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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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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

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.**



MAY 7TH 2023
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

Building His House: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings:

Acts 6:1–7

Psalms 33:1–2, 4–5, 18–19

1 Peter 2:4–9

John 14:1–12

By His death, Resurrection, and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father's house. His Father's house is no longer a temple made by human hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ's body. As Peter interprets the Scriptures in today's Epistle, Jesus is the "stone" destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God's dwelling on earth (see Psalms 118:22; Isaiah 8:14; 28:16). Each of us is called to be a living stone in God's building (see 1 Corinthians 3:9, 16). In this edifice of the Spirit, we are to be "holy priests" offering up "spiritual sacrifices"—all our prayer, work and intentions—to God. This is our lofty calling as Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt. God's covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises (see Exodus 19:6). By our faith in Christ's new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies (see 1 Corinthians 6:19–20; Romans 12:1). In today's First Reading, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the "ministry of the Word." The Lord's Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today's Psalm. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father. His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power (see Acts 19:20) and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew (see 1 Peter 1:23).



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



MAY 6TH TO MAY 13TH 2023

Sat May 6th 5:00pm - Benjamin, Cecilia & Jeffrey
Lugos †

Sun May 7th 7:30am - Thanksgiving Mass

9:00am - People of the Parish

10:30am - Anniversary Blessings for
Xavier & Tiffany Da Costa

12:00pm - Gloria & Federico Gatila Sr. †

Mon May 8th 8:30am - Healing for Sheila Geerts

Tue May 9th 8:30am - Souls in Purgatory †

Wed May 10th 7:30pm - 40th day of Al Zapanta †

Thu May 11th 8:30am - Deceased members of
the Franchi & Vallozzi Families

Fri May 12th 7:30pm - Susana Atchico †

Sat May 13th 8:30am - Giovanni Iacobucci &
Family †



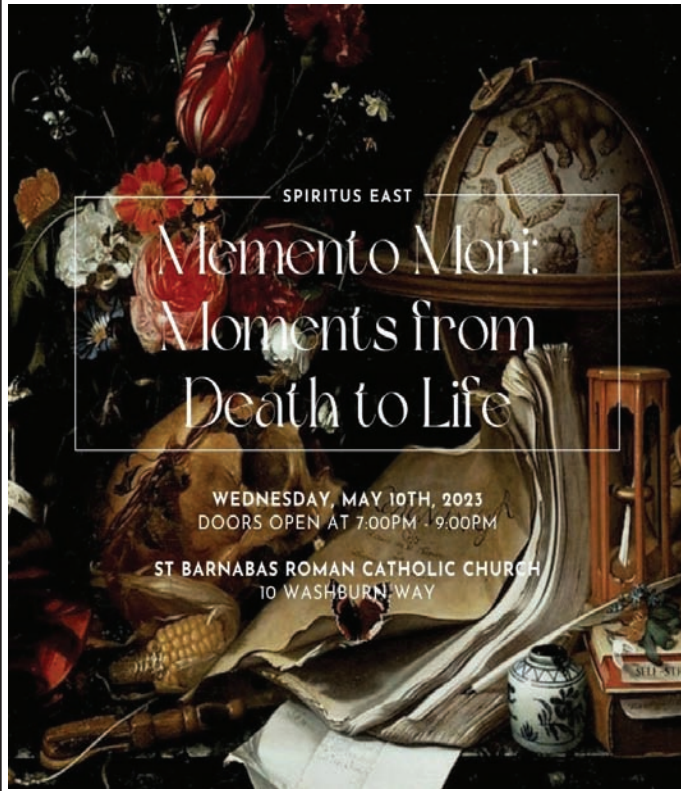
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Maverick Valle, Richard Stockman, Don O'Shaughnessy, Alana Maurica Gerardine, Bette McDermott, Josephine Lavecchia, Romeo Dimalanta, Mara Ezgeta, Fredrick Martyn, John Rodriguez, Sabrina Achaibar, Sharon Garisto, Elizabeth Singh, Richard Rodriguez, 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 Eccleston, Kathleen Copeland, Conchita Estolano Paran, Giacomina Genova, Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, 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, Ahilla Kissoon.

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The Office of Catholic Youth is inviting Young people ages 19-35 to their next Ministry night at **St. Barnabas Parish, on Wednesday, May 10th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm**

Please bring a friend



Special Collection: Pope's Pastoral Works **May 14, 2023**

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.



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Dear Parishioners,
"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and will be repaid in full." Proverbs 19:17"

Thank you for your donations of clothing, shoes, boots, bedding, textiles, and drapes, during our recent Bundle Up Weekend. Our SSVP St. Boniface Conference remains grateful for your generous support for our neighbours in need.

Next Bundle Up Weekend is October 28 and 29, 2023.

Ministries of Care: **Growing in Ministry Webinar**

We are pleased to offer a Ministries of Care webinar on **Wednesday, May 10 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** Fr. Jim Huth, I.V. Dei, Chaplain at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in the Veterans Centre and Palliative Care Unit, will present on the "Encountering the 'Unfixable' and Loneliness in Those We Serve: Learning from the Ways that Jesus, Martha and Mary Ministered."

All ministers of care coordinators, team leaders, members and parish staff involved in ministry to the sick & homebound, elderly and bereavement ministry are welcome to join this webinar.

There is no cost to attend but registration is required.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/MCW>
RegisterMay2023 by May 9, 2023

CONTACT: Sally Amaral, samaral@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 518

CONFIRMATION

Parents and Confirmation candidates are reminded that the Confirmation Masses will take place on the following dates:

Tuesday, May 23rd, 2023 at 7:30 pm; and
Monday, June 5th, 2023 @ 7:30pm



NOTE: Candidates and their sponsors are asked to arrive before 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall for a rehearsal and gown fitting.

TALKING MATTERS

'Talking Matters', is a research based 'life' drama on living with Dementia issues. This award winning play tells the story of David and Inga, two elderly residents in a long term care home and their challenges with volunteer and professional caregivers.

PERFORMANCE THURSDAY MAY 18, 2023

TIME 7:30PM

LOCATION ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 200 MORRIS ROAD, SCARBOROUGH

COST PER PERSON: \$10.00

For additional information
Or tickets call: St. Joseph's Parish Office 416-282-0370
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