



Many of the elements of the Archdiocese of Toronto's Pastoral Plan require no funding, but rather the investment of our time and talents. We also need to support key elements of the Pastoral Plan by investing the necessary financial resources. Family of Faith campaigns in all parishes of the archdiocese will help provide those resources.

St. Bonaventure parish is launching our Family of Faith campaign, an undertaking to support the Archdiocese of Toronto and all its parishes. This is a collaborative effort; for every dollar we raise toward our goal, 25 cents will stay right here in our parish. If we exceed our goal, the parish will receive 75 cents of every dollar above that amount. After much thought and prayer, we have identified the following parish priorities for our share of the proceeds of the campaign: Youth Ministry, Expansion of Faith Formation Programs and Ministry to Maturing Adults.

The great news is that we are already on the way to meeting our parish goal! Through the generosity of our parishioners, we have raised \$331,800 already from 14 families!

Parish Goal	Parish Share	Current Total
\$960,000	\$240,000	\$331,800

Over the next several weeks, we will be talking more about our Family of Faith campaign, and what this historic campaign can do for our parish and the archdiocese.

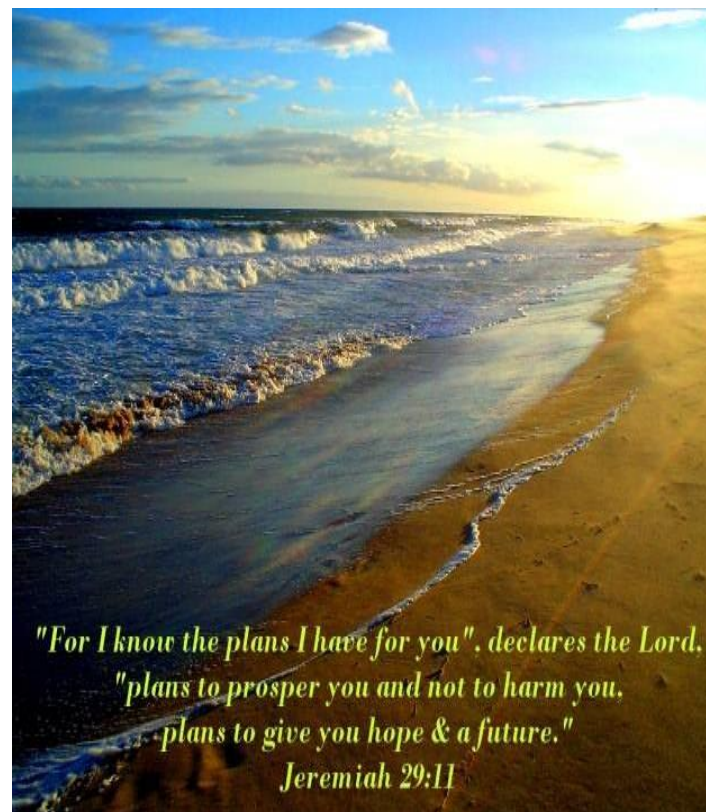
Please pray for the success of this campaign!

**Heavenly Father**  
*We ask you to be with us as we work together as a family of faith, sharing and following the example of your son Jesus in loving service. May we be inspired by your divine love, as we share our time, talent and treasure to strengthen our family of faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*  
**Amen.**



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**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY  
 IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**NOVEMBER 15, 2015**



**YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT  
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WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday to Friday, 9 am  
 SATURDAY: 9 am  
 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 9 am  
 RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4 pm  
 SUNDAY LITURGY  
 Saturday Vigil: 5 pm  
 Sunday: 8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

**MINISTRY CENTRE HOURS**

Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm  
 Friday: 9 am to 3 pm  
 Closed 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm  
 Saturday: 2 pm - 6:30 pm  
 Sunday: 9 am - 1:30 pm

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS — 9AM**

Mon. November 16 P. Chevrier  
 Tues. November 17 †David Tomcik  
 Wed. November 18 †Thomas G. Oakley  
 Thurs. November 19 Joscik Families  
 Fri. November 20 †Esther Villarroel-Hiller  
 Sat. November 21 †Frank & Mary Quintieri,  
 †Tommy Bogue, †Slavko Kranjac, †Mary Veitch,  
 †Friars, Sisters & Benefactors of OFM,  
 †Silvestru Moraru

**SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. November 21 5:00 pm Reed-Tassone Family  
 Sun. November 22 8:30 am Parishioners  
 10:00 am †Pepito Corpus  
 12:00 pm †John Park

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

SANCTUARY LAMPS: JOHN & PIEDAD CLARO  
 VIGIL LAMP: THANKSGIVING & PERSONAL INTENTION  
 FOR THE SICK: GERALD HEFFLER, AVELINO BELOSO  
 FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED: JOSEPH DOBIS

**PRAYER NETWORK:** Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact: Patricia Floros at 416-444-0424

**Private Prayer:** Contact Friar Boniface at 416-447-5571 ext. 500

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, November 16**  
 6:45 pm Brownies: Parish Events/MH  
 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church  
**Tuesday, November 17**  
 7:00 pm Scripture Sharing Group/OR  
**Wednesday, November 18**  
 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul: Parish Events /BR  
 7:30 pm Family Choir Practice, Church  
 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/FR  
**Saturday, November 21**  
 9:30 am Al-Anon/BR  
**Sunday, November 22**  
 1:30 pm Volunteers Lunch/MH

**LITURGY**

**"He who sings, Prays Twice"**

The St. Bonaventure Music Ministry is inviting you to join the choir. It's an opportunity to experience the challenge, joy and rewards of choral singing, to learn in a supportive environment, share your talents, gain new skills, and make new friends. No musical experience is required, just a love of singing and the ability to carry a tune. We'll teach you the rest! Contact [rfoty@st-bonaventure.ca](mailto:rfoty@st-bonaventure.ca)

**YOUTH FAITH FORMATION**

**Confirmation Preparation**

We are accepting registration forms on the weekend after each mass at the Bonaventure Room. Sacramental preparation sessions will begin in January.

