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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.



SEPTEMBER 8 2024
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE B (MARK)

All Things Well: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:
Isaiah 35:4-7
Psalms 146:7-10
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37



The incident in today's Gospel is recorded only by Mark. The key line is what the crowd says at the end: "He has done all things well." In the Greek, this echoes the creation story, recalling that God saw all the things He had done and declared them good (see Genesis 1:31). Mark also deliberately evokes Isaiah's promise, which we hear in today's First Reading, that God will make the deaf hear and the mute speak. He even uses a Greek word to describe the man's condition (*mogilalon* = "speech impediment") that's only found in one other place in the Bible—in the Greek translation of today's Isaiah passage, where the prophet describes the "dumb" singing. The crowd recognizes that Jesus is doing what the prophet had foretold. But Mark wants us to see something far greater—that, to use the words from today's First Reading: "Here is your God." Notice how personal and physical the drama is in the Gospel. Our focus is drawn to a hand, a finger, ears, a tongue, spitting. In Jesus, Mark shows us, God has truly come in the flesh. What He has done is to make all things new, a new creation (see Revelation 21:1-5). As Isaiah promised, He has made the living waters of Baptism flow in the desert of the world. He has set captives free from their sins, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has come that rich and poor might dine together in the Eucharistic feast, as James tells us in today's Epistle. He has done for each of us what He did for that deaf mute. He has opened our ears to hear the Word of God and loosed our tongues that we might sing praises to Him. Let us then give thanks to our glorious Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Let us say with Isaiah, "Here is our God, He comes to save us." Let us be rich in faith, that we might inherit the kingdom promised to those who love Him.

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

SEPTEMBER 7TH TO SEPTEMBER 14TH 2024

- Sat Sept 7th 5:00pm - Eleuterio Birondo †
- Sun Sept 8th 7:30am - Maria D'Souza †
- 9:00am - Alice Faria †
- 10:30am - Birthday Blessings for Alice Faria
- 12:00pm - People of the Parish
- Mon Sept 9th 8:30am - Mary Bishop †
- Tue Sept 10th 8:30am - Alana Maurica Gerardine
- Wed Sept 11th 7:30pm - Milagros Moralde +; Fr. Boniface M. Reinhart +; Jacinta Sivakumar +; Des Gilling +; Aurea Lambino +; Baby Pauline Carreon †
- Thu Sept 12th 8:30am - Valentin Lopez †
- Fri Sept 13th 7:30pm - Martin Tadena †
- Sat Sept 14th 8:30am - Lorne Sykest † ; Mary Ann Lauzon and Joseph Arthur Lauzon†; Carol Morra †

CHOIR PRACTICES

ST. BONIFACE CHOIR WILL BEGIN REHEARSALS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 AT 7:15PM IN THE CHURCH.



New members are encouraged to join.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

The CWL monthly in person meeting will be held on **Sunday September 15th after the noon mass in the parish hall** downstairs.



Old and intending members are welcome. See you there!!!

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

**Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry
(ages 19 – 39)
"Spiritus East: BBQ Bash"
Food | Social | Fellowship**



We are back and are beyond excited to see you on **September 11th, at St Elizabeth of Hungary Parish at 7 pm** for our annual BBQ social kick-off!

Join us for an amazing night filled with fun, fellowship, and incredible food! Calling all musicians! Please bring an instrument and join us for praise and worship around the campfire. We will end off the night with s'mores!

Bring your friends and see you there! Please register via ocytoronto.org so we can get an accurate headcount of food.

For more information or to get involved, please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister at spirituseast@gmail.com or 416.599.7676

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



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 Kisson.

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 and our website: stbonifacesc.archtoronto.org 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 on October 1st.

(Must be 18 years old or older)

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



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