

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

49 Cathedral Bluffs Drive, M1M 2T6

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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.**



JULY 16, 2023
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

The Word's Return: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Isaiah 55:10–11

Psalms 65:10–14

Romans 8:18–23

Matthew 13:1–23

Today's readings, like last week's, ask us to meditate on Israel's response to God's Word—and our own. Why do some hear the word of the kingdom, yet fail to accept it as a call to conversion and faith in Jesus? That quest underlies today's Gospel, especially. Again we see, as we did last week, that the kingdom's mysteries are unfolded to those who open their hearts, making of them a rich soil in which the Word can grow and bear fruit. As we sing in today's Psalm, in Jesus, God's Word has visited our land, to water the stony earth of our hearts with the living waters of the Spirit (see John 7:38; Revelation 22:1). The first fruit of the Word is the Spirit of love and adoption poured into our hearts in Baptism, making us children of God, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle (see Romans 5:5; 8:15–16). In this, we are made a "new creation" (see 2 Corinthians 5:17), the first fruits of a new heaven and a new earth (see 2 Peter 3:13). Since the first humans rejected God's Word, creation has been enslaved to futility (see Genesis 3:17–19; 5:29). But God's Word does not go forth only to return to Him void, as we hear in today's First Reading. His Word awaits our response. We must show ourselves to be children of that Word. We must allow that Word to accomplish God's will in our lives. As Jesus warns today, we must take care lest the devil steal it away or lest it be choked by worldly concerns. In the Eucharist, the Word gives Himself to us as bread to eat. He does so that we might be made fertile, yielding fruits of holiness. And we await the crowning of the year, the great harvest of the Lord's Day (see Mark 4:29; 2 Peter 3:10; Revelation 1:10)—when His Word will have achieved the end for which it was sent.



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

JULY 15TH TO JULY 22ND 2023

- Sat July 15th 5:00pm - Joao Joaquim, Dionisa & Mariano Matos and their deceased family
- Sun July 16th 7:30am - Michael & Delaila Paes
- 9:00am - People of the Parish
- 10:30am - Estrella & Gaudancio Birondo †
- 12:00pm - Susana Atchico †
- Mon July 17th 8:30am - Rodrigo & Devy Dela Cruz †
- Tue July 18th 8:30am - Souls in Purgatory †
- Wed July 19th 7:30pm - Randolph, Justine and Vincent Santos †; and Birthday Thanksgiving for Jovi Flores
- Thu July 20th 8:30am - Edgardo Ymbong †
- Fri July 21st 7:30pm - Dino Penafiel †
- Sat July 22nd 8:30am - Joseph Haughey †



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 Mac-Innis, 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, Natty 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLYWEDS



Alexis Galicia & Faye Sanchez

Stephanie Lacsamana &
Patrick Pantoja

Diana Garcia and Iya
Strachan

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Months of January to June:

Yasin Ratag Jr.
Selena Ruth Horslin
Chinedu David Osita
Julia Elaine Lozano Dalit
Kelia Keomi Palomera Ferer
Ronan Andres Dery
Kian Felix
L. Disomma
Elizabeth D la luz Rivera-
Richards
Zidan Juned Bagdadi
Jack Jaurigue Santullo
Declan James Anthony Heron
Alessandro Llewellyn Daly
Jayden Raquel Kirk-Mortel
Brooklyn Belle Balita-Pelovello
Melo Kai Balita-Pelovello
Xyryl Azalia Brown
Kairalu Anastasia Ardern
Brave Ena Seven Deschamp



*I baptize you in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit*

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Service -
Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families
within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in
the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on
Wednesday, **August 16** at 7:00 pm.

Nearest cemetery locations:

Christ the King, Markham
Holy Cross, Thornhill

For all other locations, please see the bulletin board.

All are welcome

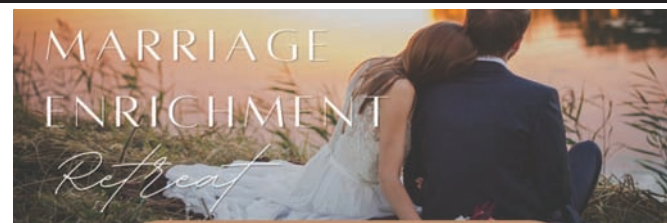
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Catholic?

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who wish to become Catholic;
baptized and confirmed.

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marriage with beautiful talks,
daily Mass, prayer and fellow-
ship with other married cou-
ples in beautiful surroundings
overlooking the Credit Valley
River.

**For more information please contact
St. Barnabas Parish at:
stbarnabaslp@archtoronto.org**

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 2023

Let anyone with ears listen! Do
you hear God's call for you in
your life? Have you considered
the way of loving called
"priesthood", "diaconate" or
"religious life"?



If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy,
Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at
416-968-0997.

**email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca**

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