

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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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 15, 2024
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE B (MARK)

Following the Messiah: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:
Isaiah 50:4-9
Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35



In today's Gospel, we reach a pivotal moment in our walk with the Lord. After weeks of listening to His words and witnessing His deeds, along with the disciples we're asked to decide who Jesus truly is. Peter answers for them, and for us, too, when he declares: "You are the Messiah." Many expected the Messiah to be a miracle worker who would vanquish Israel's enemies and restore the kingdom of David (see John 6:15). Jesus today reveals a different portrait. He calls Himself the Son of Man, evoking the royal figure Daniel saw in his heavenly visions (see Daniel 7:13-14). But Jesus' kingship is not to be of this world (see John 18:36). And the path to His throne, as He reveals, is by way of suffering and death. Jesus identifies the Messiah with the suffering servant that Isaiah foretells in today's First Reading. The words of Isaiah's servant are Jesus' words—as He gives Himself to be shamed and beaten, trusting that God will be His help. We hear our Lord's voice again in today's Psalm, as He gives thanks that God has freed Him from the cords of death. As Jesus tells us today, to believe that He is the Messiah is to follow His way of self-denial—losing our lives to save them in order to rise with Him to new life. Our faith, we hear again in today's Epistle, must express itself in works of love (see Galatians 5:6). Notice that Jesus questions the Apostles today "along the way." They are on the way to Jerusalem, where the Lord will lay down His life. We, too, are on a journey with the Lord. We must take up our cross, giving to others and enduring all our trials for His sake and the sake of the Gospel. Our lives must be an offering of thanksgiving for the new life He has given us until that day when we reach our destination and walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

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 14TH TO SEPTEMBER 21ST 2024

- Sat Sept 14th 5:00pm - Natividad Germain †
- Sun Sept 15th 7:30am - Rodolfo Patriarca †
- 9:00am - Ingrid Gouveia †
- 10:30am - People of the Parish
- 12:00pm - Joao & Rosa Dos Santos †
- Mon Sept 16th 8:30am - Mr. and Mrs. Felix's family
- Tue Sept 17th 8:30am - Doreen Brackenbury †
- Wed Sept 18th 7:30pm - Jomar Palaypay+; 1st Wedding Anniversary of Josephine & Giuseppe Rabito; 40th Wedding Anniversary of Maria & Benedict Stanley; Harold Ellis †; Mary Ann Lauzon & Joseph Arthur Lauzon †;
- Thurs Sept 19th 8:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for Hector Stanislaus
- Friday Sept 20th 7:30pm - Benjamin, Cecilia & Jeffrey Lugos †
- Sat Sept 21st 8:30am - Jaime Vega Sr. and Socorro Vega †; Ernie Vega and Noel Vega †; Mercedes Santos & Fernando Santos †

CHOIR PRACTICES



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

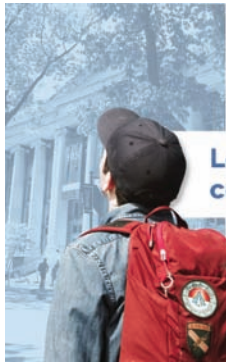
New members are encouraged to join.

THANK YOU!

Last weekend our parish came together to celebrate the Rite of Installation of our New Pastor, Fr. Alex, Osei, CSSp. presided over by Bishop Nguyen. Everyone present was overcome by the outpouring of support and love that they experienced in our community. Praise God, thank you.

Thank you to all the ministries, organizations and volunteers who contributed to making last Sunday such a joyful occasion. As we continue our journey of faith together, may the Lord bless us, sustain us, bring us together and make us rejoice in His love.

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If you have any questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact

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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:

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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)

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