

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
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.



SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B (MARK)

Servant of All: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:
Wisdom 2:12,17-20
Psalms 54:3-8
James 3:16-4:3
Mark 9:30-37

In today's First Reading, it's like we have our ears pressed to the wall and can hear the murderous grumblings of the elders, chief priests, and scribes—who last week Jesus predicted would torture and kill Him (see [Mark 8:31; 10:33-34](#)). The liturgy invites us to see this passage from the Book of Wisdom as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion. We hear His enemies complain that "the Just One" has challenged their authority, reproached them for breaking the law of Moses, for betraying their training as leaders and teachers. And we hear chilling words that foreshadow how they will mock Him as He hangs on the Cross: "For if the Just One be the Son of God, He will . . . deliver Him . . ." (compare [Matthew 27:41-43](#)). Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers Himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him. But the Apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's Passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed. Again they are thinking not as God but as human beings (see [Mark 8:33](#)). And again Jesus teaches the Twelve—the chosen leaders of His Church—that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be "servants of all," especially the weak and the helpless—symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst. This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled Himself to come among us (see [Philippians 2:5-11](#)). We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name. As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility, not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy.



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



SEPTEMBER 25TH TO OCTOBER 2ND 2021

- Sat Sep 25th 5:00pm - Birthday of Daniel Etele
- Sun Sep 26th 7:30am - Soul of Orlandino Penafiel †
- 9:00am - Soul of Barbara Ingrid Gouveia †
- 10:30am - Soul of Rose Green †
- 12:00pm - People of the Parish
- Mon Sep 27th 7:30pm - Soul of James Grosvenor †
- Tues Sep 28th 8:30am - Mother of Perpetual Help
- Wed Sep 29th 7:30pm - 43rd Anniversary of Ant & Precy Ortiz
- Thurs Sep 30th 8:30am - Soul of Pacifico Ramos Paulite †
- Friday Oct 1st 7:30pm - Soul of Erde Eleuterio Birondo †
- Sat Oct 2nd 8:30am - Mr. & Mrs. Felix's family and deceased members; and For the soul of Leo Ryan †



OUR SICK:

John Rodriguez, Sabrina Achaibar, Sharon Garisto, Elizabeth Singh, Richard Rodriguez, Kenny Gonsalves, Kris Gonsalves, Leo Karakolis, Carlo Tomasi, Anna Tomasi, Angela Ruffles, 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 Ecclejtton, 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, Nelie 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.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION
SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents of children who have not received the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, we will be having enrollment for these Sacraments on the following dates and times:



September 25th - 10am – 11am – Church Hall
September 29th - 6pm – 7pm - Church Hall

Registration Requirements: Please provide a copy of the baptismal certificate at the time of registration. There is a registration fee of \$35.00.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022

Parent information session for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on the following dates and Times:



Thursday, November 11th - 7:00pm – Church Hall

Saturday, November 13th - 11:00am – Church Hall

Registration closing date: December 10th 2021 @ 2pm.



Life chain is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the injustice of abortion. Participants hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations

across North America for one hour. Provided you are healthy and have not recently travelled out-of-country or had contact with someone who may have COVID-19, please join us this year, on **Sunday, October 3 2021 at the corners of Lawrence and Markham Road from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Please bring a mask. Participants will be spaced two meters apart for physical distancing. Signs can be picked up from the southwest corner of Lawrence & Markham Roads by Burger King. See you there.**

CANADA'S FEDERAL ELECTION
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 2021

St. Boniface Church hall will be a voting station on Monday, September 20th 2021 (election day) from 9:30am to 9:30pm. On the voting cards mailed out however, they have indicated the address as 21 Markanna Drive (Office). Please do not come to the office. Voting will take place in the basement hall of the church. If you are using your GPS, please use 142 Markham Road as your address. Thank you.



SICK LIST - We need your help

Our sick list keeps growing. If you know someone on the sick list that is well and would like to be removed from the list, please call the Parish Office at 416 261-5983. We would like to be able to add new people to the list who need our prayers. Thank you.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Bundle Up Weekend
October 3rd & 4th 2021

We gratefully accept your donations of **clothing and coats**- Any and all; **footwear**-Any and all; **bedding, textiles, drapes, towels, new and nearly new toys** Please refer to **www.ssvptoronto.ca** for details. Please keep donation bags/boxes easy to lift and to move safely into the walk-in donation bin. Mask-wearing and physical distancing will be in place.



WELCOME SEMINARIAN

SAVIO BRUTO DA COSTA

Savio was born and raised in Goa, India. He finished his schooling and undergraduate studies with a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Goa. He worked in the professions of Fashion Designing, dancing, modelling, and banking in Goa while he was studying. He immigrated to Canada in 2006 where he then pursued a profession in the banking industry. He began his banking career as a teller and resigned his position at CIBC bank as Assistant Manager, to join the seminary in 2015. He began his



discernment of his vocation to the priesthood of Jesus Christ responding to a call he first felt in 2003. Savio entered studies at St. Augustine's Seminary in 2015. Savio enjoys meeting people and has a few hobbies such as painting, designing, reading, and keeping fit. He has completed his 3rd year Theology studies and is looking forward to spending his internship year getting to know, and serving St. Boniface Parish to the best of his abilities. Savio will be with us until July 31, 2022.



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