

# 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

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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 #

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CITY POSTAL CODE

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TELEPHONE#

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EMAIL ADDRESS

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

NAME(S) DD/MM/YEAR

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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.**



**MAY 12, 2024**  
**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**CYCLE B (MARK)**

**The Good News: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Ascension of the Lord**

**Readings:**

**Acts 1:1–11**

**Psalms 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9**

**Ephesians 1:17–23 or Ephesians 1:1–13 or Ephesians 4:1–7, 11–13**

**Mark 16:15–20**

(In dioceses where Ascension is celebrated on Thursday, see also the reflection for the Seventh Sunday of Easter.) In today's first reading, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the



Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and he has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies. The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf (see Hebrews 4:14–15). Indeed, his intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the first reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5). Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through baptism. The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace. The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" (see, for example, Hebrews 10:32) because of the light that came with God's saving grace. Saint Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with him at the Father's right hand. This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the first Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.

*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](http://www.stpaulcenter.com)*

**Mass Intentions**   
**FOR THE WEEK**

**MAY 11TH TO MAY 18TH 2024**

- Sat May 11th 5:00pm - 56th Wedding Anniversary of Philip & Clarita Malolos
- Sun May 12th 7:30am - Alana Maurica Gerardine
- 9:00am - Gilda Gaglione †
- 10:30am - People of the Parish
- 12:00pm- Gloria & Federico Gatila Sr. †
- Mon May 13th 8:30am - Benjamin, Cecilia & Jeffrey Lugos †
- Tue May 14th 8:30am - Maude D'Sa †
- Wed May 15th 7:30pm - Natividad Germain †; Francesca & Roberto Lavecchia †; Isidro Moralde †; Birthday Blessings for Norma
- Thu May 16th 8:30am - Thanksgiving for Corazon Rivera
- Fri May 17th 7:30pm - Thanksgiving for Giovannie Devaraj
- Sat May 18th 8:30am - Remedios Quilatan †; 10th death anniversary of Amado Picache †; Natividad Germain †; Philip Labo & Isaiah Labo



**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 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 Ecclepton, Kathleen Copeland, Conchita Estolano Paran, Giacomina Genova, Froa 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, 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.



## Church Picnic



### **ST. BONIFACE PARISH FEAST PICNIC**

Our St. Boniface Parish Feast Picnic is on **Sunday, June 2nd** after the **12 noon Mass. Tickets go on sale this weekend after all Masses.** Tickets

are \$10 each which include hamburger or hotdog, chips and a drink.

Please let us know if you are able to help with this event by calling the parish office at 416-261-5983 or by email [st.boniface@rogers.com](mailto: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).

### **FIVE MEN TO BE ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD ON MAY 11, 2024**



On **Saturday, May 11th, at 10:00am**, Archbishop Leo will be ordaining the following men to the Priesthood at St. Michael's Cathedral: **Rev. Mr. Marko Bušić, Rev. Mr. Daniel Lee, Rev. Mr. Ryan Nigli, Rev. Mr. Szymon Karol Sorbian, and Rev. Mr. Jeremy Zou.**

We offer our sincere congratulations and prayers as they begin their service to the people. Please keep them in your prayers.

### **THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**



Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word program is next Sunday, May 19th at the 10:30am Mass.

All children ages 4 to 7 years are Welcome.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - ST. BONIFACE PARISH COUNCIL**

The next CWL general meeting will be held on **Sunday, May 19, 2024, after the noon mass** in the Parish Hall.



We look forward to seeing all our members and any woman in the parish interested in joining us!

This will be our last General Meeting before the fall.

### **CWL SPECIAL LADIES LUNCHEON AT QSSIS BANQUET HALL**

The CWL has organized a special luncheon to be held on **JUNE 9, 2024 at 1:00 pm at QSSIS Banquet Hall.**

ALL ladies of the parish are invited to join us! Sue Lubowitz, Past President Toronto Diocesan will be our Guest Speaker.

Cost is : \$30.00. Includes a sit down three course meal with your choice of entree.

**If interested in attending, please email Rosemarie at: [rmgaglione@gmail.com](mailto:rmgaglione@gmail.com) or call 647 - 269 - 9101 by May 26th**

Thank you!

### **MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY, MAY 12TH**

We wish all Mothers a very happy Mother's Day. May God's wondrous love be yours this Mother's Day and always. Let us remember our mother, living or dead, in our prayers today and thank her for the gift of life and thank God for giving us our mother.



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