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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 & CONFIRMATIONPlease 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** 49 Cathedral Bluffs Drive, M1M 2T6

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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. □	Name(s) and date(s) of Birth of Child/Children:
Last Name	Name(s) DD/mm/Year
First Name(s)	
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STREET# AND NAME/APARTMENT# OR UNIT #	ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? WOULD YOU LIKE ENVELOPES? YES □ NO □ YES □ NO □
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.
EMAIL ADDRESS	_



May 6, 2024 **6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

CYCLE B (MARK)

Begotten By Love: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalm 98:1-4 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

God is love, and He revealed that love in sending His only Son to be a sacrificial offering for our sins. In these words from today's Epistle, we should hear an echo of the story of Abraham's offering of Isaac at the dawn of salvation history. Because Abraham obeyed God's command and did not withhold his only beloved son, God promised that Abraham's descendants, the children of Israel, would be the source of



blessing for all nations (see Genesis 22:16-18). We see that promise coming to fulfillment in today's First Reading. God pours out His Spirit upon the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, as they listen to the word of Peter's preaching. Notice they receive the same gifts received by the devout Jews who heard Peter's preaching at Pentecost—the Spirit comes to rest upon them and they speak in tongues, glorifying God (see <u>Acts 2:5–11</u>). In His love today, God reveals that His salvation embraces the house of Israel and peoples of all nations. Not by circumcision or blood relation to Abraham but by faith in the Word of Christ, sealed in the Sacrament of Baptism, people are to be made children of Abraham, heirs to God's covenants of promise (see Galatians 3:7-9; Ephesians 2:12). This is the wondrous work of God that we sing of in today's Psalm. It is the work of the Church, the good fruit that Jesus chooses and appoints His Apostles for in today's Gospel. As Peter raises up Cornelius today, the Church continues to lift all eyes to Christ, the only one in whose name they can find salvation. In the Church, each of us has been begotten by the love of God. But the Scriptures today reveal that this divine gift brings with it a command and a duty. We are to love one another as we have been loved. We are to lay down our lives in giving ourselves to others—that they too might find friendship with Christ and new life through Him.

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



May 4th to May 11th 2024

Sat May 4th 5:00pm - Gerry R. Villanueva †

Sun May 5th 7:30am - People of the Parish

9:00am - Yvonne Middlecoat †

10:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for

Ken Wright

12:00pm- Natividad Malolos †

Mon May 6th 8:30am - Dale Robert Dusome †

Tue May 7th 8:30am - All Souls in Purgatory †

Wed May 8th 7:30pm - Francis Andreas †; Douglas Norman Taylor †;

Natividad Germaine †; Georgina Da Costa

May 9th 8:30am - Carolina Mabugat † Thu

May 10th 7:30pm - Thanksgiving for Robin Fri McCleod

May 11th 8:30am - Natividad Germain †; Sat Sanctity of Life from Conception to Death



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 Gerard-ine, 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, Khaquel 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 Estodo 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 Bou-chard, 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.

MOVIE NIGHT

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.

<u>Daughters of St.</u> Paul Book Fair

Pauline Books & Media is bringing a mini-book centre to St. Boniface! Join the



Daughters of St. Paul after the Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses on May 11-12 to choose from an excellent selection of Catholic books for children, youth & adults, including for Communion & Confirmation! Select gift items and DVD movies will also be available.

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Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry (ages 19 – 35) "Life & Dignity: A Fireside Chat" Mass | Q & A Panel Discussion | Fellowship

Our next Ministry night will be on Wednesday, May 8th at 7pm, at St. Joseph's Parish, Highland Creek, 200 Morrish Road, Scarborough.

Bring a friend and see you there!

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR UPCOMING TWO PARISH EVENTS

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



1. St. Boniface Parish Feast picnic on Sunday, June 2nd after the 12 noon Mass. Tickets will go on sale next weekend May 11th & 12th.

Tickets are \$10 each which includes hamburger/hotdog, chips and drink

2. Fr. Peter's Farewell Reception on Sunday, June 23rd after the 12 noon Mass.

If you are able to help with any of these two events with food donations, set-up, clean-up etc., please call the parish office (416) 261-5983 and leave your name and telephone number or email us at st.boniface@rogers.com. Thank you!

ST. BONIFACE PARISH ANNUAL LIVING ROSARY SUNDAY, MAY 26TH @ 2:00PM

The St. Boniface 26th Annual Living Rosary will be held on Sunday, May 26, 2024 @2:00pm.

All ages are welcome. Please join us to thank & honour our Blessed Mother Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ and unite in prayer. Assembly time will be in the church hall @ 1:00pm, followed by procession to the front of the church. (Refreshments will follow).



Catholic Education Week—May 5-10 2024



We give thanks for the gift of tax payer funded Catholic Education in our Province! This year's theme for Catholic Education week is: We are Called to Love.



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