

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 25, 2024
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE B (MARK)

A Choice to Make: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

Psalms 34:2-3, 16-23

Ephesians 5:21-32

John 6:60-69

This Sunday's Mass readings conclude a four-week meditation on the Eucharist. The Twelve Apostles in today's Gospel are asked to make a choice—either to believe and accept the New Covenant He offers in His Body and Blood or return to their former ways of life. Their choice is prefigured by the decision Joshua asks the Twelve Tribes to make in today's First Reading. Joshua gathers them at Shechem—where God first appeared to their father Abraham promising to make his descendants a great nation in a new land (see [Genesis 12:1-9](#)). And he issues a blunt challenge: either renew their covenant with God or serve the alien gods of the surrounding nations. We too are being asked today to decide whom we will serve. For four weeks we have been presented in the liturgy with the mystery of the Eucharist—a daily miracle far greater than those performed by God in bringing the Israelites out of the land of Egypt. He has promised us a new homeland and eternal life, offering us bread from heaven to strengthen us on our journey. He has told us that unless we eat His Flesh and drink His Blood we will have no life in us. It is a hard saying, as many murmur in today's Gospel. Yet He has given us the words of eternal life. We must believe, as Peter says today, that He is the Holy One of God, who handed Himself over for us, who gave His flesh for the life of the world. As we hear in today's Epistle, Jesus did this that we might be sanctified, made holy, through the water and word of Baptism by which we enter into His new covenant. Through the Eucharist, He nourishes and cherishes us, making us His own flesh and blood, as husband and wife become one flesh. Let us renew our covenant today, approaching the altar with confidence that, as we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will redeem the lives of His servants.



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 24TH TO AUGUST 31ST 2024

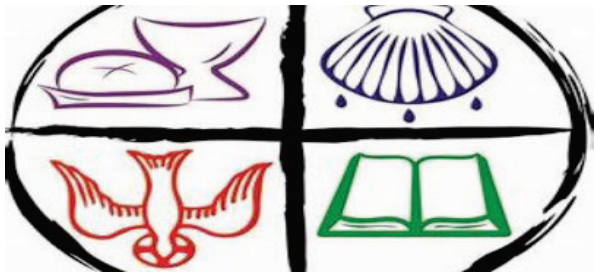
- Sat Aug 24th 5:00pm - Constantino & Maria Vasconcelos †
- Sun Aug 25th 7:30am - People of the Parish
- 9:00am - Florence Mackenzie †
- 10:30am - 102nd Birthday Thanksgiving for Jean Foulkes
- 12:00pm - Edward Kelly †
- Mon Aug 26th 8:30am - Thanksgiving for Lynne Lugos-Jose
- Tue Aug 27th 8:30am - Lionel & Yvonne Middlecoat †
- Wed Aug 28th 7:30pm - Ludwig Schwab †; Nicolas Balita †; 40th death Anniversary of Rey Mitra †; Thanksgiving for graces Received; and 92nd Birthday Thanksgiving for Laida Lacorte
- Thu Aug 29th 8:30am - Violeta Casiba †
- Fri Aug 30th 7:30pm - Mary Bishop †
- Sat Aug 31st 8:30am - Edgardo Funga †; Ramon Llenado †; and Gabriel Andreas †

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.

**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.

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

Parents of children who are 7 years of age or older, who have not received the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, may register.



Please visit our parish website at stbonifacesc.archtoronto.org for registration information for the 2024-25 First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion program.

In person registration sessions will take place on **Thursday, September 26 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm** and on **Saturday, September 28 from 10:00am to 11:00am** in the parish hall.



If you need further information, please email: st.bonifacesacraments@rogers.com

Thank you!



OUR SICK:

Tonya Nedelkovski, 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 Eccleston, 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.

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.



PARISH OFFICE NEWS

There will be no printed Bulletin next weekend. The Mass Intentions will be posted in the narthex and in the Sacristy.

Printed Bulletin will resume the weekend of September 7th & 8th 2024.





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