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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.

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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.



JANUARY 19, 2025
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE C (LUKE)

In the Wedding: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Isaiah 62:1–5
Psalm 96:1–3, 7–10
1 Corinthians 12:4–11
John 2:1–12

Think of these first weeks after Christmas as a season of "epiphanies." The liturgy is showing us who Jesus is and what He has revealed about our relationship with God. Last week and the week before, the imagery was royal and filial—Jesus is the newborn king of the Jews who makes us coheirs of Israel's promise, beloved children of God. Last week in the liturgy we went to a baptism. This week we're at a wedding. We're being shown another dimension of our relationship with God. If we're sons and daughters of God, it's because we've married into the family. Have you ever wondered why the Bible begins and ends with a wedding—Adam and Eve's in the garden and the marriage supper of the Lamb (compare [Genesis 2:23–24](#) and [Revelation 19:9; 21:9; 22:17](#))? Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the covenant relationship God desires with His chosen people. He is the groom, humanity His beloved and sought after bride. We see this reflected beautifully in today's First Reading. When Israel breaks the covenant, she is compared to an unfaithful spouse (see [Jeremiah 2:20–36; 3:1–13](#)). But God promises to take her back, to "espouse" her to Him forever in an everlasting covenant (see [Hosea 2:18–22](#)). That's why in today's Gospel Jesus performs His first public "sign" at a wedding feast. Jesus is the divine bridegroom (see [John 3:29](#)), calling us to His royal wedding feast (see [Matthew 22:1–14](#)). By His New Covenant, He will become "one flesh" with all humanity in the Church (see [Ephesians 5:21–33](#)). By our baptism, each of us has been betrothed to Christ as a bride to a husband (see [2 Corinthians 11:2](#)). The new wine that Jesus pours out at today's feast is the gift of the Holy Spirit given to His bride and body, as today's Epistle says. This is the "salvation" announced to the "families of nations" in today's Psalm.



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

JANUARY 18TH TO JANUARY 25TH

Sat Jan 18th	5:00pm - Gaudencio Birondo Jr. †
Sun Jan 19th	7:30am - People of the Parish
	9:00am - Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Janice and Andrew Schwab
	10:30am - Birthday Blessings for Brendon & Tristan De France
	12:00pm - Simon O'Shaughnessy
Mon Jan 20th	8:30am - Baby Parker Holung †
Tue Jan 21st	8:30am - Harold W. J. Adams †
Wed Jan 22nd	7:30pm - Thanksgiving for Leah & Ryan Lugos; Judy Haidinyakt; Jill Giustino†
Thur Jan 23rd	8:30am - Thanksgiving for May Lugos
Fri Jan 24th	7:30pm - Thanksgiving for Aloy & Jackie Carlos Family
Sat Jan 25th	8:30am - Maryann Debono †

REMINDER TO CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Catechesis Sessions:

SATURDAY JANUARY 18, 2025— 10:00 AM TO 12 NOON
 SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2025 — 10:00 AM TO 12 NOON
 SATURDAY MARCH 1, 2025 — 10:00 AM TO 12 NOON
 SATURDAY MARCH 29, 2025 – 10:00AM TO 12:00 NOON
 SATURDAY MAY 10, 2025 — 10:00 AM TO 12 NOON

THESE SESSIONS ARE FOR CANDIDATES ONLY AND WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CHURCH HALL

MANDATORY CONFIRMATION RETREAT

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025 – 9AM TO 3:30PM

RETREAT IS FOR CANDIDATES ONLY AND WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CHURCH HALL

RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH 2025 @ 11AM WITH BISHOP NGUYEN



**MARRIAGE SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 8TH & 9TH 2025**

Celebration of Marriage Mass

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. **The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

All are welcome to attend. **Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early.** All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please visit the **Archdiocese Website at www.archtoronto.org** to register for reserved seating or call the Parish Office.

Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream **Mass <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>**. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.



OUR SICK:

Romeo Fiorentino, Fahimehbanao Rezaie, Ron McGarry; Erwin Wagner, 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, 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 Achai-bar, 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 Dulanuan, 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 Eccleston, 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.



JUBILEE OF YOUTH 2025

Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), to join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time! We will be embarking on a pilgrimage to Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome from July 23rd to August 5th, 2025. Please contact **youth@archtoronto.org** to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Events and Program Coordinator, Amanda Pereira at: **avperiera@archtoronto.org**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. BONIFACE JUBILEE COUNCIL**

Family of the Month: A family will be chosen every month from the parishioners.

Prequalification requirements: Families should be regularly attending mass with their children and taking part in parish activities. These families will be contacted and registered for the Certificate Program. Upon arrival of the certificate, Father will call upon the family after the announcements and present them their award.

Knights of Columbus (a Faith Driven Organization) are recruiting members everyday. All interested to join are requested to contact Gerard Gonsalves at 416-890-8062 or **gkgerard@yahoo.com**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word Program will be on **Sunday, January 26th 2025 at the 10:30am Mass**. All children 4 to 7 years of age are welcome.

**MASS CANCELLED ON WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 19TH 2025**

Please note the Mass at St. Boniface Parish on Wednesday, February 19th at 7:30pm will be cancelled, due to a zone Jubilee Mass which is going to be celebrated by Cardinal Frank Leo on Wednesday, February 19th @ 7pm at St. Barnabas Parish in Scarborough.

All are welcome to attend.

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