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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 22, 2024
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE B (MARK)

Servant of All: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:
Wisdom 2:12,17-20
Psalm 54:3-8
James 3:16-4:3
Mark 9:30-37



In today's First Reading, it's like we have our ears pressed to the wall and can hear the murderous grumblings of the elders, chief priests, and scribes—who last week Jesus predicted would torture and kill Him (see Mark 8:31; 10:33–34). The liturgy invites us to see this passage from the Book of Wisdom as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion. We hear His enemies complain that "the Just One" has challenged their authority, reproached them for breaking the law of Moses, for betraying their training as leaders and teachers. And we hear chilling words that foreshadow how they will mock Him as He hangs on the Cross: "For if the Just One be the Son of God, He will . . . deliver Him . . ." (compare Matthew 27:41–43). Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers Himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him. But the Apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's Passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed. Again they are thinking not as God but as human beings (see Mark 8:33). And again Jesus teaches the Twelve—the chosen leaders of His Church—that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be "servants of all," especially the weak and the helpless—symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst. This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled Himself to come among us (see Philippians 2:5–11). We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name. As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility, not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy.

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 21ST TO SEPTEMBER 28TH 2024

- Sat Sept 21st 5:00pm - Harry D'Sa †
- Sun Sept 22nd 7:30am - Natividad Germain & Lorraine Uy †
- 9:00am - Deborah Van Veldhuizen and Meaghan Perry †
- 10:30am - People of the Parish
- 12:00pm - Gregoria & Jose Adolfo Sr. †
- Mon Sept 23rd 8:30am - Constancia Masim Alinas †
- Tue Sept 24th 8:30am - John Bloss †
- Wed Sept 25th 7:30pm - Cindy Nicholas +; Vijay Nayar †; Jomar Palaypay †; and 45th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Jesus and Rhodelyn Dungo
- Thurs Sept 26th 8:30am - Mary Bishop †
- Friday Sept 27th 7:30pm - Corazon Ong †
- Sat Sept 28th 8:30am - 1st death anniversary of Serafin Sanial †; Mary Ann Lauzon and Joseph Arthur Lauzon †; and Carrol Morra

Join the Society of St Vincent de Paul
Turn your faith into action!

Home Visitations are the core of the charitable work of Vincentian volunteer members. Neighbours in need may call the Society for various types of assistance which could include food, clothing, or furniture. We visit our neighbours in need in their homes, always in pairs. We offer a friendly conversation, a listening ear, and the hope of someone who cares. We serve anyone in need of assistance, regardless of religious beliefs or affiliations. We strive to be the face, the hands, and the voice of Christ, by putting our faith into action.



If you are interested in volunteering with us and would like more information, please call our **SSVP Helpline 416 261 3528** or email us at stboniface@ssvptoronto.ca. In your message, please leave the best time for a Vincentian to call you back. Serving in hope, Vincentians of SSVP St Boniface Conference.

Next Bundle up Dates:
November 9-10, 2024; and April 5-6, 2025

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY



Stewardship Sunday is an annual occurrence across the entire Archdiocese on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. As such, **Stewardship Sunday in 2024 will be on September 22.**

Each year, Archbishop Leo prepares a homily for Stewardship Sunday. Please pick-up a copy of his homily on Stewardship Sunday at the back of the church. It is also available on our website at: stbonifacesc@archtoronto.org.

God Bless you for using your time, talent and treasure for the building up of Jesus' kingdom.

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

On the **weekend of October 5th and 6th 2024**, Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by the families in Bethlehem available for purchase after all mass.



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May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers."

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

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:

Anne Smyth, 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 Paramy 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 Eccleiton, 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.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place **next weekend, Sept. 28 and 29**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.



Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

45TH ANNUAL CARDINAL'S DINNER

This year's Cardinal's Dinner will take place on **Tuesday, November 5th 2024 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building**. Cocktails start at 6:00pm followed by dinner at 7:00pm. The cost of the ticket is \$250.00 per person.



If you are interested, please contact the parish office so we can reserve a table for St. Boniface. Parish We need 10 people to reserve a table.

RENEW TORONTO 2024—Young Adult Conference

This year RENEW will take place on **Saturday, November 23, 2024 at the Canada Event Centre in Whitby**. Early-bird registration is open from September 3rd to September 30th, with regular registration closing on November 4th.



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