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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 23, 2025
7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE C (LUKE)

Dauids and Sauls: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

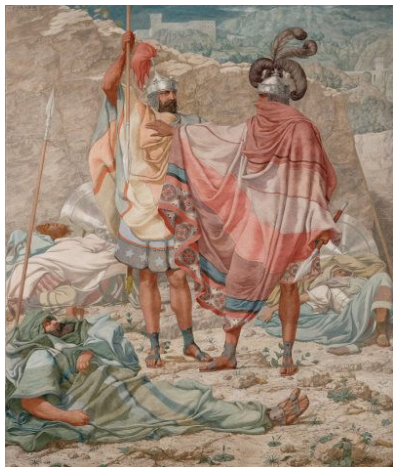
1 Samuel 26:2, 7–9, 12–13, 22–23

Psalms 103:1–13

1 Corinthians 15:45–49

Luke 6:27–38

The story of David and Saul in today's First Reading functions almost like a parable. Showing mercy to his deadly foe, David gives a concrete example of what Jesus expects to become a way of life for His disciples. The new law Jesus gives in today's Gospel would have us all become "Dauids"—



loving our enemies, doing good to those who would harm us, extending a line of credit to those who won't ever repay us. The Old Law required only that the Israelites love their fellow countrymen (see Leviticus 19:18). The new law Jesus brings makes us kin to every man and woman (see also Luke 10:29–36). His kingdom isn't one of tribe or nationality. It's a family. As followers of Jesus, we're to live as He lived among us—as "children of the Most High" (see Luke 6:35; 1:35). As sons and daughters, we want to walk in the ways of our heavenly Father, to "be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Grateful for His mercy, we're called to forgive others their trespasses because God has forgiven ours. In the context of today's liturgy, we're all "Sauls"—by our sinfulness and pride we make ourselves enemies of God. But we've been spared a death we surely deserved to die because God has loved and shown mercy to His enemies, "the ungrateful and the wicked," as Jesus says. Jesus showed us this love in His Passion, forgiving His enemies as they stripped Him of cloak and tunic, cursed Him and struck Him on the cheek, condemned Him to death on a cross (see Luke 22:63–65; 23:34). "He redeems your life from destruction," David reminds us in today's Psalm. That's the promise, too, of today's Epistle: that we who believe in the "last Adam," Jesus, will rise from the dead in His image, as today we bear the image of the "first Adam," who by his sin made God an enemy and brought death into the world (see 1 Corinthians 15:21–22).

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 22nd TO MARCH 1ST

Sat Feb 22nd	5:00pm - Judy Haidinyak †
Sun Feb 23rd	7:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for Kevwe Anigboro
	9:00am - Martha Sebamalai †
	10:30am - People of the Parish
	12:00pm - Teodora David †
Mon Feb 24th	8:30am - All Souls in Purgatory
Tue Feb 25th	8:30am - Thanksgiving for Marjorie Lugos
Wed Feb 26th	7:30pm - Constancio Masim Alinas †; Sybil Green †; Dorothy Green †; Curtis Laing †; Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help; Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
Thu Feb 27th	8:30am - Pasquina Sucorinha Fernandes †
Fri Feb 28th	7:30pm - Corazon Ong †
Sat Mar 1st	8:30am - Mary Ann Lauzon and Joseph Arthur Lauzon †; Margaret Stewart †; Birthday Thanksgiving for Camilla McGrade

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 8th 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!

Our CWL Coffee Sunday is next Sunday, March 2nd after all Masses in the Parish Hall.

All are welcome!

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

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 [\(416\)264-7167](mailto:mercado_eden@yahoo.com).

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

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).



OUR SICK:

Romeo Florentino, 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 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 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 Dignon, Ahilla Kissoon.



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