

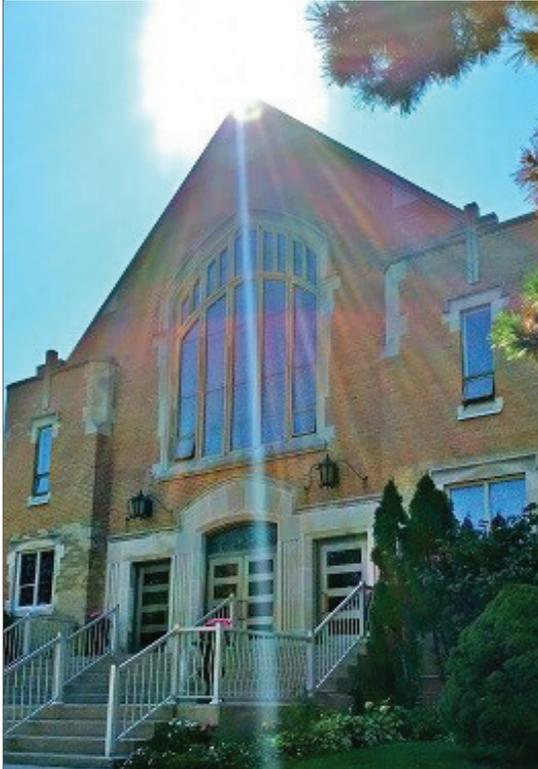
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## SUNDAY MASSES

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)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY

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POSTAL CODE

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TELEPHONE#

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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.**



**NOVEMBER 17, 2024**  
**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**CYCLE B (MARK)**

**Hope in Tribulation**

Scott Hahn Reflects on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings:**

**Daniel 12:1-3**

**Psalm 16:5,8-11**

**Hebrews 10:11-14,18**

**Mark 13:24-32**

In this, the second-to-the-last week of the Church year, Jesus has finally made it to Jerusalem. Near to His passion and death, He gives us a teaching of hope—telling us how it will be when He returns again in glory. Today's Gospel is taken from the end of a long discourse in which He describes tribulations the likes of which haven't been seen "since the beginning of God's creation" (see Mark 13:9). He describes what amounts to a dissolution of God's creation, a "devolution" of the world to its original state of formlessness and void. First, human community—nations and kingdoms—will break down (see Mark 13:7–8). Then the earth will stop yielding food and begin to shake apart (13:8). Next, the family will be torn apart from within and the last faithful individuals will be persecuted (13:9–13). Finally, the Temple will be desecrated, the earth emptied of God's presence (13:14). In today's reading, God is described putting out the lights that He established in the sky in the very beginning—the sun, the moon and the stars (see also Isaiah 13:10; 34:4). Into this "uncreated" darkness, the Son of Man, in whom all things were made, will come. Jesus has already told us that the Son of Man must be humiliated and killed (see Mark 8:31). Here He describes His ultimate victory, using royal-divine images drawn from the Old Testament—clouds, glory, and angels (see Daniel 7:13). He shows Himself to be the fulfillment of all God's promises to save "the elect," the faithful remnant (see Isaiah 43:6; Jeremiah 32:37). As today's First Reading tells us, this salvation will include the bodily resurrection of those who sleep in the dust. We are to watch for this day, when His enemies are finally made His footstool, as today's Epistle envisions. We can wait in confidence knowing, as we pray in today's Psalm, that we will one day delight at His right hand forever.



*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)*



**NOVEMBER 16TH TO NOVEMBER 23RD 2024**

- Sat Nov 16th 5:00pm - Maria Salome De Guzmant
- Sun Nov 17th 7:30am - People of the Parish
  - 9:00am - Maurice & Igznez Paes †
  - 10:30am - Gilda Gaglione †
  - 12:00pm - Napoleon Malolos †
- Mon Nov 18th 8:30am - Rodlof Hafrene †
- Tue Nov 19th 8:30am - Mr. and Mrs. Felix's Family
- Wed Nov 20th 7:30pm - Thanksgiving for Cristeta Miljour and family; Thanks giving for Citadel Cruz and family; Merceditas Delas Armast; & Dennis Cruz† ; Peter Fortiert; and Olga†
- Thur Nov 21st 8:30am - Martha Monteiro †
- Fri Nov 22nd 7:30pm - Oliver Kraus †
- Sat Nov 23rd 8:30am - Janice Da Costa-Schwab; S.F. Joseph†; Theresa Pearly Joseph†; and Anne Smyth †

**CONFIRMATION 2024-2025**

Confirmation Registrations are on the following dates and times. You are required to attend one of these registrations.



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th**  
**7:00pm - 8:30pm church hall**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th 10:00am - 12:00pm church hall**

Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate as well as the fee of \$60.00.

Thank you!

**PARISH DAY OF CONFESSION FOR ADVENT**

Confessions at St. Boniface will be held on Thursday, December 19th from 7pm to 9pm. There will be many priests available.





## ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

St. Michael's Choir School presents GLORIA! A magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoire to usher in this Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 59th annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's Gloria, Carol of the Bells, and The Star Carol. With close to 300 voices, 5 choirs consisting of students, and alumni, taking the stage, this year's programme is sure to be one of the best yet!

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## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) is having their general meeting this **Sunday, November 17th after the 12 noon Mass in the church hall.**



All women 18 years and above are welcome to join us as guests.



### 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 SHEPHERD'S TRUST

There will be a second collection this 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.

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS HELP

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](mailto:stboniface@ssvptoronto.ca) or call the SSV Helpline 416 261 3528.**

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul Christmas help collection the weekend of **November 23rd & 24th.**

**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 24th at the 10:30am Mass.**



Our children will be called up after the opening prayer and return to their parents during the offertory. While in the hall, they will receive religious teachings centered around the Sunday Gospel. Our goal is to make the scriptures more accessible to our children and pass on the riches of our faith.

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



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