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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 & CONFIRMATIONPlease 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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ST. BONIFACE - 416-393-5277

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33 Amarillo Drive, M1J 2P7

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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:
Last Name	Name(s) DD/mm/Year
First Name(s)	
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STREET# AND NAME/APARTMENT# OR UNIT #	ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? WOULD YOU LIKE ENVELOPES? YES □ NO □ YES □ NO □
CITY POSTAL CODE	- Would You Like To Be Contacted About Parish Involvement? YES □ NO □
TELEPHONE#	ONCE REGISTERED, ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE BY ENTRANCE OF CHURCH.
EMAIL ADDRESS	_



OCTOBER 29, 2023 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

<u>Love Commanded: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

Readings: Exodus 22:20-26 Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40

Jesus came not to abolish the Old Testament law but to fulfill it (see Matthew 5:17). And in today's Gospel, He reveals that love—of God and of neighbor—is the fulfillment of the whole of the law (see Romans 13:8–10). Devout Israelites were to keep all 613



commands found in the Bible's first five books. Jesus says today that all these, and all the teachings of the prophets, can be summarized by two verses of this law (see Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18). He seems to summarize the two stone tablets on which God was said to have engraved the Ten Commandments (see Exodus 32:15–16). The first tablet set out three laws concerning the love of God, such as the command not to take His name in vain; the second contained seven commands regarding love of neighbor, such as those against stealing and adultery. Love is the hinge that binds the two tablets of the law. For we can't love God, whom we can't see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can (see 1 John 4:20-22). But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God—loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul, and mind. Our love for our neighbor must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today's First Reading. We love because He first loved us (see 1 John 4:19). As we sing in today's Psalm, He has been our deliverer, our strength when we could not possibly defend ourselves against the enemies of sin and death. We love in thanksgiving for our salvation. In this we become imitators of Jesus, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle—laying down our lives daily in ways large and small, seen and unseen, our lives offered as a continual sacrifice of praise (see John 15:12–13; Hebrews 13:15).

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



OCTOBER 28TH TO NOVEMBER 4TH 2023

Sat Oct 28th 5:00pm - David Alinas +

Sun Oct 29th 7:30am - People of the Parish

9:00am - Rose Green †

10:30am- Clayton Shillingford †

12:00pm- Nicolette Del Duca †

Mon Oct 30th 8:30am - Benjamin, Cecilia and

Jeffrey Lugos †

Tue Oct 31st 8:30am - Benjamin, Cecilia and

Jeffrey Lugos †

Wed Nov 1st 7:30pm - Valentina Ymbong and

Liberato Ymbong †; Hilda Martyn†; Crofton Martyn † and all deceased family

members

Thu Nov 2nd 8:30am - All Souls Day

Fri Nov 3rd 7:30pm - Veronica Sarmiento †

Sat Nov 4th 8:30am - Mrs. Carolina Tan Mabugat†



OUR SICK:

Maria Theresa, Maria Johanna Tizon, Bob & Linda Morgan, Sally Benadetto, Maverick Valle, Richard Stockman, Don O'Shaughnessy, Alana Maurica Gerardine, Bette McDermott, Josephine Layecchia, Romeo Dimalanta, Mara

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Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, Ramona Labo, Ruth Claire
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Ramos, Rose Marie Sorbera, Alice Rego, John Jansen In De
Wal, Mary Foulkes, Lorraine Fraser, Jean Griffin Davis,
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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 REGISTRATION

CONFIRMATION 2023-2024

Confirmation Meeting/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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If your child is in Grade 2 or is 7 years of age and over, and have not yet received their Sacrament of First Reconciliation or First Holy Communion, please contact the parish office to register your child ASAP. The lessons have already begun for First Reconciliation.



<u>Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat</u> <u>November 17, 2023 – November 19, 2023</u> at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 17 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 19 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee For more information, visit: vocations@archtoronto.org.

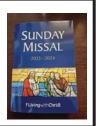
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

The CWL St. Boniface Council will be holding a *FALL BAZAAR* on the **weekend of November 18**th & **19**th. Save the date to join us in the Parish Hall. Bargains and treats for everyone. Vendors are welcome. Please



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 each.



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance will be out in front of the altar on November 1st for the month of November. You are welcome to write down the names of your loved ones who you would like remembered.



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.

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

Please join us Saturday October 28th after the 5pm Mass, in the church hall, to enjoy some board games. Feel free to bring your family's favourite board game or come down and learn a new game.





ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the **All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 4 at 2 p.m.** All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

All are welcome!



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