

# 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.

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### **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.

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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 16, 2025 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

CYCLE C (LUKE)

## **The Glory In Sight: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Lent**

In today's Gospel, we go up to the mountain with Peter, John, and James. There we see Jesus "transfigured," speaking with Moses and Elijah about His "exodus." The Greek word "exodus" means "departure."



But the word is chosen deliberately here to stir our remembrance of the Israelites' flight from Egypt. By His death and resurrection, Jesus will lead a new Exodus—liberating not only Israel but every race and people; not from bondage to Pharaoh, but from slavery to sin and death. He will lead all mankind, not to the territory promised to Abraham in today's First Reading, but to the heavenly commonwealth that Paul describes in today's Epistle. Moses, the giver of God's law, and the great prophet Elijah, were the only Old Testament figures to hear the voice and see the glory of God atop a mountain.

Today's scene closely resembles God's revelation to Moses, who also brought along three companions and whose face also shone brilliantly. But when the divine cloud departs in today's Gospel, Moses and Elijah are gone. Only Jesus remains. He has revealed the glory of the Trinity—the voice of the Father, the glorified Son, and the Spirit in the shining cloud. Jesus fulfills all that Moses and the prophets had come to teach and show us about God. He is the "chosen One" promised by Isaiah, the "prophet like me" that Moses had promised. Far and above that, He is the Son of God. "Listen to Him," the Voice tells us from the cloud.

If, like Abraham, we put our faith in His words, one day we too will be delivered into "the land of the living" that we sing of in today's Psalm. We will share in His resurrection, as Paul promises, our lowly bodies glorified like His.

*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 15TH TO MARCH 22ND 2025

- Sat Mar 15th 5:00pm - Adeline Avita Noronha & Ian Noel Noronha †
- Sun Mar 16th 7:30am - Thanksgiving for the Gahol family
- 9:00am - People of the Parish
- 10:30am- Cathrine Ryan & Maria Crupi †
- 12:00pm- Susana Atchico †
- Mon Mar 17th 8:30am - Jose Hernandez Rodriguez †
- Tue Mar 18th 8:30am - Martin Grumpir †
- Wed Mar 19th 7:30pm - Thanksgiving for Soledad and Ronald Lacsamana ; Birthday Blessings for Rhodelyn Dungo
- Thu Mar 20th 8:30am - All Souls in Purgatory
- Fri Mar 21st 7:30pm - Vernon Pingol †
- Sat Mar 22nd 8:30am - Deodato Da Costga †; Abelardo Argosino Paulite †; Hermann Naus †; Frank Boscarior † Desiree Thomas †; Birthday Blessings for Colleen Marshall; for the well-being of the D'Souza families and for the souls in purgatory



### OUR SICK:

Jean Foulkes, Mauro Laude, Joan Fitzgibbon, Virginia Johnson, Derek John Taylor, Donna Mesic, Oliver Malinowski, Anunciacion Chang, Derek Rosario, Maria Theresa, Maria Johanna Tizon, 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, Sharon 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 Macin-nis, Randeer Kumar Hulooman, Norma Dulnuan, Bill Filipchuk, Kathleen Filipchuk, Colleen Balgobin, 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, 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, Dina Sorbera, 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, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Duverney Family, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum, Ahilla Kissoon.



**CONFESSIONS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT**

**Stations of the Cross** will be available every Friday evenings during Lent.

Come and be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God:

**7:00pm - Stations of the Cross**

**7:30pm - Mass**

**8:00pm - Adoration and Confessions**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
**CATECHESIS LESSONS**

Our first catechesis lesson for First Holy Communion will take place next **Saturday, March 22nd in the hall.** You can attend one of the two sessions.



**SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND**  
**10:00AM TO 11:00AM; OR**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND**  
**3:00PM TO 4:00PM**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**JUBILEE COUNCIL**

**Friday March 21 @ 6pm: Free Lenten Soup before Stations of the Cross**

All parishioners are warmly invited to join us for a bowl of soup and bread in the Parish Hall. Soup will be available starting at 6pm, and will be served until Stations of the Cross at 7. Donations of non-perishable food items will be accepted, but not required. Supported by the Knights of Columbus Jubilee Council.



*Bundle up Weekend*

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**  
**"Bundle Up" Collection - April 5 & 6, 2025**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, footwear and linens at all masses the weekend of April 5 & 6, 2025. The Society is a non-profit charity and we will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Please bring your donation and help others.

**Please note we DO NOT accept:** appliances, baby items, furniture, dishes, books, used toys or video tapes/cassettes.

Thank you for your continued support!

**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

**THE KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN—CANADA**

The Knights of St. John International is a Roman Catholic men's fraternal organization that, through the actions and fellowship of its members, exemplifies the Roman Catholic theological virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity under a banner of Fraternity. The Knights of St. John were incorporated in New York State in 1886 under patron St. John the Baptist.

They will be here at St. Boniface Parish the **week-end of March 22nd and 23rd** to speak to us about their organization.

**THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word program is next Sunday, March 23rd at the 10:30am Mass.



All children ages 4 to 7 years are Welcome.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)**

The St. Boniface Council CWL will hold its March General Meeting this Sunday March 16, 2025 at 1:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Members and women of the parish interested in learning more about the CWL, are most welcome.

**St. Boniface Parish Legion of Mary**

The Legion of Mary welcomes new members to experience the joy and benefits of being a Legionary and share these graces with others.

To Jesus through Mary.

Come see us after the 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mass. Thank you.

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**stbonifacesc@archtoronto.org** and go under **"Our Ministries"** for more information.



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