

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 #

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 18, 2024
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE B (MARK)

Wisdom's Feast
Scott Hahn Reflects on the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Wisdom of God has prepared a feast, we hear in today's First Reading. We must become like children (see Matthew 18:3-4) to hear and accept this invitation. For in every Eucharist, it is the folly of the Cross that is represented and renewed. To the world, it is foolishness to believe that the crucified Jesus rose from the dead. And for many, as for the crowds in today's Gospel, it is foolishness—maybe even madness—to believe that Jesus can give us His Flesh to eat. Yet Jesus repeats himself with gathering intensity in the Gospel today. Notice the repetition of the words "eat" and "drink," and "my Flesh" and "my Blood." To heighten the unbelievable realism of what Jesus asks us to believe, John in these verses uses not the ordinary Greek word for eating but a cruder term, once reserved to describe the "munching" of feeding animals.

The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom (see 1 Corinthians 1:18-25). In His foolish love, He chooses to save those who believe that His Flesh is true food, His Blood, true drink. Fear of the Lord, the desire to live by His will, is the beginning of true wisdom, Paul says in today's Epistle (see Proverbs 9:10). And as we sing in today's Psalm, those who fear Him shall not want for any good thing. Again today in the liturgy, we are called to renew our faith in the Eucharist, to forsake the foolishness of believing only what we can see with our eyes. We approach, then, not only an altar prepared with bread and wine, but the feast of Wisdom, the banquet of heaven—in which God our Savior renews His everlasting covenant and promises to destroy death forever (see Isaiah 25:6-9). Let us make the most of our days, as Paul says, always, in the Eucharist, giving thanks to God for everything in the name of Jesus, the bread come down from heaven.

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

AUGUST 17TH TO AUGUST 24TH 2024

- Sat Aug 17th 5:00pm - Thanksgiving in honour of our Lady of Good Health Vailankanni for good health and many blessings received
- Sun Aug 18th 7:30am - Liberato Berting Ymbong Sr. and Valentina Ymbong †
- 9:00am - People of the Parish
- 10:30am - David Hogg †
- 12:00pm - Bernard Smyth †
- Mon Aug 19th 8:30am - Thanksgiving for Thomas Nedia family
- Tue Aug 20th 8:30am - Mr. and Mrs. Felix's family
- Wed Aug 21st 7:30pm - Mary Ann Lauzon & Joseph Arthur Lauzon †; Edward Kelly †; Mary Bishop †; and Jose Pepito Perez †
- Thu Aug 22nd 8:30am - Jeffrey Lugos †
- Fri Aug 23rd 7:30pm - Chin-Chih Cheng †
- Sat Aug 24th 8:30am - Inacia Rodrigues; Deacon Robert Selvadurai family; and for all souls in purgatory

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CHURCH
ANNUAL RETREAT
SATURDAY, SEPT 14th, 2024
10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

Presenter: Fr. Dominic Borg

St. Martin de Porres Church is hosting an Annual Retreat on Saturday Sept 14th, 2024 from 10 am to 3 pm.

The presenter is Fr. Dominic Borg and the theme is - The Seven Last Words of Jesus Christ on the Cross. There is NO cost for the retreat, but a love offering will be collected.

**CANADIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION
AUGUST 17th and 18th 2024:**

Today, there will be a second collection for the Canadian Missions. This collection has two purposes: first, to support the work of Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) for needy dioceses across Canada; secondly, to help support Toronto's two "sister" dioceses in financial need. One is in northern Alberta, called the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan centred in Grand Prairie, Alberta; the second is located in the Northwest Territories, called the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith, centred in Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Thank you for your support of this important work!



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 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 Ecclepton, 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, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum, Ahilla Kissoon.

**SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Parents of children who have not received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are reminded that since the Sacraments are proper to the Church and not the school system, they should attend Sunday Eucharist at their respective parishes and enroll their children in the Sacramental Preparation Programs.



Parents Meeting and Registration Dates for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are as follows:

Parent Information Meeting and Registration:

**Thursday, September 26th @ 6:00pm
OR
Saturday September 28th @ 10:00am.**



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is the Sacrament that completes Baptism; in it the gift of the Holy Spirit is bestowed upon us. Anyone who freely decides to live a life as God's child and asks for God's Spirit under the signs of the imposition of hands and anointing with Sacred Chrism receives the strength to witness to God's love and might in word and deed. He/she is now a full fledged, responsible member of the Catholic Church.



Parent information session and registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in November. Please check the bulletin for dates and times.

**R.C.I.A.
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Are you or someone you know thinking of becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA program is for those who wish to become Catholic; Baptized, Confirmed and receive Holy Eucharist. The program begins in October.

(Must be 18 years old or older)

For further information, please contact the parish office at 416-261-5983.





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