

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

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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.**



MAY 11, 2025 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CYCLE C (LUKE)

Shepherd and the Lamb:

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Israel's mission—to be God's instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth is fulfilled in the Church. By the "Word of God" that Paul and Barnabas preach in today's First



Reading, a new covenant people is being born, a people who glorify the God of Israel as the Father of them all.

The Church for all generations remains faithful to the grace of God given to the Apostles and continues their saving work. Through the Church the peoples of every land hear the Shepherd's voice and follow Him.

The Good Shepherd of today's Gospel is the enthroned Lamb of today's Second Reading. In laying down His life for His flock, the Lamb brought to fulfillment a new Passover, by His blood freeing "every nation, race, people and tongue" from bondage to sin and death.

The Church is the "great multitude" John sees in his vision today. God swore to Abraham his descendants would be too numerous to count. And in the Church, as John sees, this promise is fulfilled.

The Lamb rules from the throne of God, sheltering His flock, feeding their hunger with His own Body and Blood, leading them to "springs of life-giving waters" that well up to eternal life.

The Lamb is the eternal Shepherd-King, the son of David foretold by the prophets. His Church is the kingdom of all Israel that the prophets said would be restored in an everlasting covenant.

It is not a kingdom any tribe or nation can jealously claim as theirs alone. The Shepherd's Word to Israel is addressed now to all lands, calling all to worship and bless His name in the heavenly temple.

This is the delight of the Gentiles—that we can sing the song that once only Israel could sing, today's joyful Psalm: "He made us, His we are—His people, the flock He tends."

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



MAY 10TH TO MAY 17TH 2025

- Sat May 10th 5:00pm - Benjamin, Cecilia and Jeffrey Lugos †
- Sun May 11th 7:30am - People of the Parish
- 9:00am - Percilia Claire Solomon-Copland †
- 10:30am - Piedade Fernandes †
- 12:00pm - Natividad Malolos †
- Mon May 12th 8:30am - Donna Durkan †
- Tue May 13th 8:30am - Georgina Da Costa †
- Wed May 14th 7:30pm - Mary Ann Lauzon and Joseph Arthur Lauzon †; Isidro Moralde Sr. †; Thanksgiving for Joel Fernandes
- Thu May 15th 8:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for Norma Baptista
- Fri May 16th 7:30pm - Filomena Rodrigues †
- Sat May 17th 8:30am - Dr. P. Bayerl & family; Thanksgiving to St. Vince Ferrer for graces received



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, 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, 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 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.



**Mother's Day blessing by
His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of
Toronto**

On this Mother's Day I wish to extend my blessing on all mothers. Thank you for everything you do for your families, the Church and the world. Through your daily acts of love, often hidden and humble but profoundly meaningful, you witness to God's love and are a sign of hope in the world.

I encourage and pray for you and all mothers who embrace their vocation. May you seek daily to build the foundation of your children's lifelong relationship with God and be beacons of hope in the world. Please know that you are loved and appreciated and that your motherhood is not only important, it is sacred. May the Blessed Mother intercede and inspire you every day as "Catholic Moms", may your love for the Risen Lord increase daily, and may you continue your Pilgrimage of Hope in this life as an inspirational example of God's love whose fullness we will experience in the life to come.

God bless our mothers powerfully and abundantly.

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

The CWL is having an annual Spring Retreat, on **Saturday, May 31, 2025, at 8:30am (Mass). Followed by retreat at 9:15am to 12noon in the Parish Hall.**

The theme this year is "Forgiveness" - the story of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32).

Speaker: Adrienne Sequerra, DMin, RP, Psychoanalyst, RN, Instructor at Tyndall Seminary

Cost: \$5 (includes tea/coffee and Raffles) *payment will be made at the entrance of the hall.*



**THE LIVING ROSARY
MAY 25th at 2:00 pm**

Please join us in celebrating the 30th Annual Living Rosary, to thank and honour our Blessed Mother Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to unite in prayer as we pray for peace.

Assembly time begins in the church hall at 1:00pm.

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

All are welcome!

ST. BONIFACE PARISH FEAST PICNIC— SAVE THE DATE

Our St. Boniface Parish feast picnic will be held on **Sunday, June 8th after the 12 noon Mass.**

Tickets are available at the back of the church after all Masses. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

If you are able to help volunteer for the picnic or help with baked goods, please call the Parish Office.

Thank you.

**Mother's Day and Father's day Celebration
(May is Speech and Hearing Month)**

St. Boniface Seniors 60+ Group is hosting a special event to honour our mother and fathers (parish community) on **Saturday, May 24th from 2pm to 4pm in the Parish Hall.** Afternoon tea will be served.

Guest speaker: Wesley Hu, Audiologist

For free registrations, please email: **crisbfox@yahoo.ca**

Looking forward to seeing you all.



**Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine
(Midland) for Jubilee Year**

The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs (Midland) is holding a Gala Dinner at the Bellvue in Vaughan, Ontario, on June 11, 2025.

All proceeds will be going to support upgrades to its infrastructure during its centennial year. Our special guest will be Cardinal Francis Leo.

Guests will enjoy food at booths hosted by some of the major ethnic pilgrimage groups, and a banquet dinner.

Tickets are \$200 and available at Martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala

Thank you for your support of the National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs.

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