

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

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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

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TELEPHONE#

EMAIL ADDRESS

NAME(S) AND DATE(S) OF BIRTH OF CHILD/CHILDREN:

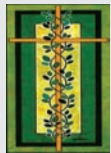
NAME(S)

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.**



OCTOBER 1, 2023
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

The Humble Path: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:
Ezekiel 18:25–28
Psalms 25:4–9
Philippians 2:1–11
Matthew 21:28–32

Echoing the complaint heard in last week's readings, today's First Reading again presents protests that God isn't fair. Why does He punish with death one who begins in virtue but falls into iniquity,



while granting life to the wicked one who turns from sin? This is the question that Jesus takes up in the parable in today's Gospel. The first son represents the most heinous sinners of Jesus' day—tax collectors and prostitutes—who by their sin at first refused to serve in the Lord's vineyard, the kingdom. At the preaching of John the Baptist, they repented and did what was right and just. The second son represents Israel's leaders—who said they would serve God in the vineyard but refused to believe John when he told them they must produce good fruits as evidence of their repentance (see [Matthew 3:8](#)). Once again, this week's readings invite us to ponder the unfathomable ways of God's justice and mercy. He teaches His ways only to the humble, as we sing in today's Psalm. And in the Epistle today, Paul presents Jesus as the model of that humility by which we come to know life's true path. Paul sings a beautiful hymn to the Incarnation. Unlike Adam, the first man, who in his pride grasped at being God, the New Adam, Jesus, humbled himself to become a slave, obedient even unto death on the Cross (see [Romans 5:12–17](#)). In this He has shown sinners—each of us—the way back to the Father. We can only come to God to serve in His vineyard, the Church, by having that same attitude as Christ. This is what Israel's leaders lacked. In their vainglory, they presumed their superiority—that they had no further need to hear God's Word or listen to God's servants. But this is the way to death, as God tells Ezekiel today. We are always to be emptying ourselves, seeking forgiveness for our sins and frailties, confessing on bended knee that He is Lord, to the glory of the Father.

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



SEPTEMBER 30TH TO OCTOBER 7TH 2023

Sat Sep 30th 5:00pm - Pacifico Ramos Paulite †
Sun Oct 1st 7:30am - Maude, Harry & Neville D'Sa †
9:00am - Inez Marie McGovern †
10:30am - 25th Anniversary of Religious Vows for Sr. Marguerite Uy
12:00pm - People of the Parish
Mon Oct 2nd 8:30am - Mr. and Mrs. Felix's Family
Tue Oct 3rd 8:30am - Jose dela Cruz †
Wed Oct 4th 7:30pm - Thanksgiving for Robin Blake Lugos; Audrey Knapp †; Teresa Pavaot †; and Dalila Monteiro †
Thu Oct 5th 8:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for Cheryl Abad
Fri Oct 6th 7:30pm - Sarah Anne-Marie Ermintrude
Sat Oct 7th 8:30am - Rosie Mira Ong †



OUR SICK:

Lary McDermott, Maria Johanna Tizon, Bob & Linda Morgan, Sally Benadetto, 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 Parambay 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 registration dates and times for the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are as follows:



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

You are all welcome to attend a farewell reception in the parish hall for Fr. Sherwin after the 12 noon Mass On Sunday, October 1st. Fr. Sherwin will be moving to do Bereavement Ministry at Holy Cross Cemetery.

With Gratitude ...

I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You.



Thank you to all of the parishioners for taking the time to know me amidst our limitations because of the pandemic. Know that you will always be in my prayers and all I will ask is that you keep me in your prayers as I venture out to a very different but also important ministry in the Archdiocese.

May God's abundant love be always with you.

Rev. Sherwin Manzano Holandez



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend October 28 and 29, 2023

We gratefully accept your donations of **clothing and outerwear**- Any and all; **footwear**-Any and all; **bedding, drapes, towels, new toys**. Please refer to www.ssvptoronto.ca for details.

Kindly keep donation bags and boxes easy to lift and to move safely into the walk-in donation bin. It will be open during the day on both days. Thank you for your support for our neighbours in need.

SSVP St. Boniface Conference Vincentians.



LIFE CHAIN is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the injustice of abortion. Participants hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion

kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour.

Please join us this year, on **Sunday, October 1, 2023 at the corners of Lawrence and Markham Road from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

This is a family friendly event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope and truth. Signs can be picked up from the southwest corner of Lawrence & Markham Roads by Burger King. See you there.



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OPEN HOUSE

**Thursday October 19 or Tuesday October 24
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Family Games Night resumes on **September 30th** after the **5pm mass in the church hall.**





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