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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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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



JANUARY 21, 2024 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B (MARK)

Following Him: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jonah 3:1–5,10 Psalm 25:4–9 1 Corinthians 7:29–31 Mark 1:14–20

The calling of the brothers in today's Gospel evokes Elisha's commissioning by the prophet Elijah (see 1 Kings 19:19–21). As Elijah comes upon Elisha



working on his family's farm, so Jesus sees the brothers working by the seaside. And as Elisha left his mother and father to follow Elijah, so the brothers leave their father to come after Jesus. Jesus' promise-to make them "fishers of men"-evokes Israel's deepest hopes. The prophet Jeremiah announced a new exodus in which God would send "many fishermen" to restore the Israelites from exile, as once He brought them out of slavery in Egypt (see Jeremiah 16:14–16). By Jesus' Cross and Resurrection, this new exodus has begun (see Luke 9:31). And the apostles are the first of a new people of God, the Church—a new family, based not on blood ties, but on belief in Jesus and a desire to do the Father's will (see John 1:12-13; Matthew 12:46 -50). From now on, even our most important worldly concerns-family relations, occupations, and possessions-must be judged in light of the Gospel, Paul says in today's Epistle. The first word of Jesus' Gospel—repent—means we must totally change our way of thinking and living, turning from evil, doing all for the love of God. And we should be consoled by Nineveh's repentance in today's First Reading. Even the wicked Nineveh could repent at Jonah's preaching. And in Jesus we have "something greater than Jonah" (Matthew 12:41). We have God come as our savior, to show sinners the way, as we sing in today's Psalm. This should give us hopethat loved ones who remain far from God will find compassion if they turn to Him. But we, too, must continue along the path of repentance-striving daily to pattern our lives after His.

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

JANUARY 20TH TO JANUARY 27TH 2024

Sat	Jan	20th	5:00pm -	25th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Leonard and Inacia Rodrigues
Sun	Jan	21st	7:30am-	Alana Maurica Gerardine
			9:00am-	Andre Joseph Balderama†
			10:30am-	Birthday Blessings for Brendan & Tristan de France
			12:00pm-	People of the Parish
Mon	Jan	22nd	8:30am-	Thanksgiving for Leah and Ryan Lugos
Tue	Jan	23rd	8:30am-	Thanksgiving for May Lugos
Wed	Jan	24th	7:30pm-	Alan Dobb †; Caroline Bastiampillai†; Jovener Ymbong † ; Domenico Minniti †
Thu	Jan	25th	8:30am-	Mr. and Mrs. Felix's Family
Fri	Jan	26th	7:30pm-	Rasheeda De Franca +
Sat	Jan	27th	8:30am-	Clodagh Phelps and Joselita Gonsalves †

OUR SICK:



Derek John Taylor, Donna Mesic, Oliver Malinowski, Anunciacion Chang, 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, Fredrick Martyn, John Rodriguez, Sabrina Achaibar, Sharon Garisto, Elizabeth Singh, Richard Rodriguez, Kenny Gonsalves, Kris Gonsalves, Carlo Tomási, Anna Tomási, Evelyn Gatila, Judith Ritch, Rita Clemenz, Estela Pett, Steve McAuley, George Paramby Varghe-se, Edward Kaminski, Emmanuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Holly Macinnis, Ursula Solomon, Jennifer Solomon, Randeer Kumar Hulooman, Norma Dulnuan, 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 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, 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.



MARRIAGE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10/11 2024

Celebration of Marriage Mass

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please visit the **Archdiocese Website at www.archtoronto.org** to register for reserved seating.

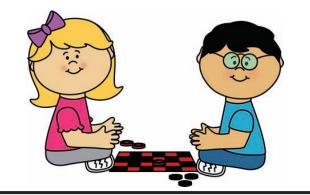
Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass **https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/.** The broadcast will begin at 2:45 p.m.

NEXT FAMILY GAMES NIGHT AT ST. BONIFACE PARISH

Come out and enjoy an evening of fun and games with other families in your parish community.

<u>Saturday January 27, 2024 6:00 pm - 9:00pm</u>

There are lots of games provided. You can bring your favourite game, or learn to play a new one!





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