

# 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**

49 Cathedral Bluffs Drive, M1M 2T6

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20 Markanna Drive, M1M 2J1

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### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

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 #

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CITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
POSTAL CODE

\_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE#

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 19, 2024  
PENTECOST SUNDAY

CYCLE B (MARK)

**A New Wind: Scott Hahn Reflects on Pentecost Sunday**

**Readings:**

**Acts 2:1–11**

**Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–31, 34**

**1 Corinthians 12:3–7, 12–13**

**John 20:19–23**

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant



Law given to Moses at Sinai (see Leviticus 23:15–21; Deuteronomy 16:9–11). In today's First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see Acts 1:14). The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see Jeremiah 31:31–34; 2 Corinthians 3:2–8; Romans 8:2). The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth. As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see Genesis 2:7), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see 1 Corinthians 15:45, 47). Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also John 7:37–39). We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

*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 18TH TO MAY 25TH 2024**

- Sat May 18th 5:00pm - Irma Conron †
- Sun May 19th 7:30am - Severina Mamaril †
- 9:00am - Alice & Charles Faria
- 10:30am - David Hogg †
- 12:00pm - People of the Parish
- Mon May 20th 8:30am - Leo Ryan †
- Tue May 21st 8:30am - Shawn Bowler †
- Wed May 22nd 7:30pm - Natividad Germain †; Antonio Nunno †; Romeo Castillo †; Mary Ann Lauzon & Joseph Arthur Lauzon †; Philomena Carrier †
- Thu May 23rd 8:30am - Leo O'Donnell †
- Fri May 24th 7:30pm - Bobby Sievert †
- Sat May 25th 8:30am - Bert Flores †; Sharon Smith †; Edward Kelly †; Thanksgiving for 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 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 Ecclejtton, 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, 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 will be on sale before and after all Masses.**

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

If you are able to help with this event, please call the parish office at 416-261-5983 or by email at [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.



### THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word program is on Sunday, June 2nd at the 10:30am Mass. All children ages 4 to 7 years are Welcome.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Save these dates for our next **Bundle Up Weekends**  
**July 6-7 2024**  
**November 9-10 2024**



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - 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: \$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!

## Free Webinar Estate Planning

From a Catholic Perspective

Saturday June 8, 2024  
9:00 A.M.

The Archdiocese of Toronto & Catholic Cemeteries Estate Planning Team will discuss:

- How YOU can avoid problems
  - ◊ in your Will
  - ◊ with the Powers of Attorney & through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your personal Catholic legacy
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burials and funerals

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Please include: "Estate Planning - June 8" in the subject line and provide your name(s) in the body of the message

### CONFIRMATION

Parents and Confirmation Candidates are reminded that the **mandatory retreat will take place on Saturday, May 25th from 10am to 4pm in the church hall (lunch will be provided).**



**The Confirmation Mass will take place on Saturday, June 1st @ 11am.** NOTE: Candidates and their sponsors are asked to arrive by 10:15am in the Parish Hall for a gown fitting and rehearsal .



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