

# 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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### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

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.

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Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name(s)

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TELEPHONE#

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EMAIL ADDRESS

**NAME(S) AND DATE(S) OF BIRTH OF CHILD/CHILDREN:**

NAME(S) DD/MM/YEAR

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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 29, 2024  
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
CYCLE B (MARK)

**To Belong to Christ: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-sixth Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Readings:**

**Numbers 11:25–29**

**Psalms 19:8,10,12–14**

**James 5:1–6**

**Mark 9:38–48**



Today's Gospel begins with a scene that recalls a similar moment in the history of Israel, the episode recalled in today's First Reading. The seventy elders who receive God's Spirit through Moses prefigure the ministry of the Apostles. Like Joshua in the First Reading, John makes the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired and entrusted to carry out God's plans. The Spirit blows where it wills (see John 3:8), and God desires to bestow His Spirit on all the people of God in every nation under heaven (see Acts 2:5, 38). God can and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected and unlikely people. All of us are called to perform even our most humble tasks, such as giving a cup of water, for the sake of His name and the cause of His kingdom. John believes he is protecting the purity of the Lord's name. But, really, he's only guarding his own privilege and status. It's telling that the Apostles want to shut down the ministry of an exorcist. Authority to drive out demons and unclean spirits was one of the specific powers entrusted to the Twelve (see Mark 3:14–15; 6:7, 13).

Cleanse me from my unknown faults, we pray in today's Psalm. Often, like Joshua and John, perhaps without noticing it, we cloak our failings and fears under the guise of our desire to defend Christ or the Church. But as Jesus says today, instead of worrying about who is a real Christian and who is not, we should make sure that we ourselves are leading lives worthy of our calling as disciples (see Ephesians 1:4). Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal—causing others to doubt or lose faith? Do we do what we do with mixed motives instead of seeking only the Father's will? Are we living, as this Sunday's Epistle warns, for our own luxury and pleasure while neglecting our neighbors? We need to keep meditating on His Law, as we sing in today's Psalm. We need to pray for the grace to detect our failings and to overcome them.

*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](http://www.stpaulcenter.com)*

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK



SEPTEMBER 28TH TO OCTOBER 5TH 2024

- Sat Sept 28th 5:00pm - Joe Cerami †
- Sun Sept 29th 7:30am - People of the Parish
- 9:00am - Birthday Blessings for Michelle Paes
- 10:30am - Vernon Pingol †
- 12:00pm - Walter Grobelny †
- Mon Sept 30th 8:30am - Mary Bishop †
- Tue Oct 1st 8:30am - Mr. and Mrs. Felix's family
- Wed Oct 2nd 7:30pm - Mr. Pacifico R. Paulite+ Martin Tadena †; Thanksgiving for the Villafuerte family; Thanksgiving to St. Anthony; Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
- Thurs Oct 3rd 8:30am - Gerald Hurrell †
- Friday Oct 4th 7:30pm - Thanksgiving for Robin Blake Lugos
- Sat Oct 5th 8:30am - Leo Ryan †; Mary Ann Lauzon & Joseph Arthur Lauzon †; Carol Morra

**Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection – October 5/6, 2024**

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the **weekend of October 5/6, 2024** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The Archdiocese of Toronto has raised almost 50% of its \$6 million pledge with \$2.7 million in funds already allocated to support eight projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.

Let us join together and follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit:

[www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).

Thank you for your generosity.



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**KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS  
RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS FOR  
ST. BONIFACE PARISH**

Knights of Columbus is recruiting new members to serve St. Boniface Parish, all interested Catholic gentlemen over the age of 18 are requested to contact Gerard Gonsalves at 416 890 8062 or [gkgerard@yahoo.com](mailto:gkgerard@yahoo.com).

Thank you!

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**LIFE CHAIN** is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the injustice of abortion. Participants hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North

America for one hour.

Please join us this year, on **Sunday, October 6, 2024 at the corners of Lawrence and Markham Road from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

This is a family friendly event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope and truth. Signs can be picked up from the south-west corner of Lawrence & Markham Roads by Burger King. See you there.

**GOOD SHEPHERD THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**



Please help provide meals for homeless and at-risk individuals in our community.

**What are the most needed items?**

- Tuna & canned meat
- Canned tomatoes
- Tomato sauce
- Beans & chickpeas
- Soup & stews
- Canned corn & vegetables
- Breakfast cereals
- Granola bars
- Jams
- Mayonnaise
- Mustard
- Peanut butter
- Tea bags & coffee
- Bagged rice

Canned items can be dropped off at the back of the church. A representative from Good Shepherd will pick them up from our parish.

Thank you for your generosity.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)  
COFFEE SUNDAY IS BACK !!**

**The CWL is commencing their popular Monthly Coffee Sunday next Sunday, October 6th after all the Masses.**

Please come down to the parish hall to meet with fellow parishioners while enjoying your morning coffee!

We look forward to seeing you all. Thank you for your support.



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