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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.

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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.**



JUNE 18, 2023
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

Kingdom of Priests: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Exodus 19:2–6

Psalms 100:1–2, 3, 5

Romans 5:6–11

Matthew 9:36–10:8

The words God speaks to Israel in today's First Reading are intended for us as well. The Church is the fulfillment of God's covenant promises to Israel—a kingdom of priests and a holy nation (see Deuteronomy 26:19; Isaiah 62:12). In the Church, we have been gathered as the new "Israel of God" (see Galatians 6:16). He has made us His own people, the flock He tends, as we sing in today's Psalm. Moses was Israel's first shepherd (see Exodus 3:1). With the Promised Land in view, he prayed that God would raise up a successor so that God's people would not be left as sheep without a shepherd (see Numbers 27:17). These same words are used in today's Gospel to describe Jesus' pity for the crowds, who are "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." Israel's shepherds—the Pharisees and scribes—had abandoned and misled the people through their hypocrisy and spiritual blindness (see Matthew 23:1–36; Jeremiah 50:6). But God had long before promised that He Himself would come and save His sheep—searching over the whole earth where they had been scattered "for lack of a shepherd" (see Ezekiel 34:1–24). Jesus is the new Moses and new David promised by the prophets, a divine shepherd-king sent to restore God's priestly kingdom (see John 10:11). As Moses commissioned Joshua as his successor, so we see Jesus today giving the Twelve His powers and authority (see Matthew 9:35; 10:1). In God's plan, they are to seek out the lost sheep of Israel first and then bring all nations into the fold (see Acts 13:46; Romans 1:16). Together we have been saved and reconciled to God, as we hear in today's Epistle. As He delivered Israel, He has also made us a kingdom of priests in the Church (see Revelation 1:6). So we come in this Mass to serve Him with gladness, to praise His kindness, which endures forever.



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



JUNE 17TH TO JUNE 24TH 2023

Sat June 17th	5:00pm - Birthday Thanksgiving for Elian Ghebreselassie
Sun June 18th	7:30am - Nelia Dinglasan †
	9:00am - Rocky & Inacio Fernandes †
	10:30am - Henry Joachim †
	12:00pm - People of the Parish
Mon June 19th	8:30am - Oliver Kraus †
Tue June 20th	8:30am - Rolando & Betty Bautista †
Wed June 21st	7:30pm - Birthday Thanksgiving for Aloysius Carlos; Teresa Pavao †
Thu June 22nd	8:30am - Lucy Jordi †
Fri June 23rd	7:30pm - Oliver Kraus †
Sat June 24th	8:30am - Jesusa Castellvi-Kay & Melissa Rose Kay †



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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
ST. BONIFACE COUNCIL

GENERAL MEETING - JUNE 25th @ 1:00Ppm
Parish Hall



CWL Members, 'Interested Members' and ALL women of the parish are invited to our first in-person meeting since covid!!

Come to meet, re-connect and catch-up! Come and enjoy a coffee together and to discuss plans for the future of our Council.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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A PRAYER FOR OUR FATHERS



God our loving Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

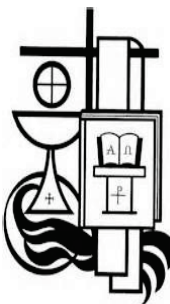
We pray for our fathers embracing their vocation with committed love. May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering. May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but who mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember with thankful hearts our fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us yet whose memories still nourish us with their love. Amen.

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 program 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.

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!

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