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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. ☐

**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.**



**AUGUST 13, 2023**  
**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**CYCLE A (MATTHEW)**

### **Sinking Fear: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Readings:**

**1 Kings 19:9, 11-13**

**Psalms 85:9-14**

**Romans 9:1-5**

**Matthew 14:22-33**

How do we find God in the storms and struggles of our lives, in the trials we encounter in trying to do His will? God commands Elijah in today's First Reading to stand on the mountain and await His passing by. And in the Gospel, Jesus makes the disciples set out across the waters to meet Him. In each case, the Lord makes Himself present amid frightening tumult—heavy winds and high waves, fire and earthquakes. Elijah hides his face. Perhaps he remembers Moses, who met God on the same mountain, also amid fire, thunder, and smoke (see Deuteronomy 4:10-15; Exodus 19:17-19). God told Moses no one could see His face and live, and He sheltered Moses in the hollow of a rock, as He shelters Elijah in a cave (see Exodus 33:18-23). The disciples, likewise, are too terrified to look on the face of God. Today's Gospel is a revelation of Jesus' divine identity. Only God treads across the crest of the sea (see Job 9:8) and rules the raging waters (see Psalm 89:9-10). And the words of assurance that Jesus speaks—"It is I"—are those God used to identify Himself to Moses (see Exodus 3:14; Isaiah 43:10). Even Peter is too overcome by fear to imitate his Lord. His fears, Jesus tells him, are a sign of his lack of faith. And so it often is with us. Our fears make us doubt, make it hard to see His glory dwelling in our midst. Yet, we should know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that His salvation is near to those who hope in Him. By faith we should know, as Paul asserts in today's Epistle, that we are heirs to the promises made to His children, Israel. We must trust that He whispers to us in the trials of our lives—that He who has called us to walk along the way of His steps—save us whenever we begin to sink.



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](http://www.stpaulcenter.com)

## **Mass Intentions** **FOR THE WEEK**



**AUGUST 12TH TO AUGUST 19TH 2023**

Sat August 12th 5:00pm - Alana Maurica Gerardine

Sun August 13th 7:30am - People of the Parish

9:00am - Jaime Pineda †

10:30am - Adelina Alfaro & Cora  
 Lim †

12:00pm - Sarah Anne-Marie Ermintrude

Mon August 14th 8:30am - Thanksgiving for Raji  
 & Patrick

Tue August 15th 8:30am - Gabrijela Seber †

Wed August 16th 7:30pm - 90th Birthday  
 Thanksgiving for Leticia  
 Paulite; Rocco, Rosina  
 & Francesco Piro †;  
 and Thanksgiving for  
 Tony Amaral

Thu August 17th 8:30am - Special Intention for  
 Milly Biederman

Fri August 18th 7:30pm - Liberato Ymbong Sr. &  
 Valentina Ymbong †

Sat August 19th 8:30am - Sam & Galipo family  
 souls; and all souls in  
 purgatory



#### **OUR SICK:**

Sally Benadetto, Martin Tadena, 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, 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., 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, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum, Ahilla Kissoon.



## **SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

### **SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Parents of children who have not received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are reminded that since the Sacraments are proper to the Church and not the school system, they should attend Sunday Eucharist at their respective parishes and enroll their children in the Sacramental Preparation Programs. Please contact your parish regarding enrollment dates.



In the Fall, we at St. Boniface Church will be having our Parent Meetings for Enrollment in these Sacraments. The dates and times will be published in our church bulletin and announced at all Masses beginning in September and the enrolment information will be sent to the schools. If you and your child are not coming to Mass regularly, you may not hear about the enrollment dates and deadlines. *It will not be possible to enroll for these Sacraments once the enrollment deadlines have passed.*



### **CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation is the Sacrament that completes Baptism; in it the gift of the Holy Spirit is bestowed upon us. Anyone who freely decides to live a life as God's child and asks for God's Spirit under the signs of the imposition of hands and anointing with Chrism receives the strength to witness to God's love and might in word and deed. He/she is now a full fledged, responsible member of the Catholic Church.



Parent information sessions for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in September. Please check bulletin for dates and times.

### **R.C.I.A.** **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Are you or someone you know thinking of becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA program is for those who wish to become Catholic; Baptized, Confirmed and receive Holy Eucharist. The program begins in October.

*(Must be 18 years old or older)*  
For further information, please contact the parish office at 416-261-5983.

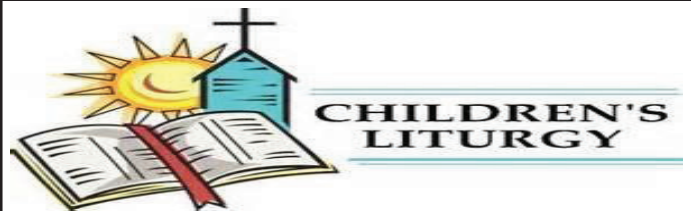


### **Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo Friday, September 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. – St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**



The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurković will confer the Pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our Archdiocese and Archbishop!



### **RE-STARTING CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

We would like to re-start the children's liturgy of the Word. We need volunteers to lead this children's ministry. We are hoping to re-start the Children's Liturgy of the Word in the Fall only if we have enough volunteers. If you are interested, please email or call the parish office and leave your name and number. Thank you.

### **CANADIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION** **AUGUST 12 and 13, 2023:**

Today, there will be a second collection for the Canadian Missions. The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in NWT (Northwest Territories) and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions in Canada. CMIC fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry.





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