# 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 49 Cathedral Bluffs Drive, M1M 2T6

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33 Amarillo Drive, M1J 2P7

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 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.

<u>Par</u>	<u>RISHIONE</u>	R INFORMATION SHEET	
Mr. & Mrs.□ Mr.□ Mrs.□ Miss□ Ms.□		Name(s) and date(s) of Birth of Child/Children:	
		Name(s)	DD/MM/YEAR
Last Name		<del>-</del> 	
First Name(s)		<u> </u>	
STREET# AND NAME/APARTMENT# OR UNIT #		ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARIS	SH? WOULD YOU LIKE ENVELOPES? YES NO
CITY PO	STAL CODE		ACTED ABOUT PARISH INVOLVEMENT?
TELEPHONE#		•	ELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE BY
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# JUNE 29, 2025 THE FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CYCLE C (LUKE)

### Solemnity of Peter and Paul, Apostles

**OBLATES OF** 

ST. FRANCIS

DE SALES

"I have completed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith."

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul – Apostles. Of Saint Peter, Francis de Sales wrote: ter was chosen to be the chief of the Apostles, although he was subject to so many imperfections that he even committed some after he had received the Holy Spirit, because, notwithstanding these defects, he was always full of courage, never allowing himself to be dismayed by his shortcomings." (Conferences, Number IV, Page 63). Francis expounds upon this duality of Peter's nature in his Treatise on the Love of God. "Who would not marvel at the heart of St. Peter, so bold among armed soldiers that out of all of his master's company he alone takes his sword in hand and strikes out with it? Yet a little afterwards among ordinary people he is so cowardly that at the mere word of a servant girl he denies and detests his master." (<u>TLG</u>, Book X, Chapter 9, p, 167). Now let us turn our attention to some of what Francis de Sales said about St. Paul. "He fights for all people, he pours forth prayers for all people, he is passionately jealous in behalf of all peo-ple, and he is on fire for all people. Yes, he even dared more than this for 'those according to the flesh,' so that, if I dare to say so, he desires by charity that they may be put in his place with Jesus Christ. O perfection of courage and unbelievable spirit!" (Treatise, Book X, Chapter 16, pp. 188 – 189). Of course, as in the case of Peter, Paul, too, has his shortcomings. In a letter of encouragement to a sister of the Visitation, Francis wrote: "Do not be the Visitation, Francis wrote: "Do not be ashamed...any more than St. Paul who confessed that there were two men in him, one rebellious to God and the other obedient to God." (Stopp, <u>Selected Letters</u>, page 224.). "I completed well; I have finished the race." Paul wrote these words, but they could also be said of Peter. But note well - they both finished well. By contrast, look at their earlier track records. Peter was called "Satan" by Jesus and Peter denied Him three times. While Paul began his public life by persecuting the early Church as Saul. Neither man's resumes were particularly impressive! when it comes to being an apostle, a disciple or follower of Jesus Christ, perhaps this is the most important thing to remember – as imperfect as we are, where we've been isn't nearly as important as where we are going with the grace of God and the support of one another.

All's well that ends well!



#### **JUNE 28TH TO JULY 5TH 2025**

Sat June 28th 5:00pm - Estrella Birondo †

Sun June 29th 7:30am - Anthony Acacio Viola †

9:00am - Georgina Da Costa †

10:30am - Souls of David Hogg & recently deceased members of the parish

members of the paris

12:00pm- People of the Parish

Mon June 30th 8:30am - Herbert Kolmegies †

Tue July 1st 8:30am - Mr. and Mrs. Felix's family and deceased

members

Wed July 2nd 7:30pm - Jeffrey Lugos +;

Visiitacion Claudio +;

Erno Fontanot †

Thu July 3rd 8:30am - Georgina Da Costa †

Fri July 4th 7:30pm - Georgina Da Costa †

Sat July 5th 8:30am - Anne Schwab †;

Benjamin, Cecilia and Jeffrey Lugos †; healing

for Janine Lumley



#### **OUR SICK:**

Ray Acayan, 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, 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, Ruth Claire Álinas, 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, 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, Ofélia 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.

#### MISSION CO-OP

The Archdiocesan Mission Co-Operative Program plays an important role in connecting the parishes of our dioceses with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this program, we learn about the mission work of the Church and where we are invited to offer financial support.

Fr. Onesimo Durango, from the Diocese of Dumaguete in the Philippines, will be sharing his message and celebrating Mass with us this weekend June 28th & 29th 2025.



The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 1st in observance of Canda Day

#### **PARISH SCHOOLS**

Congratulations to all the teachers and students who have finished their school year, and in a special way to those



who have graduated and are moving on to the next level of their education or into the work force. We wish you all God's blessings and a very restful, peaceful and enjoyable summer.

#### **Invermara Retreat Centre**



In 2024, the Archdiocese of Toronto acquired the Invermara property in Orilla from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto. It will continue to serve as a place of welcome, reflection and prayer.

The retreat centre is located at 200 Invermara Court in Orillia. The site is on the waterfront on a peninsula along the northern shores of Lake Simcoe.

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For further inquiries regarding Invermara and a potential booking, please reach out to: Cosmina Ethier, Property Administrator

Phone: (705) 326-3639

Email: CEthier@archtoronto.org

#### **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.



The funds given through Tip Tap Pay will be allocated to the Parish Building fund.

Thank you for always being generous towards our parish!



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul "Bundle Up" Collection - July 5 & 6, 2025

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, footwear and linens at all masses next weekend July 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!

### **COOK/HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED**

The Spiritans, the Congregation of the Holy Ghost, are looking for a cook/housekeeper for our senior confreres home at 129 Euclid Avenue in Scarborough.

Must be legally entitled to work in Canada. Interested persons please apply to: lavalmanager@spiritans.com



# CAMP BONIFACE 2025

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

> 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

Please contact Parish Office for registration form.

Registration Forms Due by Friday July 4th.



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