

# 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET# AND NAME/APARTMENT# OR UNIT #

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CITY

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POSTAL CODE

\_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE#

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.**



OCTOBER 20, 2024  
 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY  
 CYCLE B (MARK)

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 World Mission Sunday**

**Readings:**

**Isaiah 53:10-11**

**Psalms 33:4-5,18-20,22**

**Hebrews 4:14-16**

**Mark 10:35-45**

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday is "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" (Mat 22:9). The banquet is that of the wedding feast of the Son, of the One who comes to marry all humanity and therefore wants to invite everyone to the wedding feast. He says, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized." What is this baptism for Jesus if not to be immersed in our humanity from birth to His passion and death, when He will give His life for the many? The bridegroom has been tested in every way and offers us a love of compassion, mercy and deliverance (Psalm of the day), He offers us His life in return – what a great love, what a greater gift! We are invited to a sublime, wonderful, merciful wedding! (2<sup>nd</sup> reading). The bridegroom speaks of serving us, He is the servant who was crushed by suffering and who will vindicate His brothers and sisters (First Reading). Thus, on the menu of the banquet, he offers to serve us salvation, nothing less. His sacrifice, offered in the Holy Eucharist, is a healing grace for our wounded humanity. Let us invite everyone to the banquet of the Eucharist, to the wedding feast of the Lamb: this is our universal mission to all peoples.

The call to drink the cup and lay down one's life can invite missionary disciples to lay down their lives for Christ. They are nourished at the banquet of the Eucharist and called to conform their lives to this mystery of nuptial love. On this World Mission Sunday, let us respond to the call of all the baptized to serve and to give our lives. Let us invite everyone to discover the richness of our Christian Spirituality and our Eucharistic banquet, where Jesus gives his life for us and gives us the grace to do the same for others. Let us **pray** for the great universal mission of the baptized and support it through our **financial offerings** dedicated entirely to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the pontifical work that helps young Churches.

Our life of service is our personal response in love to Christ's love for us, the gift of his life for us. We do not serve others in order to win divine favour as James and John wanted. We serve out of love as Jesus did. For Jesus, it was through death to life; so, it must be for us. We have to allow him to free us from any kind of self-seeking so that we can follow where he leads. Christianity is a pilgrimage, it is God's people following Christ, the new Moses, on a journey through life and often a way of the cross, to the Promised Land.

We Pray, Lord let your mercy be upon us, as we place our trust in you. Amen.

Fr. Alex Osei, CSSp.  
 Pastor



OCTOBER 19TH TO OCTOBER 26TH 2024

- Sat Oct 19th 5:00pm - Anniversary Blessings for Andrew and Janice Schwab
- Sun Oct 20th 7:30am - Fr. Charles Reeves †
- 9:00am - People of the Parish
- 10:30am - Cora Lim †
- 12:00pm - Rolando & Rollie Yap †
- Mon Oct 21st 8:30am - Annie Garcia †
- Tue Oct 22nd 8:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for Ursula Stanislaus
- Wed Oct 23rd 7:30pm - Irene Ciocola (ceetola) +; Richard D' Souza †; Thanksgiving for Elizabeth Santos; and healing for Noli Reyes
- Thurs Oct 24th 8:30am - K.M. Thomas †
- Fri Oct 25th 7:30pm - Benjamin, Cecilia and Jeffrey Lugos †
- Sat Oct 26th 8:30am - Rosita Montemayor †; 1st death anniversary of Joe Roche; Mary Bishop †

**CWL - St. Boniface Council invites...**

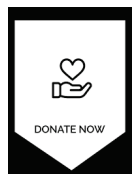


- All ladies to attend our Council meeting on Sunday, October 20th, 2024 @ 1:30pm in the Parish Hall.
- All parishioners to join us for Coffee Sunday after all masses on Sunday, November 3rd, in the Parish Hall; and
- The Rite of Installation Ceremony for the New Executive Council will be held on Sunday, November 3rd, 2024 at the 12PM Mass.

Light refreshments will be served at the Parish Hall. Please join us to congratulate our new Executive Members.

**2025 DONATION ENVELOPES**

The 2025 donation envelopes are ready for pick-up in the church hall. They are arranged in alphabetical order. If you are not able to find your envelope or if you require new envelopes, please call the parish office at 416-261-5983.



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION—OCTOBER 20, 2024**

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses.



We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God.

*Thank you for your support of this important work.*

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

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program resumes **this Sunday, October 20th at the 10:30am Mass.**



Children ages 4 to 7 years of age are Welcome to attend.

**ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT**

The Archdiocese is requesting your participation in its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parishes.



This survey will take place **this weekend October 19th & 20th and next weekend October 26th & 27th 2024.** Volunteers will be going around during the homily to record the count during each Mass.

Thank you for your cooperation.



**THANK YOU!**

A great big thank you to everyone who donated non-perishable food items to the Good Shepherd food bank. We were able to fill 3 bins. Thank you for your generosity in helping the needy. God Bless you.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

How Can We Live as Friends of the Poor?

November 17th is World Day of the Poor in the Catholic Church. In his Message for the 2024 World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis says: "We are called in every circumstance to be friends of the poor, following in the footsteps of Jesus who always began by showing solidarity when dealing with the least among us." Living as friends of the poor is what our parish conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is trying to do for our most vulnerable neighbours.



**2024-2025 LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS**

The 2024-2025 Living With Christ Sunday Missals are now on sale at the back of the church, and at the parish office. The cost is \$5.00 each.

If you want to learn more and join our mission, an information session will be held in the parish hall on November 25th @ 5pm. We can also be reached at [stboniface@ssvptoronto.ca](mailto:stboniface@ssvptoronto.ca) or call the **SSVP Helpline 416 261 3528.**

Our Christmas collection will be the weekend of November 23rd & 24th 2024. **Our next bundle up weekend is next weekend on October 26th & 27th.**



**OUR SICK:**

Anne Dyer, Jocelyn San Juan, Amy McCordy, Roberto Ressa, 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 Achaibar, Cheryl 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.

**FAMILY GAMES NIGHT**

Please join us next Saturday, October 26th after the 5pm Mass, in the church hall, to enjoy some board games.

Feel free to bring your family's favourite board game or come down and learn a new game.

All our welcome!





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