

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

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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.



DECEMBER 11, 2022

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

Here is Your God: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Advent

Readings:

Isaiah 35:1–6, 10

Psalms 146:6–10

James 5:7–10

Matthew 11:2–11

John questions Jesus from prison in today's Gospel—for his disciples' sake and for ours. He knows that Jesus is doing "the works of the Messiah," foretold in today's First Reading and Psalm. But John wants his disciples—and us—to know that the Judge is at the gate, that in Jesus our God has come to save us. The Liturgy of Advent takes us out into the desert to see and hear the marvelous works and words of God—the lame leaping like a stag, the dead raised, the good news preached to the poor (see [Isaiah 29:18–20](#); [61:1–2](#)). The Liturgy does this to give us courage, to strengthen our feeble hands and make firm our weak knees. Our hearts can easily become frightened and weighed down by the hardships we face. We can lose patience in our sufferings as we await the coming of the Lord. As James advises in today's Epistle, we should take as our example the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Jesus also points us to a prophet—holding up John as a model. John knew that life was more than food, the body more than clothing. He sought the kingdom of God first, confident that God would provide (see [Matthew 6:25–34](#)). John did not complain. He did not lose faith. Even in chains in his prison cell, he was still sending his disciples—and us—to our Savior. We come to Him again now in the Eucharist. Already He has caused the desert to bloom, the burning sands to become springs of living water. He has opened our ears to hear the words of the sacred book, freed our tongue to fill the air with songs of thanksgiving (see [Isaiah 30:18](#)). Once bowed down, captives to sin and death, we have been ransomed and returned to His Kingdom, crowned with everlasting joy. Raised up, we now stand before His altar to meet the One who is to come: "Here is your God."



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

DECEMBER 10TH TO DECEMBER 17TH 2022

- Sat Dec 10th 5:00pm - Thanksgiving for Grayson Allen Lugos
- Sun Dec 11th 7:30am - People of the Parish
- 9:00am - Thanksgiving for Michael and Delaila Paes
- 10:30am - Flordeliza Teodoro†
- 12:00pm - Josefina Dollette†
- Mon Dec 12th 8:30am - Lisa Goodlet
- Tue Dec 13th 8:30am - All Souls in Purgatory†
- Wed Dec 14th 7:30pm - Donna Marie McManus†
- Thu Dec 15th 8:30am - Luis Gillegent†
- Fri Dec 16th 7:30pm - Olivia Malian
- Sat Dec 17th 8:30am - Inacio Fernandest†; Mrs. Hedwig Hoedlmosert†; Stephanie Cabello; and Brumberg Siblings



OUR SICK:

Clescadine Gustave Pengelly, 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 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. 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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION



Congratulations to the 84 children who received their Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, December 3rd 2022.

Thank you to our Catechesis Team and parents who worked hard to have the children prepared for this day.

Many thanks to all the priests who came to listen to the children's first confession.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



If your child has not yet registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation, or if you know of anyone who has not received their Sacrament of Confirmation, please ask them to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible at 416-261-5983 to pick up a registration package.

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

Enrollment Ceremony

The enrollment ceremony where you will receive the Confirmation cross is on the weekend of **January 14th/15th, 2023 at any one of the Five (5) Masses.**

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 a number of priests available.



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

**HELP OUR CHILDREN STAY WARM
AND DRY !!**



The CWL is collecting **NEW Hats, Mittens/Gloves and Socks** for the Children at our Parish Schools, St. Boniface, St. Nicholas and St. Agatha. (Ages 4 to 14 years)

Parishioners are invited to participate in this endeavour. A box is placed at the Entrance of the Church for donations.

The collection will continue through to January 8th, 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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