

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)

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.



MARCH 23, 2025 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

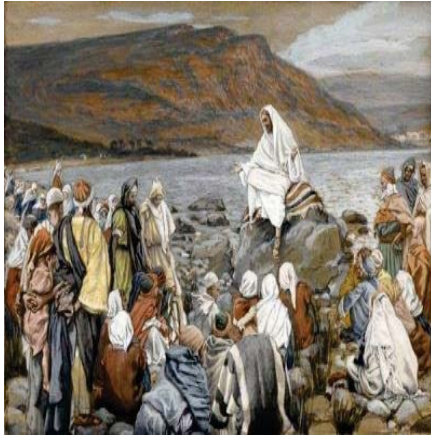
CYCLE C (LUKE)

REFLECTION

Fruits of the Fig:

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Lent

In the Church, we are made children of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—the God who makes known His name and His ways to Moses in today’s First Reading. Mindful of His covenant with Abraham, God came down to rescue His people



from the slave drivers of Egypt. Faithful to that same covenant, He sent Jesus to redeem all lives from destruction, as today’s Psalm tells us. Paul says in today’s Epistle that God’s saving deeds in the Exodus were written down for the Church, intended as a prelude and foreshadowing of our own Baptism by water, our liberation from sin, our feeding with spiritual food and drink. Yet the events of the Exodus were also given as a “warning”—that being children of Abraham is no guarantee that we will reach the promised land of our salvation. At any moment, Jesus warns in today’s Gospel, we could perish—not as God’s punishment for being “greater sinners”—but because, like the Israelites in the wilderness, we stumble into evil desires, fall into grumbling, forget all His benefits.

Jesus calls us today to “repentance”—not a one-time change of heart, but an ongoing, daily transformation of our lives. We’re called to live the life we sing about in today’s Psalm—blessing His holy name, giving thanks for His kindness and mercy. The fig tree in His parable is a familiar Old Testament symbol for Israel. As the fig tree is given one last season to produce fruit before it is cut down, so too Jesus is giving Israel one final opportunity to bear good fruits as evidence of its repentance. Lent should be for us like the season of reprieve given to the fig tree, a grace period in which we let “the gardener,” Christ, cultivate our hearts, uprooting what chokes the divine life in us, strengthening us to bear fruits that will last into eternity.

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



MARCH 22ND TO MARCH 29TH 2025

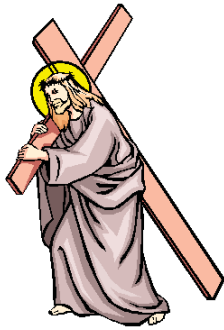
- Sat Mar 22nd 5:00pm - Stephen De Franca †
- Sun Mar 23rd 7:30am - Frank Boscaroli †
- 9:00am - Mr. Sang-Chul Shin †
- 10:30am- People of the Parish
- 12:00pm- Thanksgiving for Victor, Cynthia and Catherine
- Mon Mar 24th 8:30am - Natividad Germain †
- Tue Mar 25th 8:30am - Kathleen Ryan †
- Wed Mar 26th 7:30pm - Georgina Da Costa †; Ester Moralde †; Anthony Viola †; Thanksgiving for Divine Mercy
- Thu Mar 27th 8:30am - Mike Higgins †
- Fri Mar 28th 7:30pm - Departed souls of the D’Souza family
- Sat Mar 29th 8:30am - Mary Ann Lauzon and Joseph Arthur Lauzon †; Jerry John Bangcaya †; & healing for Hany Hanna



OUR SICK:

Jean Foulkes, Romeo Florentino, Anne Dyer, 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 Macinnis, 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, 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, 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, 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

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.

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**Our CWL Coffee Sunday is on
Sunday, April 6th after all Masses in the
Parish Hall.**

ShareLife

Your Love Leads the Way! 2025 Parish Campaign
ShareLife Sunday Collection dates are as follows:

March 30 | May 4 | June 8

**COMMUNITY OF HOPE OUTREACH:
CONNECTING WITH SENIORS PROJECT**

Community of Hope Outreach: Seniors Calling Service is an initiative which has been approved recently by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

This project is funded by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP), which provides funding for projects that make a difference in the lives of seniors in their communities.

This calling service is for persons aged 55+ who may be socially or physically isolated and are looking for support, or a friendly person to talk to.

If you or someone you know are interested in receiving calls, please email outreach @beingwith.org
Or call Suzanne at 647-448-8873

We are looking for volunteers to check-in regularly by phone or Zoom with seniors in our local community who may be socially or physically isolated. Please call the above number if interested.

Training will be provided as well as a vulnerable person's police check is necessary.



Serving Our Neighbours In Need

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!



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