

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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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.



AUGUST 11, 2024
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE B (MARK)

Take and Eat: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalms 34:2-9

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

John 6:41-51



Sometimes we feel like Elijah in today's First Reading. We want to lie down and die, keenly aware of our failures—that we seem to be getting no better at doing what God wants of us. We can be tempted to despair, as the prophet was on his forty-day journey in the desert. We can be tempted to "murmur" against God, as the Israelites did during their forty years in the desert (see Exodus 16:2, 7, 8; 1 Corinthians 10:10). The Gospel today uses the same word, "murmur," to describe the crowds, who reenact Israel's hard-heartedness in the desert. Jesus tells them that prophecies are being fulfilled in Him, that they are being taught by God. But they can't believe it. They can only see His flesh, that He is the "son" of Joseph and Mary. Yet if we believe, if we seek Him in our distress, He will deliver us from our fears, as we sing in today's Psalm. At the altar in every Eucharist, the angel of the Lord, the Lord himself (see Exodus 3:1-2), touches us. He commands us to take and eat His Flesh given for the life of the world (see Matthew 26:26). This taste of the heavenly gift (see Hebrews 6:4-5) comes to us with a renewed command—to get up and continue on the journey we began in Baptism to the mountain of God, the kingdom of heaven. He will give us the bread of life, the strength and grace we need—as He fed our spiritual ancestors in the wilderness and Elijah in the desert. So let us stop grieving the Spirit of God, as Paul says in today's Epistle, in another reference to Israel in the desert (see Isaiah 63:10). Let us say to God as Elijah did, "Take my life." Not in the sense of wanting to die but in giving ourselves as a sacrificial offering—loving Him as He has loved us, on the Cross and in the Eucharist.

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



AUGUST 3RD TO AUGUST 17TH 2024

- Sat Aug 3rd 5:00pm - Melvin Correa †
- Sun Aug 4th 7:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for Miracle Elizabeth Anigboro
- 9:00am - Alana Maurica Gerardine
- 10:30am - People of the Parish
- 12:00pm - Susana Atchico †
- Mon Aug 5th 8:30am - Thanksgiving for Allan Santos
- Tue Aug 6th 8:30am - 30th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Deacon Robert and Felicita Selvadurai
- Wed Aug 7th 7:30pm - Mary Ann Lauzon and Joseph Arthur Lauzon †; Jane Marie Orsulak †; Douglas Diaz †; Thanksgiving for Elan Lugos; Thanksgiving for Jennifer Johnson and the Pudan Family and Healing for Tonya Nedelkovski
- Thu Aug 8th 8:30am - All Souls in Purgatory †
- Fri Aug 9th 7:30pm - Benjamin, Cecilia and Jeffrey Lugos †
- Sat Aug 10th 8:30am - Lolita Cancio †; and Anniversary Blessings for Nicholas and Danielle Malian
- Sat Aug 10th 5:00pm - Gaudencio Jr. & Hilaria Birondo †
- Sun Aug 11th 7:30am - Florencio & Alejandra Javier †
- 9:00am - People of the Parish
- 10:30am - Birthday Blessings for Teresa Edwards
- 12:00pm - Don O'Shaughnessy
- Mon Aug 12th 8:30am - Patria & Leonardo Festin Jr. †
- Tue Aug 13th 8:30am - Pacita Carpio & Jesus Carpio †
- Wed Aug 14th 7:30pm - Mama Mary; Mary Ann Lauzon and Joseph Arthur Lauzon †; & Rose Barreto †
- Thur Aug 15th 8:30am - Olivia Penafiel †
- Fri Aug 16th 7:30pm - Rosina Rocco & Francesco Piro †
- Sat Aug 17th 8:30am - Jose Luis Barbosa † ; Yvonne Middlecoat † ; All Souls in Purgatory; and for Deacon Robert and family



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

MARRIAGE BANNS

Shane Michael Martin and Rezanía 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.



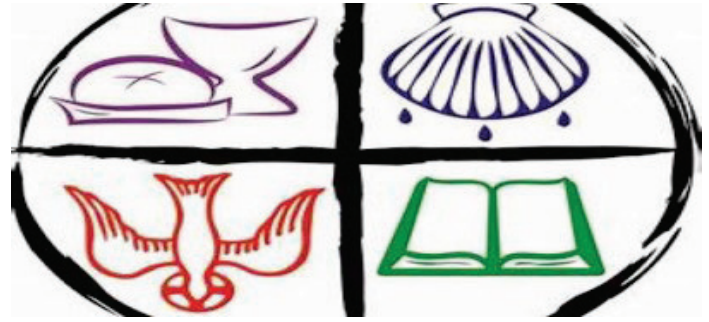
Announcing Manresa's 75th Anniversary

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

When: September 15, 2024 (1:30 - 4:30 pm)
Where: 2325 Liverpool Rd. N. Pickering, Ontario L1X 1V4 (at top of Liverpool Rd., N. of Finch)

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All our Welcome!



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.



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 Parramby Varghese, Emmanuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Holly Macinnis, Ursula Solomon, Jennifer Solomon, Randeer Kumar Hulooman, Norma Dulnuan, Bill Filipchuk, Kathleen Filipchuk, 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, 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 Potgietter, 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, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum, Ahilla Kissoon.



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