

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.



JUNE 9, 2024

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B (MARK)

The Promised One: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Genesis: 3:9–15

Psalm: 130:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8

2 Cor 4:13–5:1

Mark 3:20–35

In today's Gospel Jesus has just been healing and casting out demons in Galilee. Along with the crowds, who flock to Him so that He can't even take a break to eat, come people who do not understand what He is doing. Even His friends think He has lost His mind and needs to be taken away for a while. But the scribes who came down from Jerusalem are not just honestly mistaken; they accuse Him of being possessed by the prince of demons. The reality is just the opposite. Jesus is revealing Himself as the one promised in our first reading. He is the seed of the woman who has come to crush the head of the demonic serpent. In the parable of the strong man, Jesus reveals that He has come not just to punish the devil but to free those bound by him. As St. Bede explains, "The Lord has also bound the strong man, that is, the devil: which means, He has restrained him from seducing the elect, and entering into his house, the world; He has spoiled his house, and His goods, that is men, because He has snatched them from the snares of the devil, and has united them to His Church." The scribes blaspheme by attributing this work of the Holy Spirit to demons. Jesus adds a statement that shocks us at first: "whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness." That does not mean that there are any limits to the mercy of God (CCC 1864). Rather, the only sin that cannot be forgiven is the deliberate refusal to accept the mercy offered through the Holy Spirit. Instead, we must imitate those who sat at Jesus' feet. For, as He said, "Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother."



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

JUNE 8TH TO JUNE 15TH 2024

- Sat June 8th 5:00pm - Santano Rosario & Inacio Fernandes †
- Sun June 9th 7:30am - People of the Parish
 - 9:00am - David Hogg †
 - 10:30am - Severina Mamaril †
 - 12:00pm - Fr. Antonio P. Festin †
- Mon June 10th 8:30am - All Souls in Purgatory
- Tues June 11th 8:30am - Doreen Brackenbury †
- Wed June 12th 7:30pm - Crisanta Balita †; Mary Ann Lauzon & Joseph Arthur Lauzon †; Audrey Mendonca Lucas †; Chester Pollon †; Juliette Mendonca; Thanksgiving for Anton Princely and Thanksgiving for Deacon Ronnie Vaz
- Thur June 13th 8:30am - Leo O' Donnell †
- Fri June 14th 7:30pm - Eugenia Ines Confortin †
- Sat June 15th 8:30am - Violet Siroski †; Thanks giving for Georgina Da Costa; and 90th Birthday Thanksgiving for Jean Witherspoon



OUR SICK:

Rosemary Ferrer, Evelyn Santiago, Edgardo Ramos, 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 Martyr, 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.

ST. BONIFACE FEAST PICNIC—THANK YOU!

We had our St. Boniface Feast Picnic on Sunday, June 2nd.



Even though the weather was not on our side in the morning, the skies cleared up in the afternoon and we were able to have a successful picnic with a great turnout of parishioners in the parish hall.

A big thank you to Anna (Traci) who headed this year's committee and all her hard-working members who through their tireless efforts helped in the organization. A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the set-up and clean-up. Thank you to Jetsuns Food Truck for their delicious hamburgers and hotdogs. Thank you to all who donated different snacks, ice-cream, coffee and tea.

This event would not have been a success without all of our parishioners and vendors who supported us by buying tickets and by giving us donations. Thank you very much.

Looking forward to our next year's Feast Day celebrations. God Bless!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children from our parish who received our Eucharistic Lord for the first time throughout the month of May. We pray, through the example and faithfulness of their parents and family, these children will continue to grow in the knowledge and love of God and continue to receive Jesus in holy communion throughout their lives.



LIVING ROARY—THANK YOU!

We had our annual Living Rosary on Sunday, May 26th.

A big thank you to the committee members who helped in the organization. A special thank you to everyone who helped with the set-up, the clean-up and with the donation of food.



A special thank you also to our young children who helped partake in the rosary beads.

It was a beautiful rosary and benediction on a beautiful day to honour our Blessed Mother Mary.

FR. PETER'S FAREWELL RECEPTION



We will say good-bye to Fr. Peter on **Sunday, June 23rd after the 12 noon Mass.**

You are all welcome to a reception in the Parish Hall from 1pm to 3pm.

Thank you!

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our Confirmandi. Our parish community is grateful to Almighty God for the young people who were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 1st by Bishop Vincent Nguyen. May you be true disciples of the love and goodness of Christ.



A special thank you to Teresa Edwards, Mary McAuliffe and our dedicated catechist team of volunteers who prepared the young people for this sacrament.

RITE OF CATHOLIC INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or are seeking information about the process, we welcome you.

The R.C.I.A programme begins in the Fall and is facilitated by our Parish team and includes group meetings. New Catholics are welcomed into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil.

You are invited to discuss any questions or concerns you have by contacting the Parish office at 416- 261-5983.



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Save these dates for our next Bundle Up Weekends
July 6-7 2024
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