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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 16, 2025
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE C (LUKE)

Rich in Poverty: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Jeremiah 17:5–8

Psalms 1:1–4, 6

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16–20

Luke 6:17, 20–26

The blessings and woes we hear in today's Gospel mark the perfection of all the wisdom of the Old Testament. That wisdom is summed up with marvelous symmetry in today's



First Reading and Psalm: Each declares that the righteous—those who hope in the Lord and delight in His Law—will prosper like a tree planted near living waters. The wicked, who put their "trust in human beings," are cursed to wither and die. Jesus is saying the same thing in the Gospel. The rich and poor are, for Him, more than members of literal economic classes. Their material state symbolizes their spiritual state. The rich are "the insolent" of today's Psalm, boasting of their self-sufficiency, the strength of their flesh, as Jeremiah says in the First Reading. The poor are the humble, who put all their hope and trust in the Lord. We've already seen today's dramatic imagery of reversal in Mary's Magnificat. There, too, the rich are cast down while the hungry are filled and the lowly exalted (see Luke 1:45–55, also 16:19–31). That's the upside-down world of the Gospel: in poverty, we gain spiritual treasure unimaginable; in suffering and even dying "on account of the Son of Man," we find everlasting life. The promises of the Old Testament were promises of power and prosperity—in the here and now. The promise of the New Covenant is joy and true freedom even amid the misery and toil of this life. But not only that. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we're to be pitied if our hope is "for this life only." The blessings of God mean that we'll laugh with the thanksgiving of captives released from exile (see Psalm 126:1–2), feast at the heavenly table of the Lord (see Psalm 107:3–9), "leap for joy" as John the Baptist leapt in his mother's womb (see Luke 6:23; 1:41, 44), and rise with Christ, "the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep."

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 15th TO FEBRUARY 22nd

- Sat Feb 15th 5:00pm - Bonggoy, Bernan, Purit and Nena Birondo †
- Sun Feb 16th 7:30am - People of the Parish
- 9:00am - Liberato Ymbong Jr. †
- 10:30am - Benigno Alfaro †
- 12:00pm - Dipali Ghosh
- Mon Feb 17th 8:30am - Mr. and Mrs. Felix's Family and deceased members
- Tue Feb 18th 8:30am - Filomena Rodrigues †
- Wed Feb 19th 7:30pm - Mass Cancelled – Jubilee Mass at St. Barnabas
- Thu Feb 20th 8:30am - Chennamatton family †
- Fri Feb 21st 7:30pm - Sebastian Moll †
- Sat Feb 22nd 8:30am - Thanksgiving for Isaiah & Reynaldo Garcia; Sally Dabrowski †; Mary Ann Lauzon and Joseph Arthur Lauzon †; Nicholas Crimi †; and Paterno Santos †

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025
Catholic Women's League of St. Boniface Parish (CWL)



The St. Boniface Parish Catholic Women's League is hosting this year's World Day of Prayer service. This service will take place on Saturday March 8 at 1pm at St. Boniface Parish.

The country we are praying for this year is the Cook Islands.

The service is open to all parishioners. Please join us for the service and for refreshments after in the church hall. 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

Parish Lenten Seminar

Join us for a seminar led by Father Alex and the lectors' ministry

Why Do We Need to Pray? ...Are They Answered?



When: March 29, 2025
Where: St. Boniface Parish
Time: 2:00 p.m.

Supported by Knights of Columbus Maharlika 7488



OUR SICK:

Romeo Florentino, Fahimehbanoo 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 Gario, 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 Ecclejton, 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 Bituini, 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/](mailto: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.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AND SERVICE SCHEDULE

MARCH 5, 2025

- 8:30am—Parish Mass with distribution of ashes
St. Boniface Church
- 10:00am— **St. Boniface School** Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes
- 12:45pm— **St. Nicholas School** Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes
- 2:15pm— **St. Agatha School** Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes
- 7:30pm—Parish Mass with distribution of ashes
St. Boniface Church

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

The purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer for Easter through prayer, doing penance, mortifying the flesh, repentance of sins, almsgiving, and self-denial. Persons 18 years or older abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

Every person between the **age** of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (Persons with medical conditions are exempted).





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