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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

ST. AGATHA - 416-393-5302

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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 #

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.



DECEMBER 5 2021 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CYCLE C (LUKE)

The Road Home: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Advent

Readings:

Baruch 5:1–9

Psalms 126:1–6

Philippians 1:4–6, 8–11

Luke 3:1–6

Today's Psalm paints a dreamlike scene—a road filled with liberated captives heading home to Zion (Jerusalem), mouths filled with laughter, tongues rejoicing. It's a glorious picture from Israel's past, a "new exodus," the deliverance from exile in Babylon. It's being recalled in a moment of obvious uncertainty and anxiety. But the psalmist isn't waxing nostalgic. Remembering "the Lord has done great things" in the past, he is making an act of faith and hope—that God will come to Israel in its present need, that He'll do even greater things in the future. This is what the Advent readings are all about: We recall God's saving deeds—in the history of Israel and in the coming of Jesus. Our remembrance is meant to stir our faith, to fill us with confidence that, as today's Epistle puts it, "the one who began a good work in [us] will continue to complete it" until He comes again in glory. Each of us, the Liturgy teaches, is like Israel in her exile—led into captivity by our sinfulness, in need of restoration and conversion by the Word of the Holy One (see [Baruch 5:5](#)). The lessons of salvation history should teach us that, as God again and again delivered Israel, in His mercy He will free us from our attachments to sin if we turn to Him in repentance. That's the message of John, introduced in today's Gospel as the last of the great prophets (compare [Jeremiah 1:1–4, 11](#)). But John is greater than the prophets (see [Luke 7:27](#)). He's preparing the way not only for a new redemption of Israel but for the salvation of "all flesh" (see also [Acts 28:28](#)). John quotes Isaiah (40:3) to tell us he's come to build a road home for us, a way out of the wilderness of sin and alienation from God. It's a road we'll follow Jesus down, a journey we'll make, as today's First Reading puts it, "rejoicing that [we're] remembered by God."



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



DECEMBER 4TH TO DECEMBER 11TH

- Sat Dec 4th 5:00pm - Patrick Joseph Smith †
- Sun Dec 5th 7:30am - Maude, Harry & Neville D'Sa †
- 9:00am - Mr. and Mrs. Felix's family & deceased members
- 10:30am - Philomena & Celeste Teixeira †
- 12:00pm - People of the Parish
- Mon Dec 6th 7:30pm - Josefina Dollette †
- Tues Dec 7th 8:30am - Barbara Rego †
- Wed Dec 8th 7:30pm - Immaculate Conception; Special Intention for Savio Bruto Da Costa; Thanksgiving for Gil & Angela Golka; Special Intention for Alana Gutkin; and Salvador Moll †
- Thu Dec 9th 8:30am - Louisa Ponnusammy †
- Fri Dec 10th 7:30pm - Holy Souls in Purgatory & all F.O.S.S. Members
- Sat Dec 11th 8:30am - Leo Van Den Hoven †; David Gonsalves †; Salvador Golea †



OUR SICK:

Eric Brands, Lloyd La Borde, Vernon Pingol, Arthur Johnson, Sivalingam, Periannan, Fausto Turino, John Rodriguez, Sabrina Achaibar, Sharon Garisto, Elizabeth Singh, Richard Rodriguez, Kenny Gonsalves, Kris Gonsalves, Carlo Tomasi, Anna Tomasi, Joan Plouffe, Evelyn Gatila, Judith Ritch, Rita Clemenz, Pamela Festin, Estela Pett, Elena Sipin, Steve McAuley, Margaret Horvath, George Paramby Varghese, Edward Kaminski, Emmanuel Carpio, 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, Ela Sicut- Angeles.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION DATES 2022

Enrollment Ceremony:

Saturday, January 8th & Sunday January 9th 2022 at all Masses. Please register for Mass by calling the Parish Office by Wednesday, January 5th to reserve a seat at Mass.

Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Saturday, May 14 2022 @ 1pm and @ 3pm - Bishop Nguyen will be presiding

If you have not registered to be Confirmed yet, please call the Parish Office @ 416-261-5983 to pick-up a Registration Form.

HopeStone Catechesis:

HopeStone virtual Catechesis will commence by the end of January, 2022. Candidates will be sent an email in advance.

CHRISTMAS POSTAGE STAMPS



The tradition of religious Christmas Postage Stamps is no accident. This was the result of a resolution presented and accepted by The Catholic Women's League of Canada in its 85th annual National Convention, who urged Canada Post to include a Nativity-related theme in future Christmas stamps. As Catholics we are very privileged to have these annual religious stamps produced by Canada Post, however, this tradition must be supported by us in order for it to continue. The 2021 stamp honours the angels that played a central role in the Nativity story according to the Gospel of Luke. Ask for these special stamps by name as they are available during the Christmas season only but you may use them throughout the year so stock up! Please spread the word and grace your Christmas mailings with these special stamps as an extra gift to your family and friends.



SUNDAY OFFERING
ENVELOPES



2022 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2022 Sunday Donation Envelopes are available in the church hall. The envelope boxes are set out in alphabetical order. Please cross off your name from the sheet, once you have picked up your envelope box.

If you do not see your box or wish to use envelopes, please call the parish office @ 416-261-5983. Thank you.

CONFESSION FOR ADVENT

Confessions will be available throughout Advent as follows:

Wednesday and Friday Evenings after the 7:30pm Mass throughout Advent.

**Also with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Friday evenings 8pm to 9pm.**



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

**CHRISTMAS EVE - FRIDAY DECEMBER 24TH
5:00PM; 7:00PM; 9:00PM & 12:00MIDNIGHT**

**CHRISTMAS DAY - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH
9:00AM & 11:00AM
(NO 8:30AM MASS)**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE - FRIDAY DECEMBER 31ST
5:00PM**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY - SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST
9:00AM & 11:00AM
(NO 8:30AM MASS)**

**Second Sunday of Advent -
December 5, 2021**

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

If you would like to volunteer and are not vaccinated, we do rapid testing at the Parish. Please contact the Parish Office @ 416-261-5983 to set up an appointment to do the testing. Testing will have to be done during the week before your volunteering service. We thank you for continuing to serve during the pandemic.





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