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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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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 #

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.**

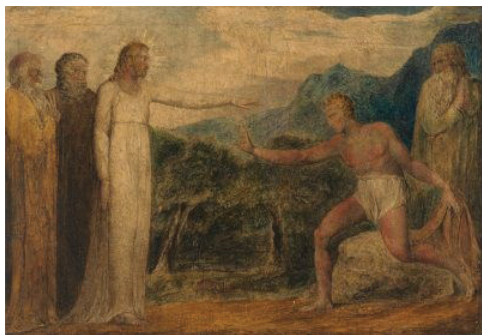


OCTOBER 27, 2024
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B (MARK)

Seeing the Son of David: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:
Jeremiah 31:7–9
Psalms 126:1–6
Hebrews 5:1–6
Mark 10:46–52



Today's Gospel turns on an irony—it is a blind man, Bartimaeus, who becomes the first person outside of the Apostles to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. And his healing is the last miracle Jesus performs before entering the holy city of Jerusalem for His last week on earth. The scene on the road to Jerusalem evokes the joyful procession prophesied by Jeremiah in today's First Reading. In Jesus this prophecy is fulfilled. God, through the Messiah, is delivering His people from exile, bringing them back from the ends of the earth, with the blind and lame in their midst. Jesus, as Bartimaeus proclaims, is the long-awaited Son promised to David (see [2 Samuel 7:12–16](#); [Isaiah 11:9](#); [Jeremiah 23:5](#)). Upon His triumphal arrival in Jerusalem, all will see that the everlasting kingdom of David has come (see [Mark 11:9–10](#)). As we hear in today's Epistle, the Son of David was expected to be the Son of God (see [Psalm 2:7](#)). He was to be a priest-king like Melchizedek (see [Psalm 110:4](#)), who offered bread and wine to God Most High at the dawn of salvation history (see [Genesis 14:18–20](#)). Bartimaeus is a symbol of his people, the captive Zion of whom we sing in today's Psalm. His God has done great things for him. All his life has been sown in tears and weeping. Now, he reaps a new life. Bartimaeus, too, should be a sign for us. How often Christ passes us by—in the person of the poor, in the distressing guise of a troublesome family member or burdensome associate (see [Matthew 25:31–46](#))—and yet we don't see Him. Christ still calls to us through His Church, as Jesus sent His Apostles to call Bartimaeus. Yet how often are we found to be listening instead to the voices of the crowd, not hearing the words of His Church. Today He asks us what He asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" Rejoicing, let us ask the same thing of Him—what can we do for all that He has done for us?

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 

OCTOBER 26TH TO NOVEMBER 2ND 2024

Sat Oct 26th	5:00pm -	Vitorino Almeida †
Sun Oct 27th	7:30am -	Natividad Germain †
	9:00am -	People of the Parish
	10:30am -	Cristeta Del Mundo †
	12:00pm -	Fernando & Marilou Escalada †
Mon Oct 28th	8:30am -	Benjamin, Cecilia & Jeffrey Lugos †
Tue Oct 29th	8:30am -	Clayton Shillingford †
Wed Oct 30th	7:30pm -	Martin, Jose, Restituto and Lucas, Rosita, Francesca and Wilfredo Tadena †; Concettina (Tina) Hnatiuk; Birthday Thanksgiving for George & Patrick Pereira; and Birthday Thanksgiving for Raymundo Mesina
Thurs Oct 31st	8:30am -	Edrich Fernandes †
Fri Nov 1st	7:30pm -	Valentin Lopez; Jose Hernandez and Juana Elias †
Sat Nov 2nd	8:30am -	All Souls Day

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) INSTALLATION AND COFFEE SUNDAY

There will be an installation ceremony of our newly elected CWL executive members next **Sunday November 3rd, 2024 during the 12 noon mass.**



All parishioners are invited to attend. Please join us after mass at the church hall to meet and congratulate the new executives.

Coffee Sunday is also next Sunday, November 3rd after each mass in the church hall.

Coffee/Tea and treats will be served by members of the CWL.

Please join us and meet other parishioners.

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.



Thank you for being generous towards our parish.

HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD DISPLAY CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

On the weekend of **November 9th and 10th 2024**, **Ray Karborani from Biblical Journeys Canada Travel Agency** will be displaying Holy Land Olive wood display in the church hall after all Masses.

Proceeds of the sale will go to support the Christian Catholics of Jerusalem & Bethlehem during this war to put food on their tables.

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

We accept Visa, Master Card, Debit and cash.

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.



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.

The CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word program is **this Sunday, October 27th 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 26th & 27th 2024**. Volunteers will be going around during the homily to record the count during each Mass.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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.



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 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 on November 9th & 10th 2024.

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

Please join us after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, October 26th 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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