

# 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**

49 Cathedral Bluffs Drive, M1M 2T6

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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 the office.

## PARISHIONER INFORMATION SHEET

MR. & MRS.  MR.  MRS.  MISS  MS.

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Last Name

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

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STREET# AND NAME/APARTMENT# OR UNIT #

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CITY

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POSTAL CODE

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TELEPHONE#

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**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.**



OCTOBER 6, 2024  
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
CYCLE B (MARK)

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings: Genesis 2:18–24; Psalm 128:1–6;  
Hebrews 2:9–11; Mark 10:2–16**

On this first Missionary Sunday of October, let's begin by recognizing the blessings that the Lord wanted to give us since the creation of the world! The blessing of the spouses who help each other (First Reading); the blessing of family life and the happiness of walking in the ways of the Lord (Psalm); the blessing of sanctification brought by Jesus Christ who leads us along the path of love (Second Reading); and finally, the blessing of the hearts of children who welcome the life of the Kingdom (Gospel). In this Missionary Month of October, let us celebrate those blessed by the Lord who, in their lives consecrated to the Lord, as well as in the lives of couples and families, commit themselves in the name of their faith to building the Kingdom of justice, fraternity, mutual help, charity and solidarity. Through them, God works to unite people and to help the poorest and most needy. We're used to seeing priests and religious communities committed to the cause of the Kingdom of God; our times offer us the grace of missionary couples and families, and also from movements that take up the missionary challenge: "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19) "Go and invite everyone to the banquet!" (Mt 22:9) (WMS 2024 theme). Commenting on the chosen theme the Holy Father said: "We find two words that express the heart of the mission: the verbs "to go out" and "to invite". As for the first, we need to remember that the servants had previously been sent to deliver the king's invitation to the guests. Mission, we see, is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God and enter into communion with him. Let us pray that each person, each couple, each family may find the blessing and beauty of love's plan for them. If we welcome the Kingdom of God within us, as children of God, our hearts will bear the fruits of love, mutual help, communion and unity, and we will see happiness, as the Psalmist says. May Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus guide us in the mission of all the baptized during this Missionary Month of October. Pope Francis, inspired by her, tells us: "Missionaries, in fact — of whom Thérèse is patroness — are not only those who travel long distances, learn new languages, do good works, and are good at proclamation; no, a missionary is also anyone who lives as an instrument of God's love where they are. Missionaries are those who do everything so that, through their witness, their prayer, their intercession, Jesus might pass by.

Fr. Alex Osei, CSSp.



**OCTOBER 5TH TO OCTOBER 12TH 2024**

- Sat Oct 5th 5:00pm - 85th Birthday Thanksgiving for Evelyn Birondo
- Sun Oct 6th 7:30am - Natividad Germain †  
9:00am - People of the Parish  
10:30am - Alana Maurica Gerardine  
12:00pm - Susana Atchico †
- Mon Oct 7th 8:30am - Alexander Siwak †
- Tue Oct 8th 8:30am - Mary Bishop †
- Wed Oct 9th 7:30pm - Mary Ann Lauzon and Joseph Arthur Lauzon †; 40th death anniversary for Filipina Abella-Goldin †; Thanksgiving for Mary Perpetual; Birthday Blessings for Anila Labonno Modhu
- Thurs Oct 10th 8:30am - James (Jim) Sullivan †
- Friday Oct 11th 7:30pm - Manuel D'Souza; Violet D'Souza; and Rodney D' Souza †
- Sat Oct 12th 8:30am - Mr. Bona D'Souza †; Mrs. Audrey D' Souza †; Consuelo Ayuson †; and Anniversary Thanksgiving for Thomas and Ochuko Anigboro

**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

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

Parents of children who have not yet received their sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion please note if you had missed registration, please contact the parish office at 416-261-5983, or you can go to our website at [stbonifacesc@archtoronto.org](mailto:stbonifacesc@archtoronto.org) and complete the registration form and drop it off at the office together with a copy of the baptismal certificate and the registration fee of \$45.



First lesson starts on Saturday, October 19th @ 10am.

For further information please contact Kimberly at [St.bonifacesacraments@rogers.com](mailto:St.bonifacesacraments@rogers.com)



## **ROSARY RALLY**

On Saturday, October 12, at 12 noon, the Knights of Columbus Maharlika Council 7488 will be holding a public rosary at the Marian Grotto just in front of our church for our country Canada for God's continuing guidance and light. All are welcome, bring your friends and families.



For more information, contact Schubert Restituto at [bertieres@gmail.com](mailto:bertieres@gmail.com) or Leo Bolingot at [ebolingot@gmail.com](mailto:ebolingot@gmail.com).

## **TRAINING FOR PEOPLE GIVING COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

The annual archdiocesan training for Lay Pastoral Visitors will be offered online on Wednesdays, Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend.

Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions, complete pre-homework and pass a final assessment to receive full training. There is no cost to attend but register early as capacity is limited.

### **TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:**

Saulina Amaral, [samaral@archtoronto.org](mailto:samaral@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400 ext. 518



### **OUR SICK:**

Anne Dyer, Jocelyn Sanjuan, Amy McCordy, Roberto Ressa, Anne Smyth, Tonya Nedelkovski, Evelyn Santiago, Edgardo Ramos, Dina Sorbera, Joan Fitzgibbon, Virginia Johnson, Derek John Taylor, 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 Achai-bar, 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 Paramby 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 Ecclejtton, 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.

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD RESUMES**

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program is on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday of each month at the 10:30 am Mass. **The first one will be on Sunday, October 19th.**

It is Geared towards children from ages 4 to 7 years of age.



## **ST. BONIFACE RCIA COMMUNITY PRAYER**

God of wonder and grace, we give you thanks for calling each one of us to embark on another exciting journey of discovery. Today, we recommit ourselves to the mission of bearing witness to our faith through oneness in prayer.



And so, together as one family, we lift up to you St. Boniface RCIA candidates who are answering your call to "come and see." We pray that through the process of Christian Initiation, they may continue to walk in the light of your Spirit and be drawn to the beauty, the mystery, and the wonder of our faith. May they find the home that they seek in the truth of the Catholic Church.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Amen.

## **GOOD SHEPHERD THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

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

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