

# 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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Help Line: 416-261-3528

## 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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS

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

NAME(S) DD/MM/YEAR

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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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.**

DECEMBER 4, 2022



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

**Kingdom Come: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday in Advent**

**Readings:**

**Isaiah 11:1-10**

**Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17**

**Romans 15:4-9**

**Matthew 3:1-12**

"The kingdom of heaven is at hand," John proclaims. And the Liturgy today paints us a vivid portrait of our new king and the shape of the kingdom He has come to bring. The Lord whom John prepares the way for in today's Gospel is the righteous king prophesied in today's First Reading and Psalm. He is the king's son, the son of David—a shoot from the root of Jesse,



David's father (see [Ruth 4:17](#)). He will be the Messiah, anointed with the Holy Spirit (see [2 Samuel 23:1](#); [1 Kings 1:39](#); [Psalm 2:2](#)), endowed with the seven gifts of the Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. He will rule with justice, saving the poor from the ruthless and wicked. His rule will be not only over Israel—but will extend from sea to sea, to the ends of the earth. He will be a light, a signal to all nations. And they will seek Him and pay Him homage. In Him, all the tribes of the earth will find blessing. The covenant promise to Abraham (see [Genesis 12:3](#)), renewed in God's oath to David (see [Psalm 89:4, 28](#)), will be fulfilled in His dynasty. And His name will be blessed forever. In Christ, God confirms His oath to Israel's patriarchs, Paul tells us in today's Epistle. But no longer are God's promises reserved solely for the children of Abraham. The Gentiles, too, will glorify God for His mercy. Once strangers, in Christ they will be included in "the covenants of promise" (see [Ephesians 2:12](#)). John delivers this same message in the Gospel. Once God's chosen people were hewn from the rock of Abraham (see [Isaiah 51:1-2](#)). Now, God will raise up living stones (see [1 Peter 2:5](#))—children of Abraham born not of flesh and blood but of the Spirit. This is the meaning of the fiery baptism He brings—making us royal heirs of the kingdom of heaven, the Church.

*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](http://www.stpaulcenter.com)*

**Mass Intentions**   
FOR THE WEEK

DECEMBER 3RD TO DECEMBER 10TH 2022

- Sat Dec 3rd 5:00pm - Ramon Yapt†; Rodolfo & Pasencia Yapt†; and Rolando and Rolly Yapt
- Sun Dec 4th 7:30am - Maude, Harry & Neville D'sat  
9:00am - Bill Chapman  
10:30am - Patrick Smith†  
12:00pm - People of the Parish
- Mon Dec 5th 8:30am - Mr. and Mrs. Felix's Family
- Tue Dec 6th 8:30am - Giuseppe and Antonia Mercuriot
- Wed Dec 7th 7:30pm - 1st Birthday Thanksgiving for Brixton James Barcelon; Harry Yut†; Menvy Lim†; and Anna & Nick Crimit
- Thu Dec 8th 8:30am - Salvador Moll†
- Fri Dec 9th 7:30pm - Birthday Thanksgiving for Mart Barcelon
- Sat Dec 10th 8:30am - Thanksgiving for the Gahol Family; Judith Gabrielt†; Salvatore Goleat†; and Josefina Balderamat



**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 Diso, 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 Ecclejton, 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.

**2023 DONATION ENVELOPES ARE READY FOR PICK-UP**



Your 2023 donation envelopes are ready for pick-up. They are arranged in alphabetical order and can be found at the back of the church, in the narthex and in the old baptistry. 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, WARM FEET & WARM HEARTS"**

*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](mailto:trinitycarlos0610@gmail.com). Thank you.

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

**PARISH DAY OF CONFESSION FOR ADVENT**

Confessions at St. Boniface Parish will be held on **Thursday, December 22nd from 7pm to 10pm.** There will be many priests available.



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