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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

ST. AGATHA - 416-393-5302

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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#

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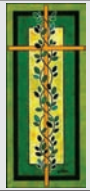
NAME(S) AND DATE(S) OF BIRTH OF CHILD/CHILDREN:

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.



FEBRUARY 11, 2024
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

Made Clean: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Leviticus 13:1–2, 44–46

Psalm 32:1–2, 5, 11

1 Corinthians 10:31–11:1

Mark 1:40–45

In the Old Testament, leprosy is depicted as punishment for disobedience of God's commands (see [Numbers 12:12–15](#); [2 Kings 5:27](#); [15:5](#)). Considered "unclean"—



unfit to worship or live with the Israelites, lepers are considered "stillborn," the living dead (see [Numbers 12:12](#)). Indeed, the requirements imposed on lepers in today's First Reading—rent garments, shaven head, covered beard—are signs of death, penance, and mourning (see [Leviticus 10:6](#); [Ezekiel 24:17](#)).

So there's more to the story in today's Gospel than a miraculous healing. When Elisha, invoking God's name, healed the leper, Naaman, it proved there was a prophet in Israel (see [2 Kings 5:8](#)). Today's healing reveals Jesus as far more than a great prophet—He is God visiting His people (see [Luke 7:16](#)). Only God can cure leprosy and cleanse from sin (see [2 Kings 5:7](#)), and only God has the power to bring about what He wills (see [Isaiah 55:11](#); [Wisdom 12:18](#)). The Gospel scene has an almost sacramental quality about it. Jesus stretches out His hand—as God, by His outstretched arm, performed mighty deeds to save the Israelites (see [Exodus 14:6](#); [Acts 4:30](#)). His ritual sign is accompanied by a divine word ("Be made clean"). And, like God's word in creation ("Let there be"), Jesus' word "does" what He commands (see [Psalm 33:9](#)). The same thing happens when we show ourselves to the priest in the sacrament of penance. On our knees like the leper, we confess our sins to the Lord, as we sing in today's Psalm. And through the outstretched arm and divine word spoken by His priest, the Lord takes away the guilt of our sin. Like the leper we should rejoice in the Lord and spread the good news of His mercy. We should testify to our healing by living changed lives. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we should do even the littlest things for the glory of God and that others may be saved.

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

FEBRUARY 10TH TO FEBRUARY 17TH 2024

Sat Feb10th	5:00pm -	Thanksgiving for Clara Manjaly
Sun Feb11th	7:30am -	Thanksgiving for Romeo & Linda Florentino
	9:00am -	People of the Parish
	10:30am -	Joseph Teixeira †
	12:00pm -	David Hogg †
Mon Feb12th	8:30am -	Benjamin, Cecilia and Jeffrey Lugos †
Tue Feb13th	8:30am -	Marta Colaco †
Wed Feb14th	8:30am -	Liberato Yoyon Ymbong Jr. †
Wed Feb14th	7:30pm -	Inacio Fernandes †; and healing for Donna Mesic
Thu Feb15th	8:30am -	Mr. and Mrs. Felix's family
Fri Feb16th	7:30pm -	Susana Atchico †
Sat Feb17th	8:30am -	Jordan Pinto†; Ronaldo Kasiban†; and Romualdo Candelario †



OUR SICK:

Virginia Johnson, Derek John Taylor, Donna Mesic, Oliver Malinowski, Anunciacion Chang, Derek Rosario, Maria Theresa, Maria Johanna Tizon, 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, 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 Eccleiton, Kathleen Copeland, Conchita Estolano Paran, Giacomina Genova, Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Jennifer Young, Glenda McNeil, Natty 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.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AND SERVICE SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

- ✚ 8:30am—Parish Mass with distribution of ashes **St. Boniface Church**
- ✚ 10:00am— **St. Boniface School** Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes
- ✚ 1:00pm— **St. Nicholas School** Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes
- ✚ 2:30pm— **St. Agatha School** Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes
- ✚ 7:30pm—Parish Mass with distribution of ashes **St. Boniface Church**



CONFESSIONS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS THROUGHOUT FRIDAY'S DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross will be available throughout Friday evenings during Lent.

Come and be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God:

- 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross**
- 7:30pm - Mass**
- 8:00pm - Holy Hour with Divine Mercy and Confessions**



Archdiocese of Toronto

ST. BONIFACE PARISH presents Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective

Date: Sunday 18 February 2024

Time: 1:30 p.m. (after the noon Mass)

Place: St. Boniface Parish, 142 Markham Road Scarborough—Parish Hall

Presenters:

- Peter Okonski** - Archdiocese of Toronto
- Frank Janetta** - Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

will discuss:

- How YOU can avoid problems in your Will
- with the Powers of Attorney & through proper Estate Trustee selection

Potential dangers and the ways to protect your loved ones and yourself will be illustrated in a few real-life stories

- **How to create your personal Catholic legacy**
- **Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burials and funerals**



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FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

The purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer for Easter through prayer, doing penance, mortifying the flesh, repentance of sins, almsgiving, and self-denial.

Persons 18 years or older abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Every person between the **age** of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (Persons with medical conditions are exempt).

Office of Catholic Youth presents Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry (Ages 19-35)



Our February ministry night will be on **Tuesday, Feb 13, 2024 at St. Aidan Roman Catholic Church.**

As Catholics, the Mass is the source and summit of our life. In Greek, the word "charis" in

Eucharist means grace. Come join us as Fr. Joshua Roldan shares on the graces that flows from the Eucharist. We will be participating in a walkthrough of the Mass to receive more fully the Lord with joy and thanksgiving.

Bring your friends and see you there!



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