

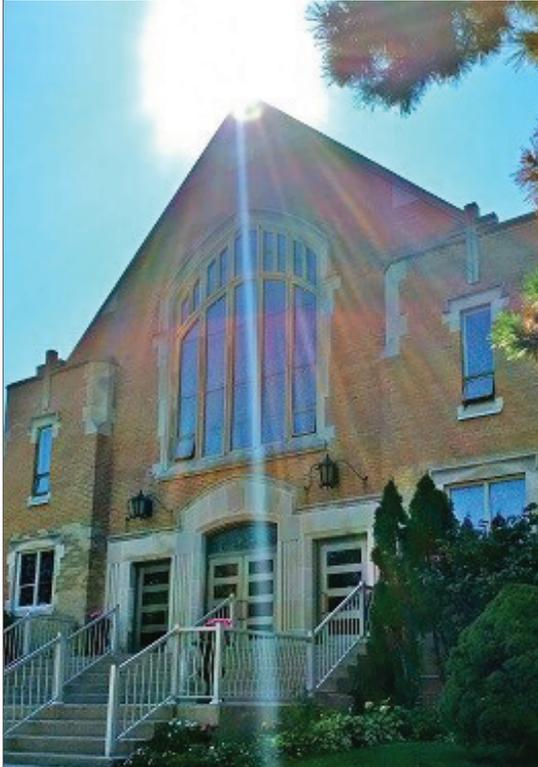
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SUNDAY MASSES

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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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.**



APRIL 27, 2025
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 CYCLE C (LUKE)

REFLECTION

Breath of New Life: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Easter

Readings:

Acts 5:12–16

Psalms 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24

Revelation 1:9–13, 17–19

John 20:19–31

The prophet Daniel in a vision saw “One like the Son of Man” receive everlasting kingship (see [Daniel 7:9–14](#)). John is taken to heaven in today’s Second Reading where he sees Daniel’s prophecy fulfilled in Jesus, who appears as “One like a Son of Man.” Jesus is clad in the robe of a High Priest (see [Exodus 28:4](#); [Wisdom 18:24](#)) and wearing the gold sash of a king (see [1 Maccabees 10:89](#)). He has been exalted by the right hand of the Lord, as we sing in today’s Psalm. His risen body, which the Apostles touch in today’s Gospel, has been made a lifegiving Spirit (see [1 Corinthians 15:45](#)). As the Father anointed Him with the Spirit and power (see [Acts 10:38](#)), Jesus pours out that Spirit on the Apostles, sending them into the world “as the Father has sent Me.” Jesus “breathes” the Spirit of His divine life into the Apostles—as God blew the “breath of life” into Adam (see [Genesis 2:7](#)), as Elijah’s prayer returned “the life breath” to the dead child (see [1 Kings 17:21–23](#)), and as the Spirit breathed new life into the slain in the valley of bones (see [Ezekiel 37:9–10](#)). His creative breath unites the Apostles—His Church—to His body, and empowers them to breathe His life into a dying world, to make it a new creation. In today’s Gospel and First Reading, we see the Apostles fulfilling this mission with powers only God possesses—the power to forgive sins and to work “signs and wonders,” a biblical expression only used to describe the mighty works of God (see [Exodus 7:3](#); [11:10](#); [Acts 7:36](#)). Thomas and the others saw “many other signs” after Jesus was raised from the dead. They saw and they believed. They have been given His life, which continues in the Church’s Word and sacraments, so that we who have not seen might inherit His blessings and “have life in His name.”



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

APRIL 26TH TO MAY 3RD 2025

- Sat Apr 26th 5:00pm - Maria Vasconcelos †
- Sun Apr 27th 7:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for Thomas Anigboro
- 9:00am - Carolina Mabugat †
- 10:30am - People of the Parish
- 12:00pm - George Howard †
- Mon Apr 28th 8:30am - Mr. and Mrs. Felix’s family and deceased members
- Tue Apr 29th 8:30am - Carloa Mercurio †
- Wed Apr 30th 7:30pm - Mary Ann Lauzon and Joseph Arthur Lauzon †; Alex Rodrigues †; Georgina Da Costa †; and special intention for Leonard Rodrigues
- Thu May 1st 8:30am - Thanksgiving for James Francispragasam
- Fri May 2nd 7:30pm - Birthday Thanksgiving for Fr. Percy Acquah
- Sat May 3rd 8:30am - Judy Jones †; Thanksgiving for Divine Mercy



OUR SICK:

Leonard Rodrigues, 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 Dulnunan, 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 Eccleiton, 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, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum.

**DEAR INACTIVE PARISHIONERS
WE MISS YOU!**

Psalm 122.1 says "I rejoice when they said to me, let us go to the Lord's house."

We were overjoyed to see many of you our beloved parishioners during the Holy Week and especially Triduum. To those who missed the beautiful celebration of the Triduum for whatever reason, the Lord has put in our heart, the prophetic mission to reach out to you this Easter season and to invite you to come back home. We want to lovingly remind you that St. Boniface Parish is still your spiritual home. A place of worship and deep encounter with God through his life-giving word and the sacraments of the church.

Our church doors remain wide open, ready to welcome you into the house of your heavenly Father. We are happy to share that the Good News is still good, because Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

As your pastor, we extend a heartfelt invitation to all who have drifted away; come home. Come back to your parish. Come back to the truth, the beauty, and the mystery of the Catholic faith. We want you back. We have missed you dearly. Our Parish is not the same without you. We love you. We miss you. Welcome home.

Fr. Alex Osei, Cssp. Fr. Percy Acquah, Cssp.

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AFTER ALL THE MASSES

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Come join your fellow parishioners for a coffee after all Masses in the hall.

Thank you for your support!

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT!

Please join us for a fun-filled evening of games and laughter on **Saturday, May 10th after the 5pm Mass in the church hall.** Bring your family and join us for board games and great company.

Light refreshments will be served.

EASTER THANK YOU

As we continue to rejoice in the Resurrection of our Lord, we would like to thank all our parish volunteers who helped make our Easter celebration a beautiful expression of our faith.



Volunteers who helped decorate the altar, our sacristan, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, choir and musicians, altar servers, ushers, and all those who worked behind the scenes deserve a big **"Thank you"**. May our loving Saviour continue to bless you always.

Fr. Alex Osei, Cssp.

Fr. Percy Acquah, Cssp.

PARISH FACADE RESTORATION

The Parish has worked with the Archdiocese of Toronto to determine to proceed with Façade Repairs to the front of the church to address the water leaks coming from the south wall of the church.

To date, the Archdiocese has approved the hiring of an architect to lead this project and to prepare a tender document in order to determine the cost of the needed repairs. We expect to have this information in June, at which time a further update will be made.

Thank you for your continued support.

2025 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 27th - Divine Mercy Sunday
3:00pm—Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Novena.



Reception to follow in the church hall.

TAP TO GIVE

For those who prefer digital or contactless payments, Tip Tap is now available for church donations at the back of the church. You can use your debit or credit card.

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