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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

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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 #

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EMAIL ADDRESS

NAME(S) AND DATE(S) OF BIRTH OF CHILD/CHILDREN:

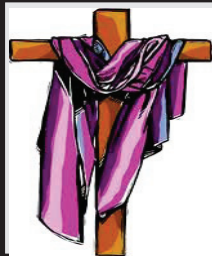
NAME(S)

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.**



MARCH 20 2022 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

CYCLE C (LUKE)

Fruits of the Fig: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Lent

Readings:

Exodus 3:1–8, 13–15

Psalms 103:1–4, 6–8, 11

1 Corinthians 10:1–6, 10–12

Luke 13:1–9

In the Church, we are made children of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—the God who makes known His name and His ways to Moses in today's First Reading. Mindful of His



covenant with Abraham (see [Exodus 2:24](#)), God came down to rescue His people from the slave drivers of Egypt. Faithful to that same covenant (see [Luke 1:54–55, 72–73](#)), He sent Jesus to redeem all lives from destruction, as today's Psalm tells us. Paul says in today's Epistle that God's saving deeds in the Exodus were written down for the Church, intended as a prelude and foreshadowing of our own Baptism by water, our liberation from sin, our feeding with spiritual food and drink. Yet the events of the Exodus were also given as a "warning"—that being children of Abraham is no guarantee that we will reach the promised land of our salvation. At any moment, Jesus warns in today's Gospel, we could perish, not as God's punishment for being "greater sinners" but because, like the Israelites in the wilderness, we stumble into evil desires, fall into grumbling, forget all His benefits. Jesus calls us today to "repentance"—not a one-time change of heart, but an ongoing, daily transformation of our lives. We're called to live the life we sing about in today's Psalm, blessing His holy name, giving thanks for His kindness and mercy. The fig tree in His parable is a familiar Old Testament symbol for Israel (see [Jeremiah 8:3; 24:1–10](#)). As the fig tree is given one last season to produce fruit before it is cut down, so too Jesus is giving Israel one final opportunity to bear good fruits as evidence of its repentance (see [Luke 3:8](#)). Lent should be for us like the season of reprieve given to the fig tree, a grace period in which we let "the gardener," Christ, cultivate our hearts, uprooting what chokes the divine life in us, strengthening us to bear fruits that will last into eternity.

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



MARCH 19TH TO MARCH 26TH 2022

Sat Mar 19th 5:00pm - Jessie Papag Saturno †

Sun Mar 20th 7:30am - Maude, Harry & Neville D'Sa †

9:00am - People of the Parish

10:30am - Simona Ramirez Cosme †

12:00pm - Thanksgiving for Danielle Paes

Mon Mar 21st 7:30pm- Fred Fox †

Tues Mar 22nd 8:30am- Deodata Da Costa †

Wed Mar 23rd 7:30pm- Reynaldo Bitong †; Glenn L. Roman †; Ganesh Perumal †

Thur Mar 24th 8:30am - Ernesto Niepen †

Fri Mar 25th 7:30pm - Special Intention for Sylvia Devaraj

Sat Mar 26th 8:30am - Carmelino Bendebel † ; Quirina Bendebel † & Joselito Bendebel †

MEETINGS IN THE PARISH HALL

To all Parish Groups that use the Parish Hall for meetings. Please note, the Parish Hall will not be available for meetings from May 2022 to November 2022, due to our Boiler and HVAC renovations.



OUR SICK:

Rowena Lin, Mara Ezgeta, Fredrick Martyn, Vernon Pingol, Fausto Turino, Evelyn Gatila, Judith Ritch, Rita Clemenz, Estela Pett, Elena Sipin, Steve McAuley, Margaret Horvath, George Paramby Varghese, Edward Kaminski, Emmanuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Holly MacInnis, Norma Diso, Jennifer Solomon, Kathleen Lipchuk, Colleen Balgobin, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrey Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, 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 Eccleton, 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, Innes Potgieter, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Dina Sorbera, Monica Bouchard, Harold Hunt, Adeline Noronha, Antonio Sorbera, Julia Genova, Christina Lochan, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Marina Sequeira, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Clara Uy Cruz, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Teofilo Mondala, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

In order to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, all lessons in the HopeStone virtual program should have been completed.

Dates for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion are as follows:

SATURDAY, MAY 7th @ 5PM
SUNDAY, MAY 8th @ 12 NOON
SATURDAY, MAY 14th @ 5PM
SUNDAY, MAY 15th @ 12 NOON



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

In order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, all lessons in the HopeStone virtual program as well as the mandatory in-person retreat should have been completed.

There will be a mandatory in-person retreat in the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 2nd from 10:00am to 3:00pm. (lunch will be provided).

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on SATURDAY, MAY 14th @ 1pm and 3pm. Bishop Nguyen will be presiding.

TAX RECEIPT INFORMATION

We are always grateful for your generous donations.

With tax season upon us, hopefully most of our parishioners have received their tax receipts. If you have not yet received your tax receipt or if you have questions about what is reported on your receipt, here is some helpful information.

If you give directly to your parish through cash or cheque donations, or by pre-authorized giving through your bank account:

Please [contact your parish](#) if your tax receipt has not arrived or if you believe there is an error with the receipt

If you donate to your parish through credit card or on-line web banking: These receipts were mailed the week of February 14-18. If your tax receipt has not yet arrived or if you believe there is an error with the receipt, please contact:

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If you donate to the Family of Faith campaign: Your receipts were mailed out by February 28. If your receipt has not arrived after at least one week after the mailing date, please contact: taxreceipts@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 532. You can also use that contact information to inquire about any possible errors with your receipt

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CONFESSIONS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS THROUGH LENT

Confession and Stations of the Cross will be available through-out Lent.

Friday evenings, come and be renewed in heart and spirit, and be reconciled with our God.

7:00pm - Stations of the Cross
 7:30pm - Mass
 8:00pm -9:00pm - Holy Hour with Divine Mercy Chaplet and Confessions

The purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer for Easter through prayer, doing penance, mortifying the flesh, repentance of sins, almsgiving, and self-denial. Persons 18 years or older abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Every person between the age of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (Persons with medical conditions are exempt).



ST. BONIFACE PARISH BULLETIN

You can find our weekly bulletins on our website at: stbonifacesc.archtoronto.org and click on "Parish Life". You can see the bulletin tab at the very bottom.

Third Sunday of Lent - March 20, 2022

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org



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Dear Parishioners,
 Thank you for your donations of clothing, shoes, boots, bedding, textiles, drapes, and toys during our recent Bundle Up Weekend. The Vincentians of our St. Boniface SVDP conference are grateful for your kindness and generous support for our neighbours in need.

Our next SVDP Bundle Up Weekend will be on June 4 and June 5, 2022. Please mark your calendars.





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