

# 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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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:**

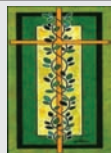
NAME(S)

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.**



**OCTOBER 15, 2023**  
**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**CYCLE A (MATTHEW)**

**Dressing for the Feast: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:**

**Isaiah 25:6–10**

**Psalms 23:1–6**

**Philippians 4:12–14, 19–20**

**Matthew 22:1–14**

Our Lord's parable in today's Gospel is again a fairly straight forward outline of salvation history. God is the king



(see Matthew 5:35), Jesus the bridegroom (see Matthew 9:15), the feast is the salvation and eternal life that Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading. The Israelites are those first invited to the feast by God's servants, the prophets (see Isaiah 25:6). For refusing repeated invitations and even killing His prophets, Israel has been punished, its city conquered by foreign armies. Now, Jesus makes clear, God is sending new servants, His Apostles, to call not only Israelites, but all people—good and bad alike—to the feast of His kingdom. This an image of the Church, which Jesus elsewhere compares to a field sown with both wheat and weeds, and a fishing net that catches good fish and bad (see Matthew 13:24–43, 47–50). We have all been called to this great feast of love in the Church, where, as Isaiah foretold, the veil that once separated the nations from the covenants of Israel has been destroyed, where the dividing wall of enmity has been torn down by the blood of Christ (see Ephesians 2:11–14). As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord has led us to this feast, refreshing our souls in the waters of Baptism, spreading the table before us in the Eucharist. As Paul tells us in today's Epistle, in the glorious riches of Christ we will find supplied whatever we need. In the rich food of His body and the choice wine of His blood, we have a foretaste of the eternal banquet in the heavenly Jerusalem, when God will destroy death forever (see Hebrews 12:22–24). But are we dressed for the feast? Are we clothed in the garment of righteousness (see Revelation 19:7–8)? Not all who have been called will be chosen for eternal life, Jesus warns. Let us be sure that we're living in a manner worthy of the invitation we've received (see Ephesians 4:1).

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**



**OCTOBER 14TH TO OCTOBER 21ST 2023**

Sat	Oct 14th	5:00pm - Thanksgiving for the Devaraj Family
Sun	Oct 15th	7:30am - Fr. Charles Reeves †
		9:00am - People of the Parish
		10:30am - Philomena Carriere †
		12:00pm - Teresa Inocentes & other deceased members of the Inocentes Family
Mon	Oct 16th	8:30am - Audrey and Bona D'Souza †
Tue	Oct 17th	8:30am - In Thanksgiving for Brenna Park
Wed	Oct 18th	7:30pm - Yvonne Middlecoat †; Luz Flores and Donald Milburn †
Thu	Oct 19th	8:30am - Special Intention for McCleod Robin
Fri	Oct 20th	7:30pm - Audrey Knapp †
Sat	Oct 21st	8:30am - Thanksgiving for Elizabeth Santos; and Thanksgiving to St. Anthony



**OUR SICK:**

Maria Theresa, 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, 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 Eccleiton, 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.

## **WELCOME FR. PERCY ACQUAH, CSSp.**

Last week we welcomed Fr. Percy. Here is a little bio from him.

Fr. Percy Acquah CSSp. is a member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, also known as Spiritans. The Spiritans were founded in Paris in 1703. Fr. Percy's journey began in Africa, and includes the formation and theological education he received in Ghana and Nigeria. He was ordained a priest on August 25, 2012. Given the mission in Martinique ( French Island in the Caribbean), Fr. Percy undertook a French language course at the Catholic University of Paris, France, in 2013, after which he proceeded to Martinique to begin his first religious missionary appointment. In Martinique, where he worked for the last 10 years he gained significant experiences in parish work, and hospital apostolates. Being bilingual has also allowed him to interact and work with English and French-speaking people. Fr. Percy was born in Ghana, and is a citizen of both France and Ghana. Fr. Percy speaks both French and English coupled with his native Ghanaian languages: Ahanta, Fante and Twi. Fr. Percy's family resides in Ghana, and he is now happy to be assigned at St. Boniface as an Associate Pastor.



## **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—OCTOBER 22, 2023**

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. *Thank you for your support of this important work.*



## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD RESUMES**

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program is on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the 10:30 am Mass. The first one is this Sunday, October 15th. The next ones will be on Sunday, November 19th and Sunday, December 17th at the 10:30am Mass. It is offered for children from ages 4 to 7 years of age.



## **GOOD SHEPHERD THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Please help provide meals for homeless and at-risk individuals in our community.

### **What are the most needed items?**

- Tuna & canned meat
- Canned tomatoes
- Tomato sauce
- Beans & chickpeas
- Soup & stews
- Canned corn & vegetables
- Breakfast cereals
- Granola bars
- Jams
- Mayonnaise
- Mustard
- Peanut butter
- Tea bags & coffee
- Bagged rice

Canned items can be dropped off at the back of the church. A representative from Good Shepherd will pick them up from our parish.

Thank you for your generosity.

## **CONFIRMATION 2023-2024**

Confirmation Registrations are on the following dates and times:

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd**  
**7:00pm - 8:30pm church hall**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25th**  
**11:00am - 12:00pm church hall**

Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate as well as the fee of \$50.00. Thank you.



## **2023-2024 LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS**

The 2023-2024 Living With Christ Sunday Missals are now on sale at the back of the church and at the parish office. The cost is \$5.00.

Thank you.

## **ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT**

The Archdiocese is requesting your participation in its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parishes. This survey will take place on the weekends of **October 14/15 and October 21/22 2023.**





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