

# 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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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

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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.**



**AUGUST 4, 2024**  
**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**CYCLE B (MARK)**

**Endurance Test: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:**

**Exodus 16:2–4, 12–15**  
**Psalm 78:3–4, 23–25, 54**  
**Ephesians 4:17, 20–24**  
**John 6:24–35**



The journey of discipleship is a lifelong exodus from the slavery of sin and death to the holiness of truth on Mount Zion, the promised land of eternal life. The road can get rough. And when it does, we can be tempted to complain like the Israelites in this week's First Reading. We have to see these times of hardship as a test of what is in our hearts, a call to trust God more and to purify the motives for our faith (**Deuteronomy 8:2–3**). As Paul reminds us in this week's Epistle, we must leave behind our old self-deceptions and desires and live according to the likeness of God in which we are made. Jesus tells the crowd in this week's Gospel that they are following Him for the wrong reasons. They seek Him because He filled their bellies. The Israelites, too, were content to follow God so long as there was plenty of food. Food is the most obvious of signs—because it is the most basic of our human needs. We need our daily bread to live. But we cannot live by this bread alone. We need the bread of eternal life that preserves those who believe in Him (**Wisdom 16:20, 26**). The manna in the wilderness, like the bread Jesus multiplied for the crowd, was a sign of God's Providence—that we should trust that He will provide. These signs pointed to their fulfillment in the Eucharist, the abundant bread of angels we sing about in this week's Psalm. This is the food that God longs to give us. This is the bread we should be seeking. But too often we don't ask for this bread. Instead we seek the perishable stuff of our everyday wants and anxieties. In our weakness we think these things are what we really need. We have to trust God more. If we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, all these things will be ours as well (**Matthew 6:33**).

*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**

**JULY 27TH TO AUGUST 3RD 2024**

- Sat July 27th 5:00pm - Gaudencio & Estrella Birondo †
- Sun July 28th 7:30am - Natividad Germain †
- 9:00am - People of the Parish
- 10:30am - 90th Birthday Blessings for Reggie Hastings
- 12:00pm - Josephine Cane †
- Mon July 29th 8:30am - Jovener Ymbong †
- Tues July 30th 8:30am - Wedding Anniversary Blessings and personal intentions for Philip and Josie Lavecchia
- Wed July 31st 7:30pm - Mary Ann Lauzon & Joseph Arthur Lauzon †; Lourdes Montaner †; and Birthday Thanksgiving for Ramona Labo
- Thurs Aug 1st 8:30am - Rocky Fernandes †
- Fri Aug 2nd 7:30pm - Mr. and Mrs. Cassiano Faria †
- Sat Aug 3rd 8:30am - Santhiya †; Edda Yupangco †; Domenico Minniti †; and St. Vince Ferrer for favours received

**OUR SICK:**



Tonya Nedelkovski, 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 Dulnunan, 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 Eccleiton, 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 Sequiera, 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. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA

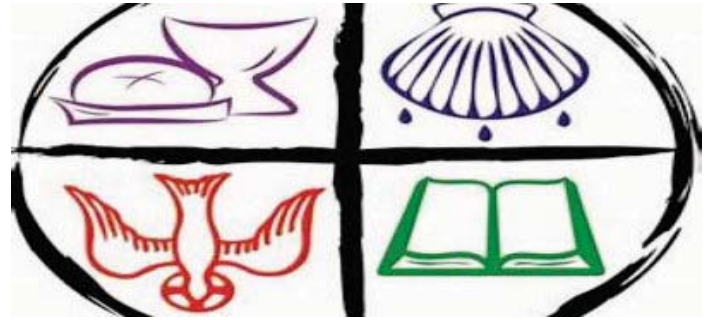
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## St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica Pilgrimage to Quebec

Registration still open for the Parish Pilgrimage to Quebec City and Montreal from August 14 –18.

The cost of the Pilgrimage is \$1750 (single occupancy), \$1250 per person (double occupancy), and \$625 per person (children under 17).

For more information on the itinerary and the pilgrim sites, please email [quebecpilgrimage@stmichaelscathedral.com](mailto:quebecpilgrimage@stmichaelscathedral.com)



## INSTALLATION OF FR. ALEX OSEI, CSSP. AS PASTOR OF ST. BONIFACE PARISH

On Sunday, September 8th at the 12 noon Mass, Fr. Alex Osei will be installed as Pastor of St. Boniface Parish by Bishop Vincent Nguyen.

Please pray for Fr. Alex and wish him well as he leads the people of God. Please also pray that many people will consider sharing their gifts in the ministries of our Parish. So that our Parish may continue to grow in faith, hope and love.

There will be a reception after the 12 noon Mass in the Hall downstairs. Please call the parish office at 416-261-5983 and let us know if you are able to help with food donations, such as baked goods, finger foods, cakes, sandwiches, pop, water, etc.

Thank you and God Bless.

## MARRIAGE BANS

Shane Michael Martin and Rezanis Afra Ankita Pereira are getting married in India at the church of Jesus Maria Jose, Nuvem, in Salcete -Goa, by Bishop Derek Fernandes, on January 19, 2025.

If anyone has any concerns why they should not be married, please speak with the Pastor.



## CANADIAN MISSION APPEAL COLLECTION

Please note the Canadian Mission Appeal Collection which takes place on August 10th & 11th has been moved to the weekend of August 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.

**There will be a Summer Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Kottapuram on the weekend of August 10th & 11th.**

Fr. Bosco Padamattummal, from the Diocese of Kottapuram, India, is coming to St. Boniface on the weekend of August 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> to speak to us about his mission.

Situated in Kerala in the southwest region of India as it juts into the Arabian Sea, the Diocese of Kottapuram is geographically full of islands and villages with about 25,000 Catholic families out of a population of 100,000 families – Christians, Muslims and Hindus. With an economy based on fishing, and with monsoons and other fluctuations of weather, the people experience great hardships. In love and charity the Diocese offers many programs to assist, support and empower children, women, fishermen, young, old, Catholic, and non-Catholic.

Father asks, "On behalf of my Bishop Ambrose Puthenveetil, I request your prayerful support and financial assistance to continue all the good works for the sick and suffering, irrespective of caste and creed, and to support the vocation to the priesthood."



## Announcing Manresa's 75th Anniversary

You are invited to a BBQ celebrating 75 years of Manresa Jesuit Spirituality Centre in Pickering

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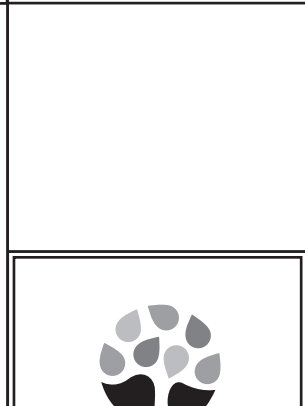
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