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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

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.**



JUNE 11, 2023
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

Word of the 'Living Father': Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Readings:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Psalms 147:12-15, 19-20

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's Gospel. He doesn't make it easy for those who hear Him. They are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms. Four times in today's reading, Jesus uses a



Greek word—*trogein*—that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing (see [John 6:54, 56, 57, 58](#)). He is testing their faith in His Word, as today's First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert. The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. In today's Psalm, too, we see a connection between God's Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with "finest wheat" and proclaiming His Word to the world. In Jesus, "the living Father" has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world. Yet, as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, many in today's Gospel cannot accept that Word. Even many of Jesus' own followers abandon Him after this discourse (see [John 6:66](#)). But His words are Spirit and life, the words of eternal life (see [John 6:63, 67](#)). In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when he calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature (see [1 Peter 2:4](#)). This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us believe. And He gives us His promise: that, sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.

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

JUNE 10TH TO JUNE 17TH 2023

Sat	June 10th	5:00pm - Alana Maurica Gerardine
Sun	June 11th	7:30am- Maude, Harry & Neville D'Sa †
		9:00am- Thanksgiving for Maureen Paulite
		10:30am- People of the Parish
		12:00pm- Special Intention for Sarah Anne-Marie Ermintrude
Mon	June 12th	8:30am- Douglas Norman Taylor †
Tue	June 13th	8:30am- Deceased family and friends of Elvina Isaacson †
Wed	June 14th	7:30pm- Thanksgiving for Fr. Savio Bruto da Costa; and Thanksgiving for Elizabeth Santos
Thu	June 15th	8:30am- 40th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Mr. and Mrs. Lourdes Noel
Fri	June 16th	7:30pm- Susana Atchico †
Sat	June 17th	8:30am- Healing for Annie Moreland and family



OUR SICK:

Maverick Valle, Richard Stockman, Don O'Shaughnessy, Alana Maurica Gerardine, Bette McDermott, Josephine Lavecchia, Romeo Di-malanta, 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 Bongo, Jennifer Young, Glenda McNeil, Naty Germain, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., 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.

CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to our Confirmandi. Our parish community is grateful to Almighty God for the young people who were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 23rd & June 5th by Bishop Vincent Nguyen. May you be true disciples of the love and goodness of Christ.

A special thank you to Mary McAuliffe and our dedicated catechist team of volunteers who prepared the children for this sacrament.

ST. BONIFACE FEAST PICNIC—THANK YOU!



Our St. Boniface Feast Picnic on Sunday, June 4th was a success. We had a beautiful day to celebrate our Feast Day.

A big thank you to our committee members who through their tireless efforts helped in the organization. A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the set-up and clean-up. Thank you to FV Foods for their delicious hamburgers and hotdogs. Thank you to all who donated different snacks, ice-cream, coffee and tea.

This event would not have been a success without all of our parishioners who supported us by buying tickets and by giving us donations. Thank you very much.

Looking forward to our next year's Feast Day celebrations. God Bless!

THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO



The Office of Catholic Youth is inviting young people ages 19-35 to their next ministry night on **Wednesday, June 14th 2023, at**

Epiphany of our Lord Parish

3200 Pharmacy Avenue, Scarborough

from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Please bring a friend

ShareLife

Thanks to your generosity we have reached 80% of our parish goal of \$77,600 and collected \$57,176.

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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.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL



Dear Parishioners, Marygrove Camp yellow donation envelopes are available in the side pockets of the church, and in your Sunday Offertory boxes. Their annual collection is this weekend, **June 10th. and 11th. 2023.**

Marygrove Camp offers girls from less-fortunate families an opportunity to attend sleep-away summer camp and experience all the joys that it offers. Thank you for your support of this important special work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Many girls will benefit from your generosity.

For more information, please visit our website: www.ssvptoronto.ca

Mass—National Indigenous Peoples Day

His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass at the Native Peoples' Mission in observance of National Indigenous Peoples Day. The day honours and celebrates the culture and heritage of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people.

Date: **Wednesday, June 21, 2023**

Time: **7 p.m.**

Place: Native Peoples' Mission, St. Ann's Church, 120 First Avenue, Toronto

Following Mass, a reception will be held in the parish hall.

All are Welcome!

For more information contact John Ecker at (416) 934-3400, ext. 805 or jecker@archtoronto.org.



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