

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.

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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 26, 2021 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B (MARK)

To Belong to Christ: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

Readings:
Numbers 11:25–29
Psalms 19:8,10,12–14
James 5:1–6
Mark 9:38–48

Today's Gospel begins with a scene that recalls a similar moment in the history of Israel, the episode recalled in today's First Reading. The seventy elders who receive God's Spirit through Moses prefigure the ministry of the Apostles. Like Joshua in the First Reading, John makes the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired



and entrusted to carry out God's plans. The Spirit blows where it wills (see [John 3:8](#)), and God desires to bestow His Spirit on all the people of God in every nation under heaven (see [Acts 2:5, 38](#)). God can and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected and unlikely people. All of us are called to perform even our most humble tasks, such as giving a cup of water, for the sake of His name and the cause of His kingdom. John believes he is protecting the purity of the Lord's name. But, really, he's only guarding his own privilege and status. It's telling that the Apostles want to shut down the ministry of an exorcist. Authority to drive out demons and unclean spirits was one of the specific powers entrusted to the Twelve (see [Mark 3:14–15; 6:7, 13](#)). Cleanse me from my unknown faults, we pray in today's Psalm. Often, like Joshua and John, perhaps without noticing it, we cloak our failings and fears under the guise of our desire to defend Christ or the Church. But as Jesus says today, instead of worrying about who is a real Christian and who is not, we should make sure that we ourselves are leading lives worthy of our calling as disciples (see [Ephesians 1:4](#)). Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal—causing others to doubt or lose faith? Do we do what we do with mixed motives instead of seeking only the Father's will? Are we living, as this Sunday's Epistle warns, for our own luxury and pleasure while neglecting our neighbors? We need to keep meditating on His Law, as we sing in today's Psalm. We need to pray for the grace to detect our failings and to overcome them.

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 - Daniel Etele Birthday
- 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 †
- Fri Oct 1st 7:30pm - Soul of Erde Eleuterio Birondo †
- Sat Oct 2nd 8:30am - Mr. & Mrs. Felix's Family & deceased members; Soul of Cosmo Iacobucci; and Soul of Leo Ryan †



OUR SICK:

Fausto Turino, 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, 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, Joan Crowley, Ela Sicut- Angeles.

FR. PETER MARR'S INSTALLATION AS PASTOR

On Sunday, October 3rd at the 12 noon Mass, Fr. Peter will be installed as Pastor of St. Boniface Parish by Bishop Vincent Nguyen. We regret that we are not able to have a reception to celebrate this event. Please pray for him and wish him well, and pray that many people will consider sharing their gifts in the ministries of our Parish. So that our Parish may continue to grow in faith, hope and love.



SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Registration dates and times:
September 25th - 10am – 11am
Church Hall
September 29th - 6pm – 7pm - Church Hall



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022

Registration dates and Times:
Thursday, November 11th - 7:00pm – Church Hall

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



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.



ShareLife

Next weekend (October 2nd & 3rd) is our second Sharelife Collection weekend. There will be a separate basket in the lobby. Please drop your sharelife collection envelopes in the basket. **Share Life envelopes can be found in the wall pockets of the church.**

We appreciate and thank you in advance for all your support.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

In January 2022, the Catholic Women's League of St. Boniface Parish will be celebrating 50 years as a council. This is an important milestone and a special honour for our church. If you are interested in joining our league, and becoming a member of our council, please email at cwl.stboniface@gmail.com or call the office to connect with us.



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.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul This is Bundle Up Weekend

The truck will be in the parking lot this weekend.

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.



Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Following Cardinal Collin's release of his **Pastoral Letter on Stewardship**, we offer the following prayer that we will all act as good stewards of God's many gifts:



Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you. In faith and love, help me to do your will. I am listening, Lord God. Speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly. I offer to you this day all the facets of my life, whether it be at home, at work, or at school— to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me and the fervour to fulfill my good intentions. I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for you and my neighbour. Help me to reach out to others as you, my God, have reached out to me. Amen.



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