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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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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.



AUGUST 15, 2021 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

CYCLE B (MARK)

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6, 10
Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

On this feast, we praise God who has taken the sinless Virgin Mary, body and soul, into His glory. In our first reading, from Revelation, we find God's temple in heaven opened and the Ark of the Covenant revealed. The most sacred item in Israel's history, the Ark had been missing since the Temple's destruction in 586 B.C. Thus, John reports some startling news. Even more startling is his revelation that the sacred vessel is now a woman, who is mother



of the royal Son of David, the Messiah. Of this woman, then, we sing to God as the ancient Israelites sang: "The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold." In the court of King Solomon, we glimpse Israel's traditional arrangement: Solomon's mother, Bathsheba, takes her place at the king's right hand (see 1 Kings 2:19). At Mary's Assumption, as we see in Revelation, the queen once again takes her place at the right hand of the Son of David. Our second reading shows us why this is fitting: "in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order." What is implicit in St. Paul's statement is revealed in Revelation. The consummation of Christ's work has begun, as is proper, with the Assumption of the queen mother. John's Apocalypse shows also the fulfillment of our Gospel. There, Mary, pregnant with Jesus, retraces the steps of David as he brought the Ark to Jerusalem (see 2 Samuel 6). Mary "arose and went" into the hill country, just as David "arose and went" to that region. Upon Mary's arrival, Elizabeth is awestruck, just as David was before the Ark. The encounter causes the baby John to leap with excitement, as David leapt before the Ark. And Mary stayed in the "house of Zechariah" for "three months," as the Ark remained in the "house of Obed-edom" for the same period. Mary is the vessel of God's presence, and she is queen mother. She reigns now in splendor with Jesus in the heavenly Jerusalem.

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



AUGUST 14TH TO AUGUST 21ST 2021

- Sat August 14th 5:00pm - In Thanksgiving for Piedad Viorge
- Sun August 15th 7:30am - Soul of Olivia Penafiel †
- 9:00am - In Thanksgiving for the Paes Family
- 10:30am - People of the Parish
- 12:00pm - 42nd Anniversary of Victor & Cynthia Adolfo
- Mon August 16th 7:30pm - Birthday of Teresita Castro
- Tue August 17th 8:30am - All Souls in Purgatory †
- Wed August 18th 7:30pm - Souls of Jeffrey Lugos; John Taylor; Pat D'Rozario; and Teodora Dela Vega Ellao †
- Thu August 19th 8:30am - Soul of Diogo & Vilda Mazarello †
- Fri August 20th 7:30pm - Special Intention for Giovanni Devaraj
- Sat August 21st 8:30am - Souls of Betsy Pinto; Felicidad Rivera Arenas; Edilberto M. Arenas & all the souls †



OUR SICK:

Joan Plouffe, Evelyn Gatilla, Judith Ritch, Rita Clemenz, Pamela Festin, Estela Pett, Elena Sipin, Steve McAuley, Margaret Horvath, George Paramby Varghese, 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, 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 Eccleiton, Kathleen Copeland, Conchita Estolano Paran, 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, Offe 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, Nelia Sicut, Teofilo Mondala, Duverney Family, 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, Erlinda Balita, Colleen Balgobin, Joan Crowley, Ela Sicut-Angeles.

Seminarian Daniel Lee's Farewell message to St. Boniface Community:

Staying at St. Boniface Parish with Fr. Peter, Fr. Sherwin, and the dedicated joyful staff of our parish has been a source of joy, fulfillment, and great moments of laughter. The St. Boniface Parish community filled me with great hope and encouragement for the future as I saw the community responding in faith and generosity in so many ways. In spite of the struggle of leaving, I am truly grateful for the relationships I have formed in this community and the many ways the people of this parish have helped me to grow in my relationship with God. Please continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the Holy Priesthood and please be assured of my prayers for all of you as well. God bless.

2020 (last year's) FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

For families whose children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion in 2020 (last year), please note the following date has been set aside for First Communion Mass:



Aug 22nd @ 3pm.

2021 (this year's) FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

If you have finished your online HopeStone Program and would like to receive your sacrament on August 22nd, please contact **Kimberly Bubnic @ st.bonifacesacraments@rogers.com**. We still have a few spaces left for August 22nd @ 3pm.

If you prefer to wait till the Fall, we will let you know by email once the dates have been confirmed.

We welcome and congratulate our young ones to the table of the Lord's banquet.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all our Confirmandi. Our parish community is grateful to Almighty God for these young people who were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation in July 2021.



FALL CONFIRMATION

For families whose children who have not yet received their sacrament of Confirmation in either 2020 or 2021, and wish to be Confirmed in the Fall. We will let you know by email when the dates have been scheduled.

Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS



If you would like to offer an intention, the following dates are open in September:

Weekdays: September 18 @ 5pm; 22; 25 @ 8:30am; 27; 28 and 29.

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

ST. URSULA SCHOOL LUNCH TIME SUPERVISORS

St. Ursula School is looking for two (2) people interested being a lunchtime supervisor starting in September. The position is open to 5 days a week, but we are flexible. For all inquiries, please contact the school **Secretary, Mrs. D'Astou @ 416 393-5306**.

R.C.I.A.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you or someone you know thinking of becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA program is for those who wish to become Catholic; baptized and confirmed.

The program begins in October. *(Must be 18 years old or older)*



For further information, please contact the parish office @ 416-261-5983.

Due to the protocols surrounding COVID-19, this year's Annual Masses for the Faithful Departed have been cancelled at our seven Catholic cemeteries.

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be held on Wednesday, **August 18th 2021 @ 7pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Celebrant: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. Livestreamed: stmichaelscathedral.com/live**

Office of Formation for Discipleship Re: Registration for the 4th Annual Parish Ministry Conference

Calling all parish ministry leaders, coordinators and volunteers:

**Registration opens Saturday, August 7
www.archtoronto.org/conference**

If you are looking for an opportunity to connect with others serving in parish ministry, to pray together, to learn together and to be re-energized, you won't want to miss this upcoming conference! Come join us from **October 26 through October 30 for our virtual 4th Annual Parish Ministry Conference, "With Burning Hearts!"** Space is limited so register right away!



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