

# 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 the office.

### PARISHIONER INFORMATION SHEET

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

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

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

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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.**



**NOVEMBER 3, 2024**  
**31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**CYCLE B (MARK)**

**The Law of Love: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:**

**Deuteronomy 6:2–6**  
**Psalm 18:2–4, 47, 51**  
**Hebrews 7:23–28**  
**Mark 12:28–34**



Love is the only law we are to live by. And love is the fulfillment of the Law that God reveals through Moses in today's First Reading (see Romans 13:8–10; Matthew 5:43–48). The unity of God—the truth that He is one God, Father, Son, and Spirit—means that we must love Him with one love, a love that serves Him with all our hearts and minds, souls and strength. We love Him because He has loved us first. We love our neighbor because we can't love the God we haven't seen unless we love those made in His image and likeness, whom we have seen (see 1 John 4:19–21). And we are called to imitate the love that Christ showed us in laying His life down on the Cross (see 1 John 3:16). As we hear in today's Epistle, by His perfect sacrifice on the Cross, He once and for all makes it possible for us to approach God. There is no greater love than to lay down your life (see John 15:13). This is perhaps why Jesus tells the scribe in today's Gospel that he is not far from the kingdom of God. The scribe recognizes that the burnt offerings and sacrifices of the old Law were meant to teach Israel that it is love that God desires (see Hosea 6:6). The animals offered in sacrifice were symbols of the self-sacrifice, the total gift of our selves, that God truly desires. We are called today to examine our hearts. Do we have other loves that get in the way of our love for God? Do we love others as Jesus has loved us (see John 13:34–35)? Do we love our enemies and pray for those who oppose and persecute us (see Matthew 5:44)? Let us tell the Lord we love Him, as we do in today's Psalm. And let us take His Word to heart, that we might prosper and have life eternal in His kingdom, the heavenly homeland flowing with milk and honey.

*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**



**NOVEMBER 2ND TO NOVEMBER 9TH 2024**

- Sat Nov 2nd 5:00pm - Gloria MacIntyre †
- Sun Nov 3rd 7:30am - People of the Parish
- 9:00am - Andrew Schwab
- 10:30am - Alana Maurica Gerardine
- 12:00pm - Susana Atchico †
- Mon Nov 4th 8:30am - Lavecchia & Vigna family souls †
- Tue Nov 5th 8:30am - Liberato Berting Ymbong Sr. & Valentina Ymbong †
- Wed Nov 6th 7:30pm - Mary Patricia Gaudet +; Thanksgiving for Gonzalo & Shirley Atchico; For all family and council members of the Knights of Columbus Maharlika Council # 7488
- Thur Nov 7th 8:30am - All souls in purgatory †
- Fri Nov 8th 7:30pm - Basile, Arena D'Amico family souls †
- Sat Nov 9th 8:30am - 50th Wedding Anniversary of Richard & Anita Schwab; Hilda Martyn† ; Victor Martyn †; Crofton Martyn† ; and all deceased members of the Martyn family +; Federico Cornelia Neipen & family †; Herman F. Marcelline Failang and family †

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

There will be an installation ceremony of our newly elected CWL executive members this **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 this 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 available 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

Next 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

We have ordered more copies of the 2024-2025 Living With Christ Sunday Missals. You can pick them up at the back of the church.

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 Ecclelton, 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.

## RENEW TORONTO



Join us on **Saturday, November 23rd and Sunday, November 24th** for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults aged 19 - 39!

This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple, or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you! Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life.

Don't miss out! Save your spot today by registering on our website [renewtoronto.org](http://renewtoronto.org). **Last day to register is on November 4th.**

## 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](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 bundle up weekend is on November 9th & 10th. 2024.**

## The CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word program is next **Sunday, November 10th at the 10:30am Mass.**



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





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