

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.

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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 #

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 16, 2024

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B (MARK)

Tree of Righteousness: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

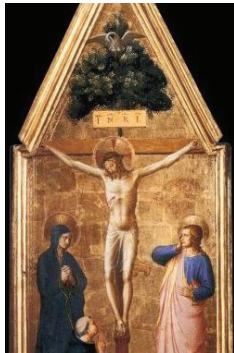
Readings:

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34



In the cryptic message of the prophet Ezekiel, long centuries before the Lord's coming, God gave His people reason to hope. Ezekiel glimpsed a day when the Lord God would place a tree on a mountain in Israel, a tree that would "put forth branches and bear fruit." Who could have predicted that the tree would be a cross on the hill of Calvary, and that the fruit would be salvation? Ezekiel foresees salvation coming to "birds of every kind"—thus, not just to the people of Israel, but also to the Gentiles, who will "take wing" through their new life in Christ. God indeed will "lift high the lowly tree," as He solemnly promises. Such salvation surpasses humanity's most ambitious dreams. And so we express our gratitude in the Psalm: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you." It is indeed good, and better still to give thanks with praise. The Psalmist speaks of those who are just upon the earth, but looks to God as the source and measure of justice, of righteousness. Like Ezekiel, he evokes the image of a flourishing tree to describe the lives of the just. The image, again, suggests the Cross as the measure of righteousness. The Cross is a sign of contradiction to those who would rather "flourish" in worldly terms. As St. Paul emphasizes to the Corinthians, we need courage. Our faith makes us strong, and it is proved in our deeds. He reminds us that we will be judged by the ways our faith manifests itself in works: "so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." God Himself will empower the works He expects from us, though we freely choose to correspond to His grace. In the prophetic oracles, He scattered the seed that sprang up and became the mustard tree, large enough to accommodate all the birds of the sky, just as Ezekiel had seen. He gave this doctrine to His disciples in terms they were able to understand, and He provided a full explanation. In the sacraments He provides still more: the grace of faith and the courage we need to live in the world as children of God.

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 15TH TO JUNE 23RD 2024

- Sat June 15th 5:00pm - Custodio Joas & Cateana Francisca Fernandes †
- Sun June 16th 7:30am - Benjamin, Cecilia & Jeffrey Lugos †
- 9:00am - Henry Joachim †
- 10:30am - Rocky & Inacio Fernandes †
- 12:00pm - People of the Parish
- Mon June 17th 8:30am - Deceased members of the Turino & Cancellaro Families
- Tues June 18th 8:30am - Matthew Emrich & Mary Rhodes †
- Wed June 19th 7:30pm - Rodney D'Souza †; Special Intention for McCleod Robin; Thanksgiving for Fr. Peter; 90th birthday thanksgiving for Jean Witherspoon
- Thur June 20th 8:30am - Thanksgiving for Denise Fernandes
- Fri June 21st 7:30pm - Oliver Kraus †
- Sat June 22nd 8:30am - Mary Ann Lauzon & Joseph Arthur Lauzon †; Anne Douglas †; Thanksgiving for Fr. Peter; 50th Wedding Anniversary for Frank & Theresa Franco

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 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 Ecclejton, 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.

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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Dear Parishioners,

For over 175 years, Home Visitations have been the core of the charitable work of Vincentian volunteer members. Neighbours in need may call our SSVP Helpline for various types of assistance which could include food, clothing, and furniture. Also, we offer them a compassionate ear, friendship, and support to navigate appropriate community services. We serve anyone requesting assistance, regardless of religious beliefs or affiliations.



Would you please pray and consider serving our neighbours in need?

"Whatever you do, whatever your skills, and whatever your age-you can live your life for the glory of God. Let this inspire you to take action today. Even the smallest act for God can make huge changes in someone's life." St. Dominic Savio.

If you are interested in volunteering with us and would like more information, please call our **SSVP Helpline 416 261 3528**. In your message, please leave the best time for a Vincentian to call you back.

Serving in hope, The Vincentians of SSVP St. Boniface Conference.

Next Bundle up dates:

Save these dates for our next Bundle Up Weekends

July 6-7 2024

November 9-10 2024

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!

A PRAYER FOR OUR FATHERS



God our loving Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for our fathers embracing their vocation with committed love. May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering. May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but who mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember with thankful hearts our fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us yet whose memories still nourish us with their love. Amen.

DID YOU KNOW?

How should a family live its faith together?



A Christian family should be a miniature church. All Christian family members are invited to strengthen one another in faith and to outdo one another in their zeal for God. They should pray for and with

each other and collaborate in works of charity.

Parents stand in for their children with their own faith, have them baptized, and serve as their models of faith. That means that parents should make it possible for their children to experience how valuable and beneficial it is to live in the familiar presence of the loving God. At some time, however, the parents, too, will learn from their children's faith and hear how God speaks through them, because the faith of young people is often accompanied by greater devotion and generosity and "because the Lord often reveals to a younger person what is better" (St. Benedict of Nursia, Rule, chap.3, 3).

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