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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 16TH 2022
SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE C (LUKE)

In the Wedding: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Isaiah 62:1–5

Psalms 96:1–3, 7–10

1 Corinthians 12:4–11

John 2:1–12

Think of these first weeks after Christmas as a season of "epiphanies."

The liturgy is showing us who Jesus is and what He has revealed about our relationship with God. Last week and the week before, the imagery was royal and filial—Jesus is the newborn king of the Jews who makes us coheirs of Israel's promise, beloved children of God. Last week in the liturgy we went to a baptism. This week we're at a wedding.



We're being shown another dimension of our relationship with God. If we're sons and daughters of God, it's because we've married into the family. Have you ever wondered why the Bible begins and ends with a wedding—Adam and Eve's in the garden and the marriage supper of the Lamb (compare [Genesis 2:23–24](#) and [Revelation 19:9; 21:9; 22:17](#))? Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the covenant relationship God desires with His chosen people. He is the groom, humanity His beloved and sought after bride. We see this reflected beautifully in today's First Reading.

When Israel breaks the covenant, she is compared to an unfaithful spouse (see [Jeremiah 2:20–36; 3:1–13](#)). But God promises to take her back, to "espouse" her to Him forever in an everlasting covenant (see [Hosea 2:18–22](#)). That's why in today's Gospel Jesus performs His first public "sign" at a wedding feast. Jesus is the divine bridegroom (see [John 3:29](#)), calling us to His royal wedding feast (see [Matthew 22:1–14](#)). By His New Covenant, He will become "one flesh" with all humanity in the Church (see [Ephesians 5:21–33](#)). By our baptism, each of us has been betrothed to Christ as a bride to a husband (see [2 Corinthians 11:2](#)). The new wine that Jesus pours out at today's feast is the gift of the Holy Spirit given to His bride and body, as today's Epistle says. This is the "salvation" announced to the "families of nations" in today's Psalm.

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 15TH TO JANUARY 22ND, 2022

Sat	Jan 15th	5:00pm-	Tony Prezioso†
Sun	Jan 16th	7:30am -	People of the Parish
		9:00am-	Margaret Borisko†
		10:30am-	Nestor C. Punzalen†
		12:00pm-	Matthew Andrade & Daniella Barron
Mon	Jan 17th	7:30pm-	All Souls in Purgatory†
Tues	Jan 18th	8:30am-	Allan Dobb†
Wed	Jan 19th	7:30pm -	Silvino Firme†; Leonard Azaredo† ; Andre Joseph Balderama †
Thur	Jan 20th	8:30am-	Joan Halloran†
Fri	Jan 21st	7:30pm-	David Gonsalves†
Sat	Jan 22nd	8:30am-	Beatification of Alfonso Lambet†; Christa Brumberg†

UPDATE ON PROVINCIAL RESTRICTIONS FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP

Due to the extremely contagious nature of the Omicron variant. Over the past several weeks, we have seen a significant increase in the number of positive cases throughout the archdiocese. In light of the current situation, the following stipulations will be in place:



- In person meetings for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmations have been postponed at least till the end of February 2022.
- Confessions will be held by appointment only to minimize close contact with others.
- Indoor meetings are suspended. Parish groups should hold meetings virtually.

In his memo to the Parishes, Cardinal Collins expressed his thank you for our diligence in making every effort to safely serve the community during these challenging days.

May the new year be filled with good health and an abundance of blessings.



OUR SICK:

Eric Brands, 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 Ecclepton, 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. Albarán, 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, Ofte Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Clara Uy Cruz, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Huder, 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 2022



Enrollment Cross Ceremony:

The Enrollment Cross Ceremony has been postponed to a later date. We will advise you when we are safely able to have the Enrollment Cross Ceremony.

HopeStone Catechesis:

HopeStone virtual Catechesis sessions have already commenced. If you have not yet received an email from HopeStone with your login information, password and ID. Please contact the parish office @ 416-261-5983.

The sessions are to be completed at your convenience. Please make sure you complete each session before the release of the next scheduled session. All sessions have to be completed in full in order to be able to participate in the Confirmation Ceremony in May.

Thank you.

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. **Visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage** for more information and registration.



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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