

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 18, 2025 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CYCLE C (LUKE)

REFLECTION

New for All Ages:

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday of Easter

By God's goodness and compassion, the doors of His kingdom have been opened to all who have faith, Jew or Gentile. That's the good news Paul and Barnabas proclaim in today's First Reading. With the coming of the Church—the new Jerusalem John sees in today's Second Reading—God is “making all things new.”



In His Church, the “old order” of death is passing away and God for all time is making His dwelling with the human race, so that all peoples “will be His people and God Himself will always be with them.” In this the promises made through His prophets are accomplished.

The Church is “the kingdom for all ages” that we sing of in today's Psalm. That's why we see the Apostles, under the guidance of the Spirit, ordaining “presbyters” or priests.

Anointed priests and bishops will be the Apostles' successors, ensuring that the Church's “dominion endures through all generations”. Until the end of time, the Church will declare to the world God's mighty deeds, blessing His holy name and giving Him thanks, singing of the glories of His kingdom. In His Church, we know ourselves as His “faithful ones,” as those Jesus calls “My little children” in today's Gospel. We live by the new law, the “new commandment” that He gave in His final hours.

The love He commands of us is no human love but a supernatural love. We love each other as Jesus loved us in suffering and dying for us. We love in imitation of His love.

This kind of love is only made possible by the Spirit poured into our hearts at Baptism, renewed in the sacrifice His priests offer in every Mass.

By our love we glorify the Father. And by our love all peoples will know that we are His people, that He is our God.

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 17TH TO MAY 24TH 2025

Sat May 17th 5:00pm - Thanksgiving for Philip Gabriel Labo and Zerina Cejalvo

Sun May 18th 7:30am - Noel Ponnusamy

9:00am - People of the Parish

10:30am - Rosita Racatog †

12:00pm - Susana Atchico †

Mon May 19th 8:30am - All Souls in Purgatory †

Tue May 20th 8:30am - Georgina Da Costa †

Wed May 21st 7:30pm - Mary Ann Lauzon and Joseph Arthur Lauzon †; Romeo Castillo †

Thu May 22nd 8:30am - Georgina Da Costa †

Fri May 23rd 7:30pm - Georgina Da Costa †

Sat May 24th 8:30am - Nora Orr †; Angela Gonsalves †; & intention for Kathleen & Francis Donnelly and Chris Orr



OUR SICK:

Leonard Rodrigues, Jean Foulkes, Romeo Florentino, Anne Dyer, Joan Fitzgibbon, Virginia Johnson, Derek John Taylor, Donna Mesic, Oliver Malinowski, Anunciacion Chang, 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 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, Mariana 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.

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 for a hamburger OR hot dog with a bag of chips and a drink.

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

Thank you.



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 can be made at the entrance of the hall.



THE LIVING ROSARY MAY 25th at 2:00 pm

The St. Boniface Parish 27th Annual Living Rosary will be **held on Sunday, May 25th, 2025 @ 2:00pm.**

Please join us to thank and honor our Blessed Mother Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to unite in prayer and pray for peace.

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

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

All are welcome!

THANK YOU!

Catholic Women's League (CWL)



The members of the CWL would like to thank the many parishioners who supported the Krispy Kreme Donuts Fundraiser and the Roses for Mother's Day fundraiser. Both events were a wonderful success.

We sold 440 Roses and 190 boxes of donuts. We sincerely appreciate your generosity and support.

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) next **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 or register at the back of the church.

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.

TAP TO GIVE



Tip Tap is now available for church donations at the back of the church. You can use your debit or credit card.

Thank you for being generous towards our parish!


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