

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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Help Line: 416-261-3528

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 25, 2025 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CYCLE C (LUKE)

REFLECTION

New for All Ages:

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixth Sunday of Easter

The first Church council, the Council of Jerusalem we hear about in today's First Reading, decided the shape of the Church as we know it. Some Jewish Christians had wanted Gentile converts to be circumcised and obey all the complex ritual and purity laws of the Jews. The council called this a heresy, again showing us that the Church in the divine plan is meant to be a worldwide family of God, no longer a covenant with just one nation. Today's Liturgy gives us a profound meditation on the nature and meaning of the Church. The Church is one, as we see in the First Reading: "the Apostles [bishops] and presbyters [priests], in agreement with the whole Church [laity]." The Church is holy, taught and guided by the Spirit that Jesus promises the Apostles in the Gospel. The Church is catholic, or universal, making known God's ways of salvation to all peoples, ruling all in equity, as we sing in today's Psalm. And the Church, as John sees in the Second Reading, is apostolic—founded on the Twelve Apostles of the Lamb. All these marks of the Church are underscored in the story of the council. Notice that everybody, including Paul, looks to "Jerusalem [and] . . . the Apostles" to decide the Church's true teaching. The Apostles, too, presume that Christian teachers need a "mandate from us." And we see the Spirit guiding the Apostles in all truth. Notice how they describe their ruling: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us." Knowing these truths about the Church, our hearts should never be troubled. The Liturgy's message today is that the Church is the Lord's, watched over and guarded by the Advocate, the Holy Spirit sent by the Father in the name of the Son. This should fill us with confidence, free us to worship with exultation, inspire us to rededicate our lives to His Name—to love Jesus in our keeping of His Word, to rejoice that He and the Father in the Spirit have made their dwelling with us.



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 24TH TO MAY 31ST 2025

- Sat May 24th 5:00pm - Estrella Birondo †
- Sun May 25th 7:30am - Arthur Alroy Jacob †
- 9:00am - Georgina Da Costa †
- 10:30am - Rodney D'Souza †
- 12:00pm - People of the Parish
- Mon May 26th 8:30am - Georgina Da Costa †
- Tue May 27th 8:30am - Mr. and Mrs. Felix's family and deceased members
- Wed May 28th 7:30pm - Theresa Cusack†; Dulce Casal†; Gregorio Balagtas†; Lucia Melino†
- Thu May 29th 8:30am - Karickal family †
- Fri May 30th 7:30pm - Josefina Santos †
- Sat May 31st 8:30am - Birthday blessings for Emilia Santos



OUR SICK:

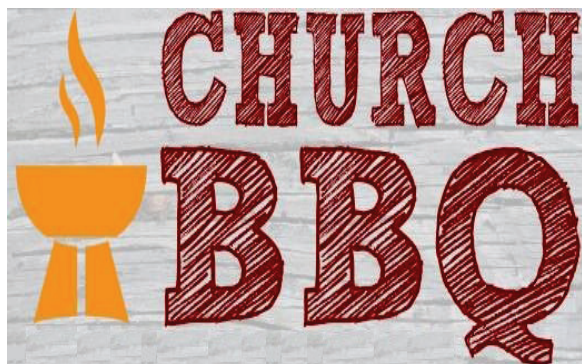
Leonard Rodrigues, Jean Foulkes, Romeo Florentino, Anne Dyer, Joan Fitzgibbon, Virginia Johnson, Derek John Taylor, Donna Mesic, Oliver Malinowski, Anunciacion Chang, Maria Theresa, Maria Johanna Tizon, Linda Morgan, Sally Benadetto, Maverick Valle, Richard Stockman, Don O'Shaughnessy, Alana Maurica 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 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, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum.

ST. BONIFACE PARISH FEAST PICNIC

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.



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.**

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

Our 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!

Interested?

(FALL 2025)



THE RETURN OF CAMP BONIFACE 2025

This summer we will be offering Camp Boniface! A Summer Day Camp for those between 6 and 13 years old.

Each week, Camp Boniface incorporates the Catholic faith in a way that is completely relatable to campers! We help campers learn about the faith without even realizing they are learning!

Week #1: Monday July 7 to Friday July 11
Week #2: Monday July 21 to Friday July 25
Week #3: Monday July 28 to Friday August 1
Each days runs from 9am to 3pm

Each week is \$125
OR you can come to all 3 weeks;
\$350 = FULL CAMP EXPERIENCE!

Please contact Parish Office for registration form.

**** Limited Spots Available ****

Registration Forms Due by Friday June 20th



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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