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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.

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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 22, 2021
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

CYCLE B (MARK)

A Choice to Make: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18
 Psalm 34:2-3, 16-23
 Ephesians 5:21-32
 John 6:60-69

This Sunday's Mass readings conclude a four-week meditation on the Eucharist. The Twelve Apostles in today's Gospel are asked to make a choice—either to believe and accept the New Covenant He offers in His Body and Blood or return to their former ways of life. Their choice is prefigured by the decision Joshua asks the Twelve Tribes to make in today's First Reading. Joshua gathers them at Shechem—where God first appeared to their father Abraham promising to make his descendants a great nation in a new land (see Genesis 12:1–9). And he issues a blunt challenge: either renew their covenant with God or serve the alien gods of the surrounding nations. We too are being asked today to decide whom we will serve. For four weeks we have been presented in the liturgy with the mystery of the Eucharist—a daily miracle far greater than those performed by God in bringing the Israelites out of the land of Egypt. He has promised us a new homeland and eternal life, offering us bread from heaven to strengthen us on our journey. He has told us that unless we eat His Flesh and drink His Blood we will have no life in us. It is a hard saying, as many murmur in today's Gospel. Yet He has given us the words of eternal life. We must believe, as Peter says today, that He is the Holy One of God, who handed Himself over for us, who gave His flesh for the life of the world. As we hear in today's Epistle, Jesus did this that we might be sanctified, made holy, through the water and word of Baptism by which we enter into His new covenant. Through the Eucharist, He nourishes and cherishes us, making us His own flesh and blood, as husband and wife become one flesh. Let us renew our covenant today, approaching the altar with confidence that, as we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will redeem the lives of His servants.



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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 21ST TO AUGUST 28TH 2021

- Sat August 21st 5:00pm - Souls of Maria & Constantino Vasconcelos †
- Sun August 22nd 7:30am - People of the Parish
 9:00am - Souls of Alma & Robert Smith and Jerry Kopitowski †
 10:30am - Soul of Kannute Arevin Joseph †
 12:00pm - Souls of Luz & Fernando Flores †
- Mon Aug 23rd 7:30pm - Jaycel, Caia, Cole & Arthur Ortiz †
- Tue Aug 24th 8:30am - Thanksgiving for Liore Escobeto
- Wed Aug 25th 7:30pm - Souls of Paciencia, Elena, Isabel, Marina, Froilan Ferrer Jr., † & Birthdays for JV & Alice Tesoro
- Thu Aug 26th 8:30am - Thanksgiving for Lynne Lugos
- Fri Aug 27th 7:30pm - Jovi Flores Birthday
- Sat Aug 28th 8:30am - Souls of Ludwig Schwab, Francis Saville and Marvin Asehan †



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 Ecclejton, 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.

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 2ND & 3RD 2021



Serving Our Neighbours In Need

Bundle up Weekend

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all the young ones who received their First Holy Communion in the months of July & August 2021. We welcome you to the table of the Lord's banquet.



For the 2020-2021 First Communion Candidates who have not yet received their Sacrament, we have set aside two dates for First Holy Communion Masses in the Fall: **Sunday, September 19th @ 3pm and Sunday, September 26th @ 3pm.**

Please contact Kimberly Bubnic by email @ st.bonifacesacraments@rogers.com to register.

You must complete the online program with HopeStone in order to register for Mass.

You must complete your Sacrament of Reconciliation, before registering for the First Communion Mass.

CONFIRMAITON

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 have scheduled **Tuesday, September 21st @ 7pm for the Confirmation Mass.** You will receive an email from the Parish Office to register.

Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS



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

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

Weekday: October 1; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 11; 13; 14; 15; 18; 19; 21; 22; and 25.

Weekends: October 2nd @ 5pm; 9th @ 8:30am & 5pm; 10th @ 12pm; 16th @ 8:30am & 5pm; 23rd @ 8:30am; and 30th @ 8:30am.

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

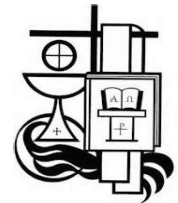
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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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.

Ravaged by Earthquake and Storm, Haiti Needs Our Support

Parishioners of the Archdiocese of Toronto are asked to assist Haiti, which in recent days has been struck by a 7.2 magnitude earthquake and a tropical storm.

If you are able donate, Haitians would be grateful for your support.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will direct donations to Caritas, a Catholic organization with a long history of disaster relief. Caritas is already on the ground assisting Haitians, as it has been after other disasters have struck the country. Donations to Caritas will be used for food, water, shelter, clothing and medical supplies.

At this time, it would be a great act of charity to donate to the Haitian disaster relief. If you are able to do so, please visit the **Archdiocese Website @ www.archtoronto.org - Humanitarian Relief.**



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.**



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