

# St. Boniface Church

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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  
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

### **ST. AGATHA - 416-393-5302**

49 Cathedral Bluffs Drive, M1M 2T6

### **ST. BONIFACE - 416-393-5277**

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### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

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)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE #

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS

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

NAME(S) DD/MM/YEAR

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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.**



**MARCH 14TH 2021**  
**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**CYCLE B (MARK)**

**1st Reading:**  
**2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19**  
**-23++**  
**2nd Reading:**  
**Ephesians 2.4-10**  
**Gospel: John 3.14-21**  
***Nicodemus Visits Jesus***



*Carrying our Crosses*

Spreading the Gospel can be difficult in our increasingly secular society. As stewards who are called to receive our gifts from God and put them at the service of the Church, this challenge can sometimes seem daunting. We may be tempted to think that today's society is just too far gone to accept Jesus. We may even see this within our own circle of friends and family members. However, this resistance from society is nothing new and nothing to fear. In today's first reading from 2 Chronicles, we hear how God sent many people on His behalf to spread His word "but [the people] kept mocking the messengers of God, despising his words, and scoffing at his prophets." Even in the Old Testament, those who sought to serve God faced hardships and retaliation. Therefore, as stewards, we should not expect everything in our ministry to be perfect or easy. Jesus says in the Gospel of Matthew that whoever wants to follow Him must take up their cross and follow. To take up the cross is to take up suffering and hardships for the sake of serving Christ. As stewards, let us not shy away from these crosses but accept them willingly. The cross will forever be the symbol of our hope and salvation. To take part in the cross of Christ by carrying our own crosses is a supreme dignity. Therefore, the next time we face a difficulty in our stewardship, let us simply pray "Lord, help me to carry this cross out of love for you."

*Summary*

In the first reading from 2 Chronicles we hear about how God's messengers were persecuted and despised for listening to God. As stewards, we will often also face difficulties in our ministry which is a share in the cross of Christ. To suffer for Christ is a great dignity, so the next time we encounter sufferings in our stewardship, let us simply pray "Lord, help me to carry this cross out of love for you."



**MARCH 13TH TO MARCH 20TH 2021**

- Sat Mar 13th 5:00pm - Open
- Sun Mar 14th 7:30am - Souls of Benjamin, Cecilia & Jeffrey Lugos †
- 9:00am - In Thanksgiving for Cris Fox Family
- 10:30am - Cristeta Del Mundo †
- 12:00pm - People of the Parish
- Tues Mar 16th 8:30am - 1st death anniversary of Leopoldo Herrera †
- Wed Mar 17th 7:30pm - In memory of Jose Hernandez Rodriguez †
- Thur Mar 18th 8:30am - Healing for Mrs. Winnie Yan
- Fri Mar 19th 7:30pm - Joe Cirone †
- Sat Mar 20th 8:30am - Fred Fox †



**OUR SICK:**

Cora Kraus, Ligaya Carpio, Ursula Solomon, Holly MacInninis, Norma Diso, Jennifer Solomon, Sheila Wilson, Kathleen Filipchuk, Colleen Balgobin, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrey Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, Ramona Labo, Ruth Claire Alinas, Jovencia Alo, Paul Chamberlain, Andre Baksh, Fernando Rajasoorier, Georgina DaCosta, Alicia Alvares, Anna Ardurini, Lolita Ramos, Rose Marie Sorbera, Alice Rego, John Jansen In De Wal, Mary Foulkes, Lorraine Fraser, Jean Griffin Davis, Stephanie Solomon, Shirley Eccleston, Kathleen Copeland, Silvia Emma Rossi, Conchita Estolano Paran, Margaret Horvath, Giacomina Genova, Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Lilia D. Perez, Jennifer Young, Glenda McNeil, Naty Germain, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, Sr. Cecilia Marie Ching, Sr. Theresa Ching, Innes Potgieter, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Dina Sorbera, Monica Bouchard, Harold Hunt, Adeline Noronha, Antonio Sorbera, Julia Genova, Christina Lochan, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Marina Sequeira, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Ofie Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Clera Uy Cruz, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Nelic Scat, Teofilo Mondala, Duverney Family, Leonard Rodrigues, John Jarman, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Ellen Jarman, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Nida Carandang, Marie McPherson, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum, Maria Anna Diandra Rivera, Natalina Fernandes, Umbelina Felix, Erlinda Balita, Colleen Balgobin, Joan Crowley, Ela Scat-Angeles.

**Celebration of the 500th Anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines**



Re: Inaugural Mass for the Quincentennial Celebration  
From: Rev. Lorenzo Salandanan, Chairman, Organizing Committee

I am pleased to invite everyone to join us virtually for the diocesan inaugural Mass celebrating the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Christianity in the Philippines.

Topic: Inaugural Mass for the diocesan celebration of the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Christianity in the Philippines

Date: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 Time: 11 a.m.

Location: Online - the Mass will air from our website: [www.ph500toronto.com](http://www.ph500toronto.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/500yocTO](https://www.facebook.com/500yocTO)

YouTube: <http://bit.ly/GiftedToGive>

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins and His Excellency Archbishop Romulo Valles, President of the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines, will deliver pre-recorded inspirational remarks.

It was on March 16, 1521 when Christianity first came to the Philippines and from then on, the faith spread throughout the archipelago, making it the only predominantly Catholic nation in Asia. The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto are in unity with Filipino communities around the world as we celebrate this significant moment in the history of the Church in the Philippines. For details, please visit: [www.ph500toronto.com/events.html](http://www.ph500toronto.com/events.html) or email [ph500@archtoronto.org](mailto:ph500@archtoronto.org).  
Maraming salamat!

**Virtual Come & See Weekend: March 26-27 via Zoom**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a virtual Come & See Weekend, via Zoom, for men who are 17+ years of age. This event will start on Friday, March 26 (7 to 9 p.m.) until Saturday, March 27 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) The weekend offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Register: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)  
Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



**Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph (10-Day Novena and Feast Day Celebration)**

Tuesday, March 09, 2021 07:00 AM  
- Friday, March 19, 2021 08:00 PM - Online



Join a ten-day novena in honour of St. Joseph, in preparation for his feast day celebration.

Join Holy Cross Family Ministries at 7 a.m. for the daily online Mass along with the novena prayers in honour of St. Joseph. We celebrate "Year of St. Joseph" meditating upon the letter of Pope Francis "Partis corde" ("With a Father's Heart") and commemorating the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

The feast day Mass will be on Friday, March 19 at 7 p.m. livestreamed on YouTube: <http://bit.ly/hcfm-youtube>

Daily mediations are given by Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC, National Director of Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada.

Contact: Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada  
(St. Ann Parish, 120 First Avenue, Toronto)  
Phone: 416-466-2127  
Email: [familyministry.canada@gmail.com](mailto:familyministry.canada@gmail.com)  
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**Please visit our Parish Website at [st.bonifacesc@archtoronto.org](http://st.bonifacesc@archtoronto.org) for the link.**

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME - WEEKEND OF MARCH 13TH & 14TH  
PLEASE REMEMBER TO MOVE YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD AN HOUR BEFORE GOING TO SLEEP SATURDAY NIGHT**



**2021 DONATION ENVELOPES**

There are still many donation envelopes waiting to be picked up. Please call the parish office to pick-up your envelopes.

**PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS**

If you need new donation envelopes, please call the parish office @ 416 261-5983.



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ENVELOPES



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