**Pax et Bonum Friar David Suckling & Thank You!**

After 20 years of dedicated service to both St. Bonaventure's Parish and School, Friar David is retiring from active ministry. Friar James McCurry, the Minister Provincial of Our Lady of the Angels Province, has granted Friar David's retirement, thus freeing him from all his ministerial responsibilities. He will continue to reside at the Friary, sharing in the communal life of the Friars.

Well known and loved in the community, Friar David has dedicated his ministry to the families of the parish through a special presence to children and youth. Over the years, he assisted with Children's Liturgy, coordinated sacramental preparation, made regular visits to the school, provided comfort by bringing Holy Communion to the sick, coordinated Altar Servers, held regular meeting with youth, and gave opportunities for grade 8 students to serve the needy through the Breakfast Club at St. Paul's Basilica. On most Sundays, you will have seen Friar David assist with the distribution of Holy Communion to the faithful.

We express our gratitude to him for many years of dedication to the parish and school through which he has given untiring witness to his Franciscan calling in living the Gospel. We pray that God will continue to bless Friar David with good health, happiness, peace, and joy as he lives into his years of retirement.

**Pax et Bonum, Friar David, and thank you!**

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Project Hope

We are now at the midpoint of "Project Hope" the 100-day emergency refugee sponsorship campaign. We would like to provide you with a short update on progress to date. We are at \$1.7 million of our \$3 million goal. If you haven't already done so, please consider making a donation. Any questions regarding Project Hope call 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/projecthope](http://www.archtoronto.org/projecthope)

### News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

"It is our duty to prefer the service of the poor to everything else and to offer such service as quickly as possible." St Vincent de Paul

Our goal this Christmas is to give support to at least 19 adults and 14 children. This assistance will be in the form of grocery gifts as well as \$25 worth of gift cards per person donated via the Giving Tree. Thanks for your continued generosity.

## STEWARDSHIP — A WAY OF LIVING

### November 8 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.

Regular Collection: \$10,114

Pre-Authorized Giving: \$3,175 Donate Now: \$449

Project Hope: \$120 Maintenance Fund: \$270

### The Shepherds' Trust Collection

Sunday, November 15

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

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life

Tuesdays, Nov 24 and Dec 1, Francis Room.

Series will be hosted by Sr. Mary Rose Marrin CSJ. Brochures are at the back of the church. Register at [adamscote@rogers.com](mailto:adamscote@rogers.com) or call 416.491.2360

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### A VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH

Sunday, November 22, 2015 at 1:30 pm in the Main Hall, Parish Centre

### Advent Day of Reflection

The CWL is offering an Advent Day of Reflection on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am to 12 noon. All are welcome, both men and women.

### Keeping Christ in Christmas

The Knights of Columbus will be raffling a Christmas Crib valued at \$150.00. Price per ticket is \$5.00 with limited number of tickets available for sale and the draw will be on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Christmas Gift Bags for the Ladies at the Good Shepherd Centre

Each Christmas the CWL provides gift bags for the ladies at the Good Shepherd Centre. Please leave your donated items at the back of the church by weekend of November 28 & 29, 2015.

### CWL Advent Luncheon

Sunday, Dec. 6, 1:00 pm, Main Hall  
Come to our Annual Advent Luncheon. This is a perfect opportunity to renew old friendships, renew membership for 2016, join for the first time, and learn about the coming events for 2016.

### Knitting for the Homeless

Thursday, 6:00 pm Nov 26 & Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, Main Hall  
Once again we will be knitting for our less fortunate brothers & sisters. Help us prepare by donating your left over yarn & knitting needles or sponsor a knitter. Call the Ministry Centre for details.

### Giving Tree-First Sunday in Advent

Bring the spirit of Christmas to someone in need. We invite you to take an "ornament" from our Giving Tree. The back of the ornament will indicate the type of gift needed and whether the gift is to be wrapped. We appreciate you returning your gift as soon possible so that we can ensure all requests for help are answered-December 12/13 at the latest. Your gifts will support those who seek help through the St. Vincent de Paul Society, residents at Thompson House Retirement Home, Greenview Lodge Nursing Home and The Community Share Food Bank.

### Eco-Art Program by Orfe

Thursday 4 - 6 pm, Parish Centre

November 19 & December 3 for Ages 6 - 9

November 26 & December 10 for Ages 10 - 13

This program emphasizes environmental awareness and allows students to create art work using recyclable and organic materials. Students will be introduced to different artistic elements and techniques. Spaces are limited! Please register at [orfemillan@gmail.com](mailto:orfemillan@gmail.com)

### Advent Craft Activity

Sunday, November 29, 2015,  
Main Hall after the 10 am mass.  
Come and enjoy an advent craft activity with your children. All families are welcome.



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