

St. 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

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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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#

EMAIL ADDRESS

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.



APRIL 28, 2024
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CYCLE B (MARK)

On the Vine: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings:

Acts 9:26–31

Psalm 22:26–28, 30–32

1 John 3:18–24

John 15:1–8

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that He is the true vine that God intended Israel to be—the source of divine life and wisdom for the nations (see Sirach 24:17–24).



In Baptism, each of us was joined to Him by the Holy Spirit. As a branch grows from a tree, our souls are to draw life from Him, nourished by His word and the Eucharist. Paul in today's First Reading seeks to be grafted onto the visible expression of Christ the true vine—His Church. Once the chief persecutor of the Church, Paul encounters initial resistance and suspicion. But he is known by his fruits, by his powerful witness to the Lord working in his life (see Matthew 7:16–20). We too are commanded today to bear good fruits as His disciples so that our lives give glory to God. Like Paul's life, our lives must bear witness to His goodness. Jesus cautions us, however, that if we're bearing fruit, we can expect that God will "prune" us—as a gardener trims and cuts back a plant so that it will grow stronger and bear even more fruit. He is teaching us today how to look at our sufferings and trials with the eyes of faith. We need to see our struggles as pruning, by which we are being disciplined and trained so that we can grow in holiness and bear fruits of righteousness (see Hebrews 12:4–11).

We need to always remain rooted in Him, as today's Epistle tells us. We remain in Him by keeping His commandment of love, by pondering His words, letting them dwell richly in us (see Colossians 3:16), and by always seeking to do what pleases Him. In everything we must be guided by humility, remembering that apart from Him we can do nothing. As we sing in today's Psalm, we must fulfill our vows, turning to the Lord in worship, proclaiming his praises, until all families come to know His justice in their lives.

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



APRIL 27TH TO MAY 4TH 2024

- Sat April 27th 5:00pm - Alex Rodrigues †
- Sun April 28th 7:30am - People of the Parish
- 9:00am - Sheila, Michael & Jaime Schwab
- 10:30am- Benigno Alfaro †
- 12:00pm- Romi Walsh †
- Mon April 29th 8:30am - Carlo Mercurio †
- Tue April 30th 8:30am - Thanksgiving for the James Francispragasam Family
- Wed May 1st 7:30pm - Jovita Jael † ; Mary Ann Lauzon & Joseph Arthur Lauzon † ; Natividad Germain † ; Adeline Noronha †; Kesera Rupersinghe and Godwin Wanigasinghe †
- Thu May 2nd 8:30am - Alexander Siwak †
- Fri May 3rd 7:30pm - Susana Atchico †
- Sat May 4th 8:30am - Natividad Germain †; Francis Raphael †; Birthday thanksgivings for Leonard Rodrigues and Georgina Da Costa



OUR SICK:

Dina Sorbera, Joan Fitzgibbon, Virginia Johnson, Derek John Taylor, Donna Mesic, Oliver Malinowski, 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 Achai-bar, 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 Dulnunan, 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, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, Innes Potgieter, Rebecca C. Baltazar, 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.

St. Boniface Parish Sanctity of Life Group

In preparation for the May 9th National March for Life in Ottawa, the St. Boniface Sanctity of Life group will be showing the movie **"Unplanned" in the church hall on Saturday, May 4th after the 5:00pm Mass.**



This is a true story which gives us a factual, eye-opening look inside the abortion industry. It tells the story of Abby Johnson, a former director of Planned Parenthood who has a conversion to the Pro-Life cause.

Light refreshments will be served.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents and families of children preparing for First Holy Communion are reminded that the Sacrament of First Communion will be on the following dates. You must register for this sacrament online. If you have not received a link to register, please contact Kimberly Bubnic at st.bonifacesacraments@rogers.com.



First Communion Masses:

Saturday, May 4th at 5 pm Mass
Sunday, May 5th at 12 Noon Mass

Saturday, May 11th at 5 pm Mass
Sunday, May 12th at 12 Noon Mass

Saturday, May 25th @ 5pm Mass
Sunday, May 26th @ 12 noon Mass

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK **APRIL 14-20 2024**



We appreciate and celebrate our volunteers' faithful service within our parish communities.

Thank you for volunteering and making every moment matter.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



Hello Parishioners, we are in need of volunteers to plan our upcoming parish picnic.

- **St. Boniface Parish Feast picnic on Sunday, June 2nd after the 12 noon Mass.**

Tickets will go on sale the weekend of May 11th & 12th. Tickets are \$10 each which includes hamburger/hotdog, chips and drink

We need help with set-up, clean-up etc. We will also be happy to accept your food donations.

Please call the parish office (416) 261-5983 or email the office at st.boniface@rogers.com, and leave your name and telephone number.

Fr. Peter's Farewell Reception:

Fr. Peter's Farewell Reception will be on **Sunday, June 23rd after the 12 noon Mass.** Please let us know if you are able to help.

Thank you!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We are grateful for your kindness and generous support for our neighbours in need during our April 20 and 21, 2024 Bundle-Up Weekend.



Serving in hope,
SSVP St. Boniface Conference Vincentians

Save the Dates
Bundle Up Weekends
July 6-7 2024
November 9-10 2024

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) **St. Boniface Parish**

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5th, is
COFFEE SUNDAY !

Come down to the parish hall after all Masses to enjoy a coffee and a treat !



The members of the CWL thank the many parishioners who supported the Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser. It was a wonderful success with a profit of \$ 500.00 !

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