

# 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. ☐

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.**



SEPTEMBER 17, 2023  
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

### **The Debt We Owe: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Readings:**

**Sirach 27:30–28:7**

**Psalms 103:1–4, 9–12**

**Romans 14:7–9**

**Matthew 18:21–35**

Mercy and forgiveness should be at the heart of the Christian life. Yet, as today's



First Reading wisely reminds us, often we cherish our wrath, nourish our anger, and refuse mercy to those who have done us wrong. Jesus, too, strikes close to home in today's Gospel with His realistic portrayal of the wicked servant who won't forgive a fellow servant's debt, even though his own slate has just been wiped clean by their master. It can't be this way in the kingdom, the Church. In the Old Testament, seven is frequently a number associated with mercy and the forgiveness of sins. The just man sins seven times daily; there is a sevenfold sprinkling of blood for atonement of sins (see [Proverbs 24:6](#); [Leviticus 16](#)). But Jesus tells Peter today that we must forgive not seven times, but seventy times seven times. That means: every time. We are to be merciful as our Father in heaven is merciful (see [Luke 6:36](#); [Matthew 5:48](#)). But why? Why does Jesus repeatedly warn that we can't expect forgiveness for our trespasses unless we're willing to forgive others their trespasses against us? Because, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, we are the Lord's. Each of us has been purchased by the blood of Christ shed for us on the Cross (see [Revelation 5:9](#)). As we sing in today's Psalm, though we deserved to die for our sins, He doesn't deal with us according to our crimes. The mercy and forgiveness we show to others should be the heartfelt expression of our gratitude for the mercy and forgiveness shown to us. This is why we should remember our last days, set our enmities aside, and stop judging others. We know that one day we will stand before the judgment seat and give account for what we've done with the new life given to us by Christ (see [Romans 14:10, 12](#)). So we forgive each other from the heart, overlook each other's faults, and await the crown of His kindness and compassion.

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



SEPTEMBER 16TH TO SEPTEMBER 23RD 2023

- Sat Sep 16th 5:00pm - Hermes Sampaga †
- Sun Sep 17th 7:30am - Arturo Ludan †
- 9:00am - People of the Parish
- 10:30am - Rudolpho Patriarca †
- 12:00pm - Sarah Anne-Marie Ermintrude
- Mon Sep 18th 8:30am - Special Intention for Priscilla Shaw
- Tue Sep 19th 8:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for Hector Stanislaus
- Wed Sep 20th 7:30pm - Yvonne Middlecoat †; and Edgar Heywood †
- Thu Sep 21st 8:30am - Yvonne Middlecoat †
- Fri Sep 22nd 7:30pm - Benjamin, Cecilia & Jeffrey Lugos †
- Sat Sep 23rd 8:30am - Mr. and Mrs. Felix Family; Rita d'Lima †; Ludwina Sebastian †; and Josie Carluent



#### **OUR SICK:**

Maria Johanna Tizon, Bob & Linda Morgan, 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 in **Grade 2** please note the dates and times below regarding registration for the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

**1 - Parent Information Meeting** (*Held in Church*)  
(Child not required to attend)

**Sunday September 24 at 1pm**  
(*after 12pm Mass*)

**2 - Registration** (*Held in the Hall*)  
Thursday September 28 at 6pm OR  
Saturday September 30 at 10am



Students in **Grade 3 and up** who have not yet received these sacraments and would like to register are also invited to attend this meeting.

**Registration Requirement:** Please provide a recent copy of the baptismal certificate at the time of registration. There is a registration fee of \$45.

For further information please contact Kimberly at [st.bonifacesacraments@rogers.com](mailto:st.bonifacesacraments@rogers.com)

## **FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. JOHN BOOS**

We have been advised that Fr. John Boos will be leaving the Durham Region at the end of this month, and is returning to Montreal to the White Fathers.

As an appreciation for his service to the community, a simple farewell reception will be hosted with cake and coffee/tea (per Fr. John's request), on **Sunday, September 24th from 2:00pm to 4:30pm at Harmony Creek Golf Centre, 1000 Bloor Street East, Oshawa.**

## **ST. BONIFACE RCIA COMMUNITY PRAYER**

God of wonder and grace, we give you thanks for calling each one of us to embark on another exciting journey of discovery. Today, we recommit ourselves to the mission of bearing witness to our faith through oneness in prayer.



And so, together as one family, we lift up to you the St. Boniface RCIA candidates who are answering your call to "come and see." We pray that through the process of Christian Initiation, they may continue to walk in the light of your Spirit and be drawn to the beauty, the mystery, and the wonder of our faith. May they find the home that they seek in the truth of the Catholic Church.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Amen.

## **THE JOURNEY TO PRIESTHOOD—5 MEN PREPARE FOR ORDINATION TO TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE THIS FALL**



Five men currently studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be ordained to the transitional diaconate this fall.

This is a significant milestone in the ongoing formation process that the seminarians have undertaken over the last number of years through St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto.

Transitional deacons are those in formation in view of being ordained to the priesthood.

The Archbishop of Toronto, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, who will preside at each of the ordinations, highlights the importance of the community and families in supporting those currently in formation:

"As the diaconate is a divine call to follow Jesus as Servant of his People, this vocation is likewise a gift which the Lord bestows upon the entire Church. We are grateful for the Lord's generosity in calling so many men to serve the People of God through this ministry. We pray for all young men discerning a call as well as for vibrant parish communities who are capable and willing to welcome and to foster a culture of vocations through their witnessing and commitment to our Catholic faith."

Ordination to the transitional diaconate will take place on the following dates and locations:

**Saturday, October 7, 2023** - Ryan Alexander Nigli  
- Our Lady of Sorrows (3055 Bloor Street West, Etobicoke) - 5:15 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, October 8, 2023** - Daniel Donghoon Lee  
- St. Lawrence Martyr (2210 Lawrence Ave, Scarborough) - 11:30 a.m. Mass

**Saturday, October 14, 2023** - Jeremy Ling Hong Zou  
- St. Agnes Kouying Tsao (2130 Rodick Rd, Markham) - 10:00 a.m. Mass

**Saturday, October 14, 2023** - Szymon Karol Sorbian  
- Holy Rosary (354 St. Clair Ave. W, Toronto) - 2:30 p.m. Mass

**Saturday, October 21, 2023** - Marko Busic  
- Croatian Martyrs (4605 Mississauga Rd, Mississauga) - 10:00 a.m. Mass

All are welcome to participate in the ordinations and warmly called upon to offer their prayers.



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