

# St. Boniface Church

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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

### **ST. AGATHA - 416-393-5302**

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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)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**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.**



**MARCH 2, 2025**  
**8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
CYCLE C (LUKE)

**Heart and Mouth: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:**

**Sirach 27:4-7**  
**Psalms 92:2-3, 13-16**  
**1 Corinthians 15:54-58**  
**Luke 6:39-45**

In today's readings we hear Jesus speaking in Galilee as well as a Jewish sage named Sirach writing in Jerusalem more than a century earlier.



The two of them touch upon a single truth: The words that come out of us make known the hidden thoughts within us. Speech reveals the secrets of the heart. Sirach teaches that speaking is "the test of men" and their character. One who is upright will utter words that are truthful and encouraging to others. But one whose heart is cluttered with "refuse" will be exposed, since the "fruit" of his mouth speaks volumes about the "tree" that produces it. Sirach also compares the testing of our words to clay fired in a kiln—if properly prepared, a useful vessel emerges; but if the clay is not fully dried, it will break apart in the extreme heat. In a similar way, Jesus insists that a person speaks "out of the abundance of the heart." He too compares our speech, whether good or bad, to what grows on a tree: "For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit." Both readings urge us to make wholesome speech a habit. After all, much about who we are is brought to light through what we say. But there's an additional step: The Lord is asking us to look inward, to examine our hearts and fill them with the "good treasure" that God desires. Why do purity of heart and speech matter so much? Because, as Jesus declares elsewhere: "by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned" (Matthew 12:37). They matter because they help to decide our final judgment, and this is where the Second Reading comes in. Paul reminds us that God will destroy death forever, and if we are to share in this victory and live forever with the Lord, then we must take all steps necessary to give our hearts and lips to what is good.

*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](http://www.stpaulcenter.com)*

**Mass Intentions**   
**FOR THE WEEK**

**MARCH 1ST TO MARCH 8TH**

- Sat March 1st 5:00pm - Irene Sabido †
- Sun March 2nd 7:30am - Alana Maurica Gerardine
- 9:00am - Alma & Robert Smith & Jerry Kopitowski †
- 10:30am - Sebastian Caruso Moll †
- 12:00pm - People of the Parish
- Mon March 3rd 8:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for Stephen, Daphne & Joe Fernandes
- Tue March 4th 8:30am - Thanksgiving and Special Intention for Charity Cheyere
- Wed March 5th 7:30pm - Birthday Thanksgiving for Judith Harnum; Thanksgiving for Anthony Manjuran; and Richard Schwab
- Thu March 6th 8:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for Felicita Selvadurai
- Fri March 7th 7:30pm - Benjamin, Cecilia & Jeffrey Lugos †
- Sat March 8th 8:30am - Thanksgiving for Jeremy and Michael Labo; Thanksgiving to St. Ferrer for favours received; and Roselyne D'Souza †

**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

**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**



**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 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.

**St. Boniface Parish Legion of Mary**

The Legion of Mary is an Association of Catholics. They are inviting new members to keep the Legion alive.

Feel free to approach any legionary every Saturday, after the 8:30 a.m. mass, to discover the joy of being a Legionary.

Please visit our website at : **stbonifacesc@archtoronto.org** and go under **"Our Ministries"** for more information. Thank you.

**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 [\(416\)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.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025**

**Catholic Women's League  
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 next 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!

**R.C.I.A. RITE OF ELECTION**

Please pray for those from St. Boniface Parish family who will be participating in **the Rite of Election Ceremony, on Sunday, March 9th at St. Barnabas Parish.**

May they be embraced with love as they continue their journey of faith with our Lord towards baptism, confirmation and holy Eucharist.

Thank you.





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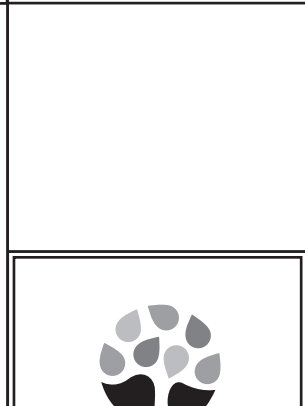
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