

St. Boniface Church

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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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 8:30 am
Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 pm

DEVOTIONS

ROSARY

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday:
@ 8am before 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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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.



NOVEMBER 27TH, 2022

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

In a Dark Hour: Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday in Advent

Readings:

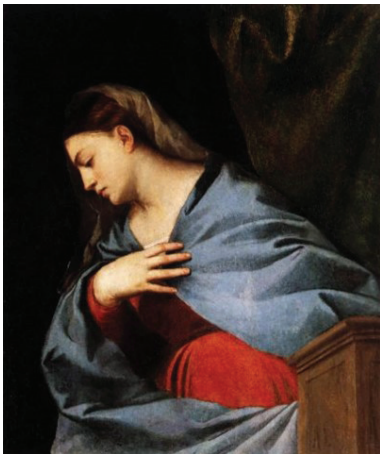
Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalms 122:1-9

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus exaggerates in today's Gospel when He claims not to know the day or the hour when He will come again. Christ occasionally makes such over-statements to drive home a point we might otherwise miss (see [Matthew 5:34](#); [23:9](#); [Luke 14:26](#)).



His point here is that the exact "hour" is not important. What is crucial is that we not postpone our repentance, that we be ready for Him—spiritually and morally—when He comes. For He will surely come, He tells us—like a thief in the night, like the flood in the time of Noah. In today's Epistle, Paul too compares the present age to a time of advancing darkness and night. Though we sit in the darkness, overshadowed by death, we have seen arise the great light of our Lord who has come into our midst (see [Matthew 4:16](#); [John 1:9](#); [8:12](#)). He is the true light, the life of the world. And His light continues to shine in His Church, the new Jerusalem promised by Isaiah in today's First Reading. In the Church, all nations stream to the God of Jacob, to worship and seek wisdom in the House of David. From the Church goes forth His word of instruction, the light of the Lord—that all might walk in His paths toward that eternal day when night will be no more (see [Revelation 22:5](#)). By our Baptism we have been made children of the light and day (see [Ephesians 5:8](#); [1 Thessalonians 5:5-7](#)). It is time we start living like it: throwing off the fruitless works of darkness, rejecting the desires of the flesh, and walking by the light of His grace. The hour is late as we begin a new Advent. Let us begin again in this Eucharist. As we sing in today's Psalm, "let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." Let us give thanks to His name, keeping watch for His coming, knowing that our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

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



NOVEMBER 26TH TO DECEMBER 3RD 2022

- Sat Nov 26th 5:00pm - Socorro Quebralt; Cesar, Prospero & Josefina Quiat; and Russel Recelestino†
- Sun Nov 27th 7:30am - Delio Lasatt†
9:00am - Nicholas Maliant†
10:30am - People of the Parish
12:00pm - Richard Dignum†
- Mon Nov 28th 8:30am - Consuelo Fernizsiosont†
- Tue Nov 29th 8:30am - Mamie Calia†
- Wed Nov 30th 7:30pm - Frank & Stella Savillet; Emma Fiore†; Justin Milburn; and 65th Birthday Thanksgiving for Betty Boco Emmanuel
- Thu Dec 1st 8:30am - Gertrude Stanislaust†
- Fri Dec 2nd 7:30pm - Antonietta Morra and Family
- Sat Dec 3rd 8:30am - Rocco Piro†; Vilma Ruby Averiat; Ofir Giraldo Rodriquest; and Healing for Anne Dyer

OUR SICK:



Josephine Lavecchia, Romeo Dimalanta, Edna Zetazate, Mara Ezgeta, Fredrick Martyn, Vernon Pingol, 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, Estela Pett, Steve McAuley, George Paramby Varghese, Edward Kaminski, Emmanuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Ursula Solomon, Holly MacInnis, Norma Di-so, Jennifer Solomon, Bill Filipchuk, Kathleen Filipchuk, Colleen Balgobin, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrey Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, Ramona Labo, Ruth Claire Alinas, 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 Ecclejt, 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, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Marina Sequeira, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Duverney Family, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Nida Carandang, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022-2023

If your child has not yet registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible at 416-261-5983 to pick up a registration package.



If you had attended the Registration and have not yet dropped off your Registration Form, Baptism Certificate and payment, please do so ASAP. **The deadline for submitting the registration package is on Friday, December 17th.**

Thank you.

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Tickets will be on sale after all Masses the weekend of December 3rd & 4th 2022. Thank you.

2023 DONATION ENVELOPES ARE READY FOR PICK-UP

Please pick-up your 2023 donation envelopes at the back of the church and in the narthex. They are arranged in alphabetical order. If you do not see your name or your envelope box, please contact the Parish Office at 416-261-5983.

Thank you for your generosity towards our Parish.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE



CHRISTMAS EVE
SATURDAY DECEMBER 24TH

7:00 PM (Mass with Children's pageant)
9:00 PM and 12 MIDNIGHT

CHRISTMAS DAY - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
(NO 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM OR NOON MASSES)

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



NEW YEAR'S DAY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST
9:00 AM, 10:30 AM
AND 12:00 PM
(NO 7:30 AM MASS)



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2022 CHRISTMAS PROJECT

**"WARM HEADS, WARM HANDS,
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**Keeping our Children Warm
and Dry This Winter!**



The members of St. Boniface CWL invite parishioners to participate in their 2022 Collection of **NEW Hats, Mittens, Gloves, Scarves and Socks for Children aged 4 to 14.** The items will be distributed to our Parish Schools, St. Boniface, St. Nicholas and St. Agatha. A box for your donations will be placed at the entrance of the Church. **The Drive will commence this weekend and end on January 7/8, 2023.**

Thank you very much for your support.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



Christmas Pageant

The Christmas Pageant will resume at the Christmas Eve, Mass on December 24th at 7:00 pm.

Calling all children ages 4 and up who would like to be an angel or a shepherd, to come and be part of this wonderful celebration. Anyone interested in the role of Mary or Joseph is also asked to come and be a part of this wonderful celebration. Mary and Joseph roles are given to older youth perhaps grade 9.

Practices will be on December 4th & 11th after the 12pm Mass, and on December 18th at 3 pm. For more information for those that are interested, please contact Trinity Carlos at **trinitycarlos0610@gmail.com**. Thank you.



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