/Ministry Centre	
9:00 am	† Frances Fogarty	Tuesday September 27	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Theology & Tea/Francis Room Sacramental Preparation/Main Hall Small Faith Sharing/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	Intention of Donor	Wednesday September 28	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Inquiry Meeting/Oak Room Christopher Leadership/Bonaventure Room Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Anna Lacavera	Thursday September 29	7:30 pm	Bereavement Support/Oak Room	
9:00 am	Intention of Donor	Friday September 30	6:00 pm	Youth Movie Night/Francis Room	
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Irene Tsang Reconciliation † Lucia Zucchiatti	Saturday October 1	9:30 am 10:00 am	Christian Meditation/Oak Room Al-Anon/ Bonaventure Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Parishioners † David Trace Boris & Sandrine Sidibe	Sunday October 2	1:00 pm 2:00 pm	Town Hall Meeting/Main Hall Blessing of Animals/Church Courtyard	

Vigil Candle: Cope family; Andrew 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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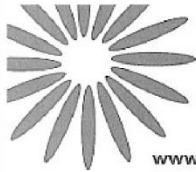
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