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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.**



JANUARY 9TH 2022 BAPTISM OF THE LORD CYCLE C (LUKE)

The Anointing: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Readings:

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10
Acts 10:34-38
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The Liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God's plan—that in Jesus all peoples, symbolized by the Magi, have been made "coheirs" to the blessings promised to Israel. This week, we're shown how we claim our inheritance. Jesus doesn't submit to John's baptism as a sinner in need of purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan's waters in order to lead a new



"exodus"—opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over Jesus today, words once reserved only for Israel and its king: that each of us is a beloved son or daughter of God (see Genesis 22:2; Exodus 4:22; Psalm 2:7). Jesus is the chosen servant Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading, anointed with the Spirit to make things right and just on earth. God puts His Spirit upon Jesus to make Him "a covenant of the people," the liberator of the captives, the light to the nations. Jesus, today's Second Reading tells us, is the One long expected in Israel, "anointed . . . with the Holy Spirit and power." The word messiah means "one anointed" with God's Spirit. King David was "the anointed of the God of Jacob" (see 2 Samuel 23:1-17; Psalm 18:51; 132:10, 17). The prophets taught Israel to await a royal offshoot of David, upon whom the Spirit would rest (see Isaiah 11:1-2; Daniel 9:25). That's why the crowds are so anxious at the start of today's Gospel. But it isn't John they're looking for. God confirms with His own voice what the angel earlier told Mary: Jesus is the Son of the Most High, come to claim the throne of David forever (see Luke 1:32-33). In the Baptism that He brings, the voice of God will hover over the waters as a fiery flame, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has sanctified the waters, made them a passageway to healing and freedom—a fountain of new birth and everlasting life.

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



JANUARY 8TH TO JANUARY 15TH, 2022

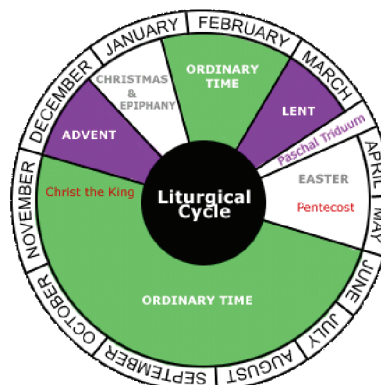
Sat	Jan 8th	5:00pm-	Christos Kourtas
Sun	Jan 9th	7:30am -	Maude, Harry & Neville D'Sa
		9:00am-	People of the Parish
		10:30am-	In Thanksgiving for Maharlika Council's 42nd Anniversary
		12:00pm-	Matthew Andrade & Daniella Barron
Mon	Jan 10th	7:30pm-	Curtis Laing †
Tues	Jan 11th	8:30am-	Rocky Fernandes
Wed	Jan 12th	7:30pm -	Neil, Robert & Dan Farquharson †
Thur	Jan 13th	8:30am-	Chacko Sebastian †
Fri	Jan 14th	7:30pm-	Corrado Calvo †
Sat	Jan 15th	8:30am-	David Watson †

DID YOU KNOW?

WHAT IS THE LITURGICAL YEAR (THE CHURCH YEAR)?

The liturgical year, or the Church year, superimposes the mysteries of the life of Christ - from His Incarnation to His second coming in glory - on the normal course of the year. The liturgical year begins with Advent, the time of waiting for the Lord, and has its high point in the Christmas season and its second, even greater climax in the celebration of the redemptive suffering, death, and Resurrection of Christ at Easter. The Easter season ends with the feast of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Church.

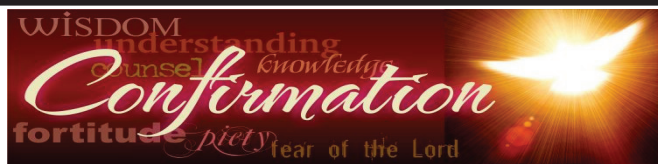
The liturgical year is repeatedly interrupted by feasts of the Lord, Mary, and the saints, in which the Church praises God's grace, which has led mankind to salvation.





OUR SICK:

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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022

Enrollment Cross Ceremony:

Due to the rising number of cases of the Omicron variant, we have decided to postpone the Enrollment Cross Ceremony to a later date. We will advise you when we are safely able to have the Enrollment Cross Ceremony.

Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation:

The Confirmation Mass will take place on Saturday, May 14 2022 @ 1pm and @ 3pm - Bishop Nguyen will be presiding.

HopeStone Catechesis:

HopeStone virtual Catechesis sessions will commence on the following dates. You will receive an email from HopeStone in January with your password and ID.

Session 1: January 10

Session 2: January 24

Session 3: February 7

Session 4: February 21

Session 5: March 7

Session 6: March 21

Retreat: April 2 2022 - In person (if gathering together is possible)

MARRIAGE SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 12/13, 2022



Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. It also honours those who nurture marriage ministries - marriage preparation, enrichment, etc. First celebrated in the Archdiocese of Toronto in 2011, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins designated the weekend prior to the Family Day long weekend in Ontario as "Marriage Sunday". In 2022, Marriage Sunday weekend will be celebrated on February 12/13, 2022.

Celebration of Marriage Mass

The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place on **Sunday, February 13, 2022**, at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St, Toronto** at **2:30 p.m.** **Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB** will preside over this special Mass and all married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows. Due to social distancing measures, in-person attendance is limited at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and only couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and 60+ wedding anniversaries and one (1) guest per celebrant couple will be able to register to attend (for a total of a group of 3). Other couples, family, and friends are welcome to participate in the celebration via the Livestream. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Registration will close on February 4, 2022, or when we reach maximum capacity at the Cathedral. We look forward to meeting and serving all the married couples who have registered for this event.

Pre-Authorized Giving



The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving plan (PAG) to help you support the parish's work through your regular offertory gift. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-Authorized Giving allows you to donate to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account. There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

Advantages for You:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand.
- Reduction of paperwork.

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