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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.

<u>Parishioner</u>	R INFORMATION SHEET
Mr. & Mrs.□ Mr.□ Mrs.□ Miss□ Ms.□	Name(s) and date(s) of Birth of Child/Children:
	Name(s) DD/mm/Year
Last Name	
First Name(s)	
STREET# AND NAME/APARTMENT# OR UNIT #	ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? WOULD YOU LIKE ENVELOPES?  YES  NO  YES  NO  YES  NO
CITY POSTAL CODE	- Would You Like To Be Contacted About Parish Involvement? YES □ NO □
TELEPHONE#	ONCE REGISTERED, ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE BY ENTRANCE OF CHURCH.
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# JANUARY 23RD 2022 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CYCLE C (LUKE)

#### New Day Dawns: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 10 Psalms 19:8-10, 15 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

The meaning of today's liturgy is subtle and many-layered. We need background to understand what's happening in today's First Reading. Babylon having been defeated, King Cyrus of Persia decreed that the exiled Jews could return home to Jerusalem. They rebuilt their



ruined temple (see Ezra 6:15-17) and under Nehemiah finished rebuilding the city walls (see Nehemiah 6:15). The stage was set for the renewal of the covenant and the re-establishment of the Law of Moses as the people's rule of life. That's what's going on in today's First Reading, as Ezra reads and interprets (see Nehemiah 8:8) the Law and the people respond with a great "Amen!" Israel, as we sing in today's Psalm, is rededicating itself to God and His Law. The scene seems like the Isaiah prophecy that Jesus reads from in today's Gospel. Read all of Isaiah 61. The "glad tidings" Isaiah brings include these promises: the liberation of prisoners (61:1); the rebuilding of Jerusalem, or Zion (61:3–4; see also <u>Isaiah 60:10</u>); the restoration of Israel as a kingdom of priests (61:6; <u>Exo-</u> dus 19:6); and the forging of an everlasting covenant (61:8; Isaiah 55:3). It sounds a lot like the First Reading. Jesus, in turn, declares that Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in Him. The Gospel scene, too, recalls the First Reading. Like Ezra, Jesus stands before the people, is handed a scroll, unrolls it, then reads and interprets it (compare <u>Luke 4:16–17</u>, <u>21</u> and <u>Nehemiah 8:2–6</u>, <u>8–10</u>). We witness in today's Liturgy the creation of a new people of God. Ezra started reading at dawn of the first day of the Jewish new year (see <u>Leviticus</u> 23:24). Jesus also proclaims a "sabbath," a great year of Jubilee, a deliverance from slavery to sin, a 25:10) from the debts we owe to God (see <u>Leviticus 25:10</u>). The people greeted Ezra "as one man." And, as today's Epistle teaches, in the Spirit the new people of God—the Church—is made "one body" with Him.

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



#### JANUARY 22ND TO JANUARY 29TH, 2022

Sat Jan 22nd 5:00pm - Thanksgiving for Leah & Ryan Lugos

Sun Jan 23rd 7:30am - Thanksgiving for May Lugos

9:00am - Menvy Lim †

10:30am - Birthdays for Brendon &

Tristan De France

12:00pm - People of the Parish

Mon Jan 24th 7:30pm- Natalia Fernandes in

Thanksgiving

Tues Jan 25th 8:30am- Mr. and Mrs. Felix's Family

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Wed Jan 26th 7:30pm - Eduardo Medina†; and 20th Anniversary of

Aloysius and Jackie Carlos

Thur Jan 27th 8:30am- Consejo Aragona†

Fri Jan 28th 7:30pm- Dan Bracken†

Sat Jan 29th 8:30am- Mameng Navarrot

#### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service**

Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 4 p.m.

## From: Fr. Luis Melo, Director, Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious Relations with Judaism

January 18 to 25, 2022, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Each year a host country prepares resources for the Vatican and World Council of Churches. The Middle East

Council of Churches has provided the theme for 2022,

"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt.2:2). The Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism, along with the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches has jointly organized a special prayer service to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Join Cardinal Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of the full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. We will pray at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church at 920 Progress Avenue, Scarborough, on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 4 p.m. All are welcome to attend in person or watch the

livestream on Facebook: www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch

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There are still many donation envelopes waiting to be picked up on the church hall.



#### **TAX RECEIPTS**



Please note your 2021 tax receipts will be mailed (via Canada Post) the week of January 31, 2022. You can expect to receive them shortly thereafter. If you have not received your tax receipts by the end of February. Please call the office at 416-261-5983. Thank you for your generous support.

#### 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.

#### The Society of St. Vincent Paul



We offer our sincere gratitude for your kind support and generous donations for our Saint Vincent De Paul Christmas Help Collection this year. Our Vincentians in the St. Boniface conference have distributed grocery cards to our neighbours in need, consisting of single households and families.

We thank you for including your name and address on your donation envelope. This information is needed for our conference to issue and mail 2021 tax receipts to you.

We pray that your Christmas season was filled with a deep experience of God's love, peace and joy and that your New Year is bright with hope.





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