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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am; 9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 8:30 am
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 pm

DEVOTIONS

ROSARY

Tuesday & Thursday:
following morning Mass

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday: 7:00 pm

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

First Friday: 7:00 pm

ADORATION AND DIVINE MERCY

Every Friday after evening Mass

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Registered parishioners are invited to pick up a Baptism information package from the Parish Office.

COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Please contact Parish Office for program start dates.

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the Parish Office ONE year in advance. At least one party must be a registered and practicing member of St. Boniface.

PARISH SCHOOLS

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Help Line: 416-261-3528

Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners

A very warm welcome to all new parishioners and those who are visiting St. Boniface Parish this weekend. New parishioners are asked to fill out registration form below and put it in the collection basket or drop-off at office.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION SHEET

MR. & MRS. ☐ MR. ☐ MRS. ☐ MISS ☐ MS. ☐

Last Name

First Name(s)

STREET# AND NAME/APARTMENT# OR UNIT #

CITY

POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE#

EMAIL ADDRESS

NAME(S) AND DATE(S) OF BIRTH OF CHILD/CHILDREN:

NAME(S)

DD/MM/YEAR

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? WOULD YOU LIKE ENVELOPES?
YES ☐ NO ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT PARISH INVOLVEMENT?
YES ☐ NO ☐

**ONCE REGISTERED, ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE BY
ENTRANCE OF CHURCH.**



**FEBRUARY 27 2022
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE C (LUKE)**

Heart and Mouth: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Sirach 27:4-7

Psalms 92:2-3, 13-16

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

In today's readings we hear Jesus speaking in Galilee as well as a Jewish sage named Sirach writing in Jerusalem more than a century earlier. The two of them touch upon a single truth: The words



that come out of us make known the hidden thoughts within us. Speech reveals the secrets of the heart. Sirach teaches that speaking is "the test of men" and their character. One who is upright will utter words that are truthful and encouraging to others. But one whose heart is cluttered with "refuse" will be exposed, since the "fruit" of his mouth speaks volumes about the "tree" that produces it. Sirach also compares the testing of our words to clay fired in a kiln—if properly prepared, a useful vessel emerges; but if the clay is not fully dried, it will break apart in the extreme heat. In a similar way, Jesus insists that a person speaks "out of the abundance of the heart." He too compares our speech, whether good or bad, to what grows on a tree: "For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit." Both readings urge us to make wholesome speech a habit. After all, much about who we are is brought to light through what we say. But there's an additional step: The Lord is asking us to look inward, to examine our hearts and fill them with the "good treasure" that God desires. Why do purity of heart and speech matter so much? Because, as Jesus declares elsewhere: "by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned" (Matthew 12:37). They matter because they help to decide our final judgment, and this is where the Second Reading comes in. Paul reminds us that God will destroy death forever, and if we are to share in this victory and live forever with the Lord, then we must take all steps necessary to give our hearts and lips to what is good.

Thank you to Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for the use of the weekly Mass reflections. More resources are available at www.stpaulcenter.com

**Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK**



FEBRUARY 26TH TO MARCH 5TH, 2022

Sat Feb 26th 5:00pm - Constancio Masim Alinas †

Sun Feb 27th 7:30am - People of the Parish

9:00am - All Souls in Purgatory †

10:30am - Thanksgiving for
Charmaine Beton

12:00pm - Rico Rivas Samonte and
Arthur Abesamis †

Mon Feb 28th 7:30pm - Andre Joseph Balderama †

Tues Mar 1st 8:30am - All Souls in Purgatory †

Wed Mar 2nd 7:30pm - Rosita & Rosalio Dungot;
Wilfredo Bugant†;
Pasquale Melino†; and
healing for Cindy Nicholson

Thur Mar 3rd 8:30am - Percilia (Claire)
Solomon-Copland nee
Cruickshank †

Fri Mar 4th 7:30pm - Jill Wright †

Sat Mar 5th 8:30am - Alice Pinto†; and
Thanksgiving for the
Gahol Family

**NEW ARCHDIOCESE UPDATE ON CAPACITY
LIMITS**

We have been advised by the Archdiocese that as of **March 1st 2022**, we are allowed to have 100% seating capacity with no physical distancing restrictions.

Please note masks will still be required. Any overflow seating will be in the parish Hall. Thank you.

PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE



ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 2ND

Masses with distribution of
ashes will be celebrated at
8:30am and 7:30pm.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Every Friday evening during
Lent at 7:00 o'clock followed by Mass at 7:30pm.

**COME AND SEE - DAY RETREAT
SATURDAY, MARCH 19 (9:00AM -
3:30PM)
ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY**

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee
For more information, please contact your Parish Priest or the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org.



The Synod on Synodality:



Pope Francis has launched the [Synod on Synodality](https://www.vatican.va/synod), a two-year global process of listening to the faithful.

With the Synod on Synodality, Pope Francis is asking every Catholic to help discern what the Holy Spirit is telling us at this moment as the Church enters its third millennium.

The first phase of the Synod on Synodality will last through the first half of 2022 and will see the world's faithful sharing their thoughts at a diocesan level. All those diocesan-level responses will be collected and summarized. Then the bishops of Canada will meet to discuss what they heard in their respective dioceses, followed by larger multinational meetings and, ultimately, culminating in a synod of bishops in the Vatican in 2023.

Your participation is incredibly important for the success of the Synod on Synodality. We kindly ask you to complete the survey which can be found on our website:

stbonifacesc.archtoronto.org.

Thank you and God bless.

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 12TH & 13TH 2022

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022

The World Day of Prayer service is typically held on the **first Friday of March (March 4th)**. The host countries for WDP 2022 are England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The full-length (55 minutes) video can be watched for free from wicc.org. WDP donation can be completed online at <https://wicc.org/donations/> or by sending a cheque directly to the WICC office at Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, 47 Queen's Park Crescent East, Toronto On M5S 2C3 - The phone no. is 416-929-5184. Donations provide generous grants that support social justice projects in Canada and the world.



VIRTUAL ORDINANDI DINNER - TUESDAY MARCH 1ST @7PM

Come share this special opportunity to meet these fine men and to hear about the unique faith journeys that led them to this most noble commitment to the vocation of priesthood. There is no cost to view this virtual event.

If you would like to make a donation to help cover the cost of this program and support the work our two seminaries, the Office of Vocations and Serra House, or obtain further information about this event, please visit: serracanada.com/2022-ordinandi-dinner

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, please contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.



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