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

# BAPTISM

**SACRAMENTS** 

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.

ST. NICHOLAS - 416-393-5308

33 Amarillo Drive, M1J 2P7

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**ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO** 416-934-0606 / www.archtoronto.org

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES** 416-733-8544 / www.catholic-cemeteries.com

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 #	Are You New To The Parish? Would you like envelopes? Yes I No I Yes I No I		
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.		

#### **PARISH SCHOOLS** ST. BONIFACE - 416-393-5277

20 Markanna Drive, M1M 2J1

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** 



#### NOVEMBER 12TH, 2023 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

#### Members of the Wedding: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 6:12–16 Psalm 63:2–8 1 Thessalonians 4:13–17 Matthew 25:1–13

According to marriage customs of Jesus' day, a bride was first "bétrothed" to her husband but continued for a time to live with her family. Then, at the appointed hour some months later, the groom would come to claim her, leading her family and bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate and inaugurate their new life together. This is the background to the parable of the last judgment we hear in today's Gospel. In the parable's symbolism, Jesus is the Bridegroom



(see <u>Mark 2:19</u>). In this, He fulfills God's ancient promise to join Himself forever to His chosen people as a husband cleaves to his bride (see Hosea 2:16-20). The virgins of the bridal party represent us, the members of the Church. We were "betrothed" to Jesus in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:25-27) and are called to lives of holiness and devotion until He comes again to lead us to the heavenly wedding feast at the end of time (see <u>Revelation 19:7-9; 21:1-4</u>). As St. Paul warns in today's Epistle, Jesus is coming again, though we know not the day nor the hour. We need to keep vigil throughout the dark night of this time in which our Bridegroom seems long delayed. We need to keep our souls' lamps filled with the oil of perseverance and desire for God- virtues that are extolled in today's First Reading and Psalm. We are to seek Him in love, meditating upon His kindness, calling upon His name, striving to be ever more worthy of Him, to be found without spot or blemish when He comes. If we do this, we will be counted as wise and the oil for our lamps will not run dry (see <u>1 Kings 17:16</u>). We will perceive the Bridegroom, the Wisdom of God (see <u>Proverbs 8:12–</u> <u>21, 35; 9:1–6)</u>, hastening toward us, beckoning us to the table He has prepared, the rich banquet which will satisfy our souls.

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

## NOVEMBER 11TH TO NOVEMBER 18TH 2023

Sat	Nov 11th	5:00pm -	Innesiapillai Rasaiah †
Sun	Nov 12th	7:30am-	Maude, Harry & Neville D'Sa +
		9:00am-	Weddging Anniversary Thanksgiving for Terry & Inez Sepe
		10:30am-	People of the Parish
		12:00pm-	Alana Maurica Gerardine
Mon	Nov 13	th 8:30am-	- Hospicio Mercado Jr. +
Tue	Nov 14	th 8:30am·	<ul> <li>Valentina Ymbong &amp; Libera to Ymbong Sr. †</li> </ul>
Wed	Nov 15	th 7:30pm∙	<ul> <li>Carolina Tan Mabugat †;</li> <li>Donald Milburn †; Birthday</li> <li>Thanksgiving for Teresita</li> <li>Mabugat and Melissa M.</li> <li>Torralba; and 55th Birthday</li> <li>Thanksgiving for Vicky Vibar</li> </ul>
Thu	Nov 16th	n 8:30am-	Ciaccio, Cacia, Bitonti and Tigani Family Souls †
Fri	Nov 17th	י 7:30pm-	Susana Atchico +
Sat	Nov 18th		Holy Souls in Purgatory and eceased members of F.O.S.S. †

#### **OUR SICK:**



Derek Rosario, Maria Theresa, 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, Frédrick Martyn, John Ródriguez, 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, Em-manuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Holly MacInninis, 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, Steph-anie Solomon, Shirley Ecclejton, 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, Be-nigno Jose Jr., Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, Innes Pot-gieter, 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, Pat-rick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum, Ahilla Kissoon.

## THE 2023 BISHOP'S ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS CEREMONY

Congratulations to the following Altar Servers who received the 2023 Bishop's Award on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at Precious Blood Parish in Scarborough.

Mathew Nevins-Selvadurai Benjamim Wong Denise Fernandes Cedric Vallestero Sanjay Julius Henry Christian Julius Henry

We thank them for their dedicated service.



The Catholic Women's League of St. Boniface Invites you to our

> FALL BAZAAR on

November 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> After Each Mass



We look forward to seeing you there.

A Mass for the CWL deceased members will be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 @ 7:30pm parish Mass at St. Boniface Church, 142 Markham Road, Scarborough, Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Peter Marr

All Council Members, Spiritual Advisors and families of our deceased members are invited to join us.

## THE SHEPHERD'S TRUST

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherd's Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.



The Shepherd's Trust collection will take place the weekend of November 18/19.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

# CONFIRMATION 2023-2024

Confirmation Meeting/Registrations are on the following dates and times. You are required to attend one of these mandatory meetings.



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!

## PARISH DAY OF CONFESSION FOR ADVENT

Confessions at St. Boniface will be held on Thursday, December 14th from 7pm to 9pm. There will be many priests available.



## **2024 DONATION ENVELOPES**

The 2024 donation envelopes are ready for pick-up. They are arranged in alphabetical order under your last name. If you are not able to find your envelope or if you require new envelopes, please call the parish office. Thank you for always being generous towards our parish.



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