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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.**



FEBRUARY 9, 2025
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE C (LUKE)

Into the Deep: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

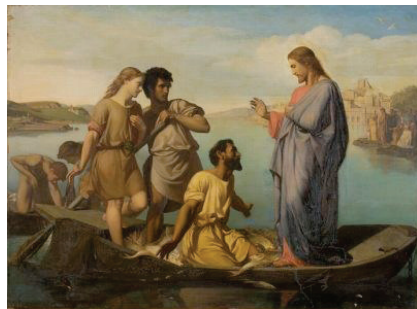
Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalms 138:1-5, 7-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

Simon Peter, the fisherman, is the first to be called personally by Jesus in Luke's Gospel. His calling resembles Isaiah's commissioning in the First Reading: confronted with the holiness of the



Lord, both Peter and Isaiah are overwhelmed by a sense of their own sinfulness and inadequacy. Yet each experiences the Lord's forgiveness and is sent to preach the good news of His mercy to the world. No one is "fit to be called an apostle," Paul recognizes in today's Epistle. But by "the grace of God," even a persecutor of the Church—as Paul once was—can be lifted up for the Lord's service. In the Old Testament, humanity was unfit for the divine—no man could stand in God's presence and live (see Exodus 33:20). But in Jesus, we're made able to speak with Him face-to-face, to taste His Word on our tongue. Today's scene from Isaiah is recalled in every Mass. Before reading the Gospel, the priest silently asks God to cleanse his lips that he might worthily proclaim His Word. God's Word comes to us as it came to Peter, Paul, Isaiah, and today's Psalmist—as a personal call to leave everything and follow Him, to surrender our weaknesses in order to be filled with His strength. Simon put out into deep waters even though, as a professional fisherman, he knew it would be foolhardy to expect to catch anything. In humbling himself before the Lord's command, he was exalted—his nets filled to overflowing; later, as Paul tells us, he will become the first to see the risen Lord. Jesus has made us worthy to receive Him in the company of angels in God's holy Temple. On our knees like Peter, with the humility of David in today's Psalm, we thank Him with all our hearts and join in the unending hymn that Isaiah heard around God's altar: "Holy, holy, holy . . ." (see also Revelation 4:8).

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

FEBRUARY 8th TO FEBRUARY 15th

Sat Feb 8th	5:00pm -	Thanksgiving for the Gomes family
Sun Feb 9th	7:30am -	Philip Kerr †
	9:00am -	Georgina da Costa †
	10:30am -	People of the Parish
	12:00pm -	Mary Magdalene Dias †
Mon Feb 10th	8:30am -	Mike & Antonia Colasuonno †
Tue Feb 11th	8:30am -	Birthday Thanksgiving for Luc Miljour and Marceline Juniper Miljour
Wed Feb 12th	7:30pm -	Benjamin, Cecilia and Jeffrey Lugos †; Mary Ann Lauzon & Joseph Arthur Lauizon †; Inacio Fernandes †
Thurs Feb 13th	8:30am -	Thanksgiving to St. Vince Ferrer for favours received
Fri Feb 14th	7:30pm -	Clayton Shillingford †
Sat Feb 15th	8:30am -	Thambipillai Yogamani †

Catholic Women's League of St. Boniface Parish (CWL)



CWL General Meeting:

The CWL is having their General Meeting on **Sunday February 16th at 1:30pm in the Church hall**. There will be an interactive presentation by our guest, Gwen Faustin, the CWL Scarborough Regional Chair.

Topic: You said "Yes". Why?

All women of the parish are encouraged to join us.

MEMBERSHIP:

Please pick up a registration form at the front entrance. Drop off your completed form with \$40 fee at the church office or put it in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. Thank you!

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Tax Receipts



Dear Parishioners,
Thank you for your kind support throughout the year for SSVP. Tax receipts for 2024 have been mailed to anyone who provided their name and address and donated \$20 or more. Please contact: stboniface@ssvptoronto.ca

**REMINDER—CONFIRMATION
CATECHESIS LESSONS**

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**



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 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 Eccleiton, 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.

**MARCH 15, 2025 REFLECTION ON THE SEVEN
LAST WORDS OF JESUS ON THE CROSS**

The Knights of Columbus Maharlika Council 7488 will be holding a Parish Lenten Reflection **on March 15, 2025 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Boniface Parish.**

Theme: "The Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross".

To prepare our hearts and minds to commemorate the death and resurrection of our Saviour at Easter.

For more information, contact Schubert Restituto at bertieres@gmail.com/ or at (416)821-6584, or Eden Mercado at [mercado_eden@yahoo.com/\(416\)264-7167](mailto:mercado_eden@yahoo.com/(416)264-7167).

Schedule:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
9:15 a.m. Reflections I
10:45a.m. Reflections II
11: 30a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Confessions are available on request only during the recollection.

Light refreshments will be served at the hall.

**Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat –
March 14 to March 16, 2025 St. Augustine's
Seminary**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 14 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 16 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

For more information, please visit: vocations@archtoronto.org



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 9, 2025



Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly.

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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