

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. ☐

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

NAME(S) DD/MM/YEAR

Last Name

First Name(s)

STREET# AND NAME/APARTMENT# OR UNIT #

CITY

POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE#

EMAIL ADDRESS

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 14TH 2023
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

Alive in the Spirit: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalms 66:1-7, 16, 20
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

Jesus will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us "orphans," He assures us in today's Gospel (see Romans 8:14-17). He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father. We see the promised gift of His Spirit being conferred in today's First Reading. The scene from Acts apparently depicts a primitive Confirmation rite. Philip, one of the first deacons (see Acts 6:5), proclaims the Gospel in the non-Jewish city of Samaria. The Samaritans accept the Word of God (see Acts 17:11; 1 Thessalonians 2:13) and are baptized. It remains for the Apostles to send their representatives, Peter and John, to pray and lay hands on the newly baptized—that they might receive the Holy Spirit. This is the origin of our Sacrament of Confirmation (see Acts 19:5-6), by which the grace of Baptism is completed and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord. We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And, strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation—to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son. In today's Psalm, we celebrate our liberation. As He changed the sea into dry land to free the captive Israelites, Christ suffered that He might lead us to God, as we hear in today's Epistle. This is the reason for our hope—the hope that sustains us in the face of a world that cannot accept His truth, the hope that sustains us when we are maligned and defamed for His name's sake. Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit, Paul tells us today. And as He himself promises: "Because I live, . . . you will live."



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†;
and Victoriya Manonmaney†
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 †



OUR SICK:

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 Ecclejtton, 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ST. BONIFACE COUNCIL

The CWL Membership Drive held last weekend was a great success!



We were delighted to have the Toronto Diocesan Council President, Sue Lubowitz and the President Elect/Organization Chair, Kate O'Quinn join us and address the congregation at the end of every Mass on Sunday. We thank the CWL members who were able to assist in any way. Thank you to all the parishioners who came down to the parish hall to greet and meet with us.

We welcomed six new members!! And we look forward to a new executive body for our Council to be established soon.

If you are considering joining us, or would like more information, please leave your name and number with the parish office.

RITE OF CATHOLIC INITIATION FOR ADULTS



If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or are seeking information about the process, we welcome you. The R.C.I.A. programme begins in the Fall and is facilitated by our Parish team and includes group meetings. New Catholics are welcomed into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil. You are invited to discuss any questions or concerns you have by contacting the Parish office at 416-261-5983.

SAINT BONIFACE FEAST PICNIC

Please join us on Sunday June 4th at 1pm (after the 12pm Mass) to celebrate the Feast of Saint Boniface. We'll have great food, games and other fun stuff. Tickets will go on sale the weekend of May 13th/14th.



Come out and enjoy an afternoon with your parish community.

MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY, MAY 14TH



We wish all Mother's a very happy Mother's Day. May God's wondrous love be yours this Mother's Day and always. Let us remember our mother, living or dead, in our prayers today and thank her for the gift of life and thank God for giving us our mother

ST. BONIFACE PARISH ANNUAL LIVING ROSARY SUNDAY, MAY 28TH @ 2:00PM

The St. Boniface 25th Annual Living Rosary will be held on Sunday, May 28, 2023 @2:00pm.

All ages are welcome. Please join us to thank & honour our Blessed Mother Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ and unite in prayer. Assembly time will be in the church hall @ 1:00pm, followed by procession to the front of the church. (Refreshments will follow).



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT COMPARATIVE REVENUES AND EXPENSES

	2021 Year	2022 Year
REVENUE		
Sunday Offertory	\$ 237,327	\$ 333,986
New Year, Easter, Christmas	16,805	19,621
Stipends, Candles, Missals	27,747	32,552
Baptism, Marriage, Funeral	12,495	15,530
Other Parish Collections	59,163	81,400
Parking Lot, Hall	19,600	11,450
Interest	11,653	8,226
HST Recovered	9,777	45,707
Miscellaneous	81,316	57,184
HVAC Receipts from Chancery (Donations made prior to 2022, withdrawn for new boiler/heat system)		640,304
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 475,883	\$ 1,245,960
EXPENSES		
Church Operating Expenses		
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 167,533	199,563
Taxes, Insurance, Utilities	23,386	29,510
Repairs and Renewals	50,122	652,035
Grounds Upkeep	29,110	33,929
Religious Services	16,763	26,835
Church Office	8,270	10,285
Music and Supplies	9,068	14,640
Other Operating	5,399	499
TOTAL CHURCH OPERATING	\$ 309,651	\$ 967,296
OTHER EXPENSES		
Diocesan Taxes	\$ 82,585	82,102
Hall and House Expense	11,195	11,066
HST to Recover	14,241	95,776
Other Expenses		2,638
TOTAL OTHER	\$ 108,021	\$ 191,582
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 417,672	\$ 1,158,878
NET SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)		

COMPARATIVE KEY INFORMATION

	Dec. 31, 2021	Dec. 31, 2022
Cash and Receivables		
Cash in Bank	\$ 181,063	\$ 258,485
On Deposit at Archdiocese	723,660	137,589
GST to Claim	2,346	23,690
TOTAL	\$ 907,069	\$ 419,764

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