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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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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 24, 2024
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

CYCLE B (MARK)

A Royal Truth: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of Christ the King

Readings:
Daniel 7:13-14
Psalm 93:1-2,5
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33-37

What's the truth Jesus comes to bear witness to in this last Gospel of the Church's year?



It's the truth that in Jesus God keeps the promise He made to David of an everlasting kingdom, of an heir who would be His Son, "the first born, highest of the kings of the earth" (see 2 Samuel 7:12-16; Psalm 89:27-38). Today's Second Reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, quotes these promises and celebrates Jesus as "the faithful witness." The reading harkens back to Isaiah's prophecy that the Messiah would "witness to the peoples" that God is renewing His "everlasting covenant" with David (see Isaiah 55:3-5). But as Jesus tells Pilate, there's far more going on here than the restoration of a temporal monarchy. In the Revelation reading, Jesus calls Himself "the Alpha and the Omega," the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. He's applying to Himself a description that God uses to describe Himself in the Old Testament—the first and the last, the One who calls forth all generations (see Isaiah 41:4; 44:6; 48:12). "He has made the world," today's Psalm cries, and His dominion is over all creation (see also John 1:3; Colossians 1:16-17). In the vision of Daniel we hear in today's First Reading, He comes on "the clouds of heaven"—another sign of His divinity—to be given "glory and kingship" forever over all nations and peoples. Christ is King and His kingdom, while not of this world, exists in this world in the Church. We are a royal people. We know we have been loved by Him and freed by His blood and transformed into "a kingdom, priests for his God and Father" (see also Exodus 19:6; 1 Peter 2:9). As a priestly people, we share in His sacrifice and in His witness to God's everlasting covenant. We belong to His truth and listen to His voice, waiting for Him to come again amid the clouds.

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

NOVEMBER 23RD TO NOVEMBER 30TH 2024

- Sat Nov 23rd 5:00pm - Amado & Rosario Mutuc †
- Sun Nov 24th 7:30am - Florencio Javier †
- 9:00am - Deodato da Costa †
- 10:30am - Edgardo Ymbong †
- 12:00pm - People of the Parish
- Mon Nov 25th 8:30am - Recovery from surgery for Richard Mantyak
- Tue Nov 26th 8:30am - For the intention and thanksgiving for Emerito & Cora Omana
- Wed Nov 27th 7:30pm - Carolina Mabugat † ; Linda Merck & Harold Tutt † ; Olga † ; healing for Rodney Tucay; Riana Rozario and Anna Gomes
- Thur Nov 28th 8:30am - Mary Bishop †
- Fri Nov 29th 7:30pm - 103rd Birthday celebrations for Maria Crupi
- Sat Nov 30th 8:30am - Giuseppe & Antonia Mercurio † ; Braga Piedade Fernandes † ; Judith Gabriel †

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.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Lay Pastoral Associate, Part-time (15-19 hours per week)
St. Boniface Parish, Scarborough, Ontario
Deadline: Friday, January 9th 2025
Eastern Pastoral Region

The Lay Pastoral Associate (LPA), under the direction of the Pastor, is responsible for religious education initiative in the parish including RCIA, Sunday school, and sacramental preparation for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The Lay Pastoral Associate also serves as a liaison to three parish schools and is a member of the Pastoral Team.

Those wishing to be considered for the position should submit a resume and cover letter to Fr. Alex Osei, CSSp. Pastor, at **st.boniface@rogers.com** or **stbonifacesc@archtoronto.org** by **Friday, January 9th 2025.**

Applicants with formal pastoral education preferred. The successful applicant will be required to submit to a police background check.



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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)



The CWL is organizing an Angel Tree for Christmas giving starting November 30, 2024. CWL will be working with the Society of St Vincent de Paul - St Boniface to help with Christmas gifts for some of our parish families. Our focus this year will be youths 12 - 17 years of age. We are inviting parishioners to join us by taking an Angel tag from the Christmas Angel Tree and sponsoring a teen with a gift card. Please see gender and age written on the reverse side of the tag. We suggest gift cards such as a Mall card, Walmart, Best Buy, among others. Please return your Angel tag and Gift card in an envelope addressed to "CWL" and place it in the collection basket during Mass. **Deadline for collection is December 14.** Thank you for your support and participation.

Coffee Sunday and Pancake breakfast
Coffee Sunday is on December 1, 2024 after each mass. Pancakes will also be served as we enter the season of Advent.

CWL Membership Drive:

The CWL membership drive is ongoing. Please pick up a registration form from the front entrance. Return your completed form and fees in an envelope and place it in the collection basket during mass. Thank you.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS HELP

How Can We Live as Friends of the Poor?

Living as friends of the poor is the mission of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul St. Boniface Conference. If you are interested in volunteering with us, an information session will be held on November 25 at 7pm in St. Stephen's Room. Please use the Markanna Drive entrance.

For more information, please contact us at: stboniface@ssvptoronto.ca or call the SSVp Helpline 416 261 3528.

Our Christmas Collection is this weekend. Please give generously.



CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S PAGEANT



Christmas Pageant

Parents with children age 4 and up, who would like to participate in this year's Children's Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve at the 7pm Mass are invited to attend rehearsals on the following dates:

- Sunday, December 1st after the 12 noon Mass
- Sunday, December 8th after the 12 noon Mass
- Sunday, December 15th after the 12 noon Mass; and
- dress rehearsal on Sunday, December 22nd after the 12 noon Mass.

For more information, please contact Trinity Carlos at trinitycarlos0610@gmail.com.



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