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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

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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.



NOVEMBER 10, 2024
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B (MARK)

The Widows' Faith

Scott Hahn Reflects on the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We must live by the obedience of faith, a faith that shows itself in works of charity and self-giving (see Galatians 5:6). That's the lesson of the two widows in today's liturgy.



The widow in the First Reading isn't even a Jew, yet she trusts in the word of Elijah and the promise of his Lord. Facing sure starvation, she gives all that she has, her last bit of food—feeding the man of God before herself and her family.

The widow in the Gospel also gives all that she has, offering her last bit of money to support the work of God's priests in the Temple. In their self-sacrifice, these widows embody the love that Jesus last week revealed as the heart of the Law and the Gospel. They mirror the Father's love in giving His only Son, and Christ's love in sacrificing Himself on the cross.

Again in today's Epistle, we hear Christ described as a new high priest and the suffering servant foretold by Isaiah. On the cross, He made sacrifice once and for all to take away our sin and bring us to salvation (see Isaiah 53:12).

And again we are called to imitate His sacrifice of love in our own lives. We will be judged, not by how much we give—for the scribes and the wealthy contribute far more than the widow. Rather, we will be judged by whether our gifts reflect our livelihood, our whole beings, all our heart and soul, mind and strength.

Are we giving all that we can to the Lord—not out of a sense of forced duty, but in a spirit of generosity and love (see 2 Corinthians 9:6–7)? Do not be afraid, the man of God tells us today. As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will provide for us, as He sustains the widow. Today, let us follow the widows' example, doing what God asks, confident that our jars of flour will not grow empty, nor our jugs of oil run dry.

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



NOVEMBER 9TH TO NOVEMBER 16TH 2024

- Sat Nov 9th 5:00pm - Anna Marie Birondo Santos †
- Sun Nov 10th 7:30am - Natividad Germain †
- 9:00am - Souls in Purgatory †
- 10:30am - People of the Parish
- 12:00pm - Angel Enrique Macabunga †
- Mon Nov 11th 8:30am - Benjamin, Cecilia & Jeffrey Lugos †
- Tue Nov 12th 8:30am - Reynaldo Garcia †
- Wed Nov 13th 7:30pm - Hospicio Mercado Jr. †; Tony Loberto †; Lillian Bergman †; Birthday Thanksgiving for Melissa Mabusat; Kent Pereira †; Lloyd La Borde †; Chantal Pereira †; Norma Lila Sanchez †; Joseph and Cecilia Rajadurai †
- Thur Nov 14th 8:30am - Valentina Ymbong and Liberto Berting Ymbong Sr. †
- Fri Nov 15th 7:30pm - Donald Milburn †
- Sat Nov 16th 8:30am - Saturnina Amores †; Decease Legionaries †; Jean Rodrigues †; Viorel Crista †; and Colleen Costello Walls †

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) **THANK YOU!**



We would like to thank all parishioners who took out time to join us for the installation of the CWL newly elected Executives. Your support is much appreciated as we journey to serve the St. Boniface community.

Thank you. Tina Amaechi - President (CWL)

Registration for 2025 Membership is open, please pick up a registration form at the front of the church. Fee is \$40.



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HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD DISPLAY CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

This weekend, **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.



OUR SICK:

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THE SHEPHERD'S TRUST

There will be a second collection next weekend, **November 16th & 17th** for The Shepherds' Trust.

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry.

Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years.

For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

Thank you for your support of this important work.



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 @ 7pm. We can also be reached at stboniface@ssvptoronto.ca or call the SSVPT Helpline 416 261 3528.

Our Christmas collection will be the weekend of November 23rd & 24th 2024.

Our next bundle up weekend is April 5th & 6th 2025.

The CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word program is next **Sunday, November 17th at the 10:30am Mass.**

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



2025 DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2025 donation envelopes are ready for pick-up in the church hall. If you are not able to find your envelope or if you require new envelopes, please call the parish office. Thank you for always being generous towards our parish.



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