

# 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

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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)

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET# AND NAME/APARTMENT# OR UNIT #

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**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.**



# MAY 2 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CYCLE B (MARK)

## ON THE VINE. SCOTT HAHN REFLECTS ON THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Readings:

Acts 9:26–31  
Psalm 22:26–28,  
30–32  
1 John 3:18–24  
John 15:1–8

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that He is the true vine that God intended Israel to be—the source of divine life and wisdom for the nations (see [Sirach 24:17–24](#)). In Baptism, each of us was joined to Him by the Holy Spirit. As a branch grows from a tree, our souls are to draw life from Him, nourished by His word and the Eucharist. Paul in today's First Reading seeks to be grafted onto the visible expression of Christ the true vine—His Church. Once the chief persecutor of the Church, Paul encounters initial resistance and suspicion. But he is known by his fruits, by his powerful witness to the Lord working in his life (see [Matthew 7:16–20](#)). We too are commanded today to bear good fruits as His disciples so that our lives give glory to God. Like Paul's life, our lives must bear witness to His goodness. Jesus cautions us, however, that if we're bearing fruit, we can expect that God will "prune" us—as a gardener trims and cuts back a plant so that it will grow stronger and bear even more fruit. He is teaching us today how to look at our sufferings and trials with the eyes of faith. We need to see our struggles as pruning, by which we are being disciplined and trained so that we can grow in holiness and bear fruits of righteousness (see [Hebrews 12:4–11](#)). We need to always remain rooted in Him, as today's Epistle tells us. We remain in Him by keeping His commandment of love, by pondering His words, letting them dwell richly in us (see [Colossians 3:16](#)), and by always seeking to do what pleases Him. In everything we must be guided by humility, remembering that apart from Him we can do nothing. As we sing in today's Psalm, we must fulfill our vows, turning to the Lord in worship, proclaiming his praises, until all families come to know His justice in their lives.

*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](http://www.stpaulcenter.com)*



## MAY 1ST TO MAY 8TH 2021

- Sat May 1st 5:00pm - In Thanksgiving for Leonard Rodrigues
- Sun May 2nd 7:30am - Paul O'Dowd †
- 9:00am - Soul of Asuncion San Pedro Mesina †
- 10:30am - Virgilio Laurena Gonzales †
- 12:00pm - People of the Parish
- Mon May 3rd 7:30pm - Jovita Jael & Zonka Angelov †
- Tues May 4th 8:30am - Glen Witherspoon †
- Wed May 5th 7:30pm - Alexander Siwak †
- Thur May 6th 8:30am - Tom Furlong †
- Fri May 7th 7:30pm - In Thanksgiving for Paul Cheng
- Sat May 8th 8:30am - Ralph Morra †



### OUR SICK:

Edward Kaminski, Emmanuel Carpio, Vernon Pingol, Cora Kraus, Ligaya Carpio, Ursula Solomon, Holly MacInnis, 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, 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 Ecclejtton, Kathleen Copeland, Silvia Emma Rossi, Conchita Estolano Paran, Margaret Horvath, Giacomina Genova, Frosa Karokolis, Rosa Lim, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borigono, 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, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Ciera Uy Cruz, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Nelie Sicut, 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 Sicut-Angeles.

## **SEMINARIAN IN RESIDENCE**

A summer Seminarian will be joining us here at St. Boniface. His name is Daniel Lee. He will be working for the ShareLife office while in residence. We welcome him here at St. Boniface and wish him well on his studies.

## **2021 DONATION ENVELOPES**

There are still many donation envelopes waiting to be picked up. Please call the Parish Office @ 416 261-5983 to pick up your envelopes.

Thank you for supporting our Parish.



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Fr. Peter and Fr. Sherwin will celebrate private Mass daily for the intentions of parishioners and for those suffering from COVID-19. If you would like to offer an intention, the following dates are open in May: May 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 30 and 31st.

Please call the Parish Office @ 416 261-5983 to reserve the date.

You are always in our prayers, and we continue to pray for all of you.



## **CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

St. Boniface Church is open for private prayer. Please come by the office entrance and ring the bell. Office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. (closed for lunch between 12:00pm - 1:00pm).

Confessions are available by appointment. Please call the office @ 416 261-5983.

Thank you.



# Campaign Life Coalition

Dear Parishioners, We at Campaign Life Coalition, feel the call to intensify our efforts to bring back a Culture of Life. We cannot do it alone, however, and Coins for Life is one of the few fundraising projects we do to help us fight the battle for the Sanctity of Life.

Campaign Life Coalition (CLC) is a grassroots organization dedicated to winning this moral struggle with the support of caring and principled people like you. CLC accomplishes its work by:

- Publishing materials to educate people on "life" issues
- Organizing special events and conferences, e.g., Life Chain, March for Life
- Summer internship programs for high school and university students
- Research on public issues
- Liaising with elected officials nationally and internationally

Your donations can be sent in as follows:

- Send in the money to Campaign Life Coalition by e-transfer to [deny@campaignlifecoalition.com](mailto:deny@campaignlifecoalition.com) or a cheque made out to Campaign Life Coalition, please let us know which parish you are from.
- Mail cheque to : Campaign Life Coalition  
157 Catharine St. N., 2nd Floor Hamilton, ON, L8L 4S4.
- Families can contact Campaign Life Coalition with their name and address if they wish to be thanked in a personal way at [lee@campaignlifecoalition.com](mailto:lee@campaignlifecoalition.com) or 416-267-7126.
- Any donation to CLC is greatly appreciated and will help us continue in this ongoing battle. We thank you very much for your ongoing support.

With gratitude for Life,  
Jenny Lee Coins For Life Project Manager  
Campaign Life Coalition  
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