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** 



APRIL 7, 2024 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CYCLE B (MARK)

#### The Day the Lord Made: Scott Hahn Reflects on Divine Mercy Sunday

Readings: Acts 4:32–35 Psalms 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24 1 John 5:1–6 John 20:19–31

Three times in today's Psalm we cry out a victory shout: "His mercy endures forever." Truly we've known the everlasting love of God, who has come to us as our Savior. By the blood and water that flowed from



Jesus' pierced side (see John 19:34), we've been made God's children, as we hear in today's Epistle. Yet we never met Jesus, never heard Him teach, never saw Him raised from the dead. His saving Word came to us in the Church—through the ministry of the apostles, who in today's Gospel are sent as He was sent. He was made a life-giving Spirit (see <u>1 Corinthians 15:45</u>) and He filled His apostles with that Spirit. As we hear in today's First Reading, they bore witness to His resurrection with great power. And through their witness, handed down in the Church through the centuries, their teaching and traditions have reached us (see Acts 2:42). We encounter Him as the apostles did—in the breaking of the bread on the Lord's day (see Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2; Revelation 1:10). There is something liturgical about the way today's Gospel scenes unfold. It's as if John is trying to show us how the risen Lord comes to us in the liturgy and sacraments. In both scenes it is Sunday night. The doors are bolted tight, yet Jesus mysteriously comes. He greets them with an expression, "Peace be with you," used elsewhere by divine messengers (see <u>Daniel 10:19</u>; Judges 6:23). He shows them signs of His real bodily presence. And on both nights the disciples respond by joyfully receiving Jesus as their "Lord." Isn't this what happens in the Mass-where our Lord speaks to us in His Word, and gives himself to us in the sacrament of His body and blood? Let us approach the altar with joy, knowing that every Eucharist is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

FOR THE WEEK					
APRIL 6TH TO APRIL 13TH 024					
Sat	April	6th	5:00pm -	Maria Morelli †	
Sun	April	7th	7:30am -	People of the Parish	
			9:00am -	Charles Faria	
			10:30am-	Juana Elias Escoto †	
			12:00pm-	Susana Atchico +	
Mon	April	8t	8:30am -	Benjamin, Cecilia & Jeffrey Lugos †	
Tue	April	9th	8:30am -	Thanksgiving for the Nedia Family	
Wed	April	10th		Natividad Germain †; Antonio Palmieri †; Ruben John De Rivera Mendoza †; and Thanks giving for Anthony Majuran	
Thu	April	11th	8:30am -	Paul Sheahan 🕇	
Fri	April	12th	7:30pm -	Crofton Martyn +; Hilda Martyn and Victor Martyn +; and all deceased members of the Martyn family	
Sat	April	13th	8:30am -	David Hogg †; Kay Higgs †	

Mass Intentions

#### We OUR SICK:

Joan Fitzgibbon, 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, 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, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, Innes Potgieter, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Dina Sorbera, Monica Bouchard, Harold Hunt, 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, 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.

## EASTER THANK YOU

As we continue to rejoice in the Resurrection of our Lord, I would like to thank all our parish volunteers who helped make our Easter celebration a beautiful expression of our faith.



Volunteers who helped decorate the altar, the Eucharistic ministers, lectors, choir and musicians, altar servers, ushers, and all those who worked behind the scenes deserve a big **"Thank you".** May our loving Saviour continue to bless you always.

Fr. Peter and Fr. Percy

## 2024 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## April 7th - Divine Mercy Sunday

2:45pm—Praise & Worship, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Novena.

Reception to follow in the church hall.

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## DEACON DANIEL MALONE FAREWELL

Today is Deacon Daniel's last day at St. Boniface Parish.

Daniel has been visiting our parish since last Fall as an initiative of Archbishop Leo to give

seminarians more exposure to parish life.

Daniel was ordained as a transitional deacon on December 18, 2023 in Regina. He will be ordained as a priest on June 7th.

We are thankful and grateful for Daniel's time, devotion, good humour and witness to our parish, and his generosity in responding to our Lord's call to serve the People of God.

We wish him every blessing, as he embarks on his future ministry. Please keep him in your prayers.

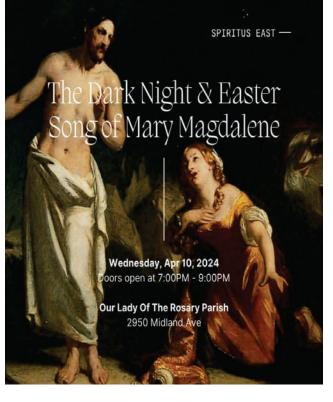


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SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 29TH & 30TH 2023

## **OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH (OCY)**



Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry (ages 19 – 35) "The Dark Night and Easter Song of Mary Magdalene" Talk | Adoration | Fellowship

Our next Ministry night will be on **Wednesday**, **April 10th at 7pm, at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 2950 Midland Avenue, Scarborough**.

For more information or to get involved, please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister at <u>spirituseast@gmail.com</u> or 416.599.7676

Bring a friend and see you there!

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE St. Boniface Parish

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

## KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER

YOUR PRE-ORDERED DONUTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP **NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 14th AFTER ALL THE MASSES** (Please bring exact payment - \$ 10.00 per box)

**NEXT SUNDAY IS ALSO COFFEE SUNDAY !!** Come join your fellow parishioners for a coffee after all Masses in the hall.

Thank you.



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