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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.

<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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#### **AUGUST 3RD, 2025 18th Sunday in Ordinary time**

CYCLE C (LUKE)

The Fool's Vanity: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

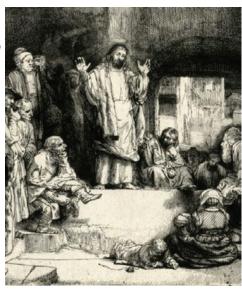
Readings:

**Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21–23** 

Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Luke 12:13-21

Trust in Godas the Rock of our salvation, as the Lord who made us His chosen people, as our shepherd and guide. This should be the mark of our following of Jesus. Like the Israelites we recall in this week's Psalm Response, we have made an exodus, passing through the waters of Baptism, freeing us from our bond-



age to sin. We too are on a pilgrimage to a promised homeland, the Lord in our midst, feeding us heavenly bread, giving us living waters to drink (see 1 Corinthians 10:1-4). We must take care to guard against the folly that befell the Israelites, that led them to quarrel and test God's goodness at Meribah and Massah. We can harden our hearts in ways more subtle but no less ruinous. We can put our trust in possessions, squabble over earthly inheritances, kid ourselves that what we have we deserve, store up treasures and think they'll afford us security and rest. All this is "vanity of vanities," a false and deadly way of living, as this week's First Reading tells us. This is the greed that Jesus warns against in this week's Gospel. The rich man's anxiety and toil expose his lack of faith in God's care and provision. That's why Paul calls greed "idolatry" in the Epistle this week. Mistaking having for being, possession for existence, we forget that God is the giver of all that we have, we exalt the things we can make or buy over our Maker (see Romans 1:25). Jesus calls the rich man a "fool"—à word used in the Old Testament for someone who rebels against God or has forgotten Him (see Psalm 14:1). We should treasure most the new life we have been given in Christ and seek what is above, the promised inheritance of heaven. We have to see all things in the light of eternity, mindful that He who gives us the breath of life could at any moment—this night even—demand it back from 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



#### AUGUST 2ND TO AUGUST 9TH 2025

Sat Aug 2nd 5:00pm -Georgina Da Costa †

Sun Aug Birthday Thanksgiving 3rd 7:30am for Miracle Elizabeth

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9:00am -Mr. and Mrs. Felix's

family and deceased

members

10:30am - Adelina Alfaro +

12:00pm - People of the Parish

Mon Aug 4th 8:30am -Elizabeth D. Palaypay †

Tue Aug 5th 8:30am -Good Health for Carol

Morra

Wed Aug 6th 7:30pm - 50th Anniversary

Blessings for Ernesto and Marly Felix; for all living and deceased family members of the D'Souza family; healing for Sheena Ramai; and

Thanksgiving for Wendy Gomes

Thu Aug 7th 8:30am - Thanksgiving for Elan

Lugos

Fri Aug 8th 7:30pm - Birthday Thanksgiving

for Noah Joshua Solomon

Aug 9th 8:30am - Demetria Cruz +; Sat

Mariano Cruz Sr. and for

David Dunn



#### **OUR SICK:**

Edna Zetazate, Tonya Medelkowski, Ray Acayan, Jean Foulkes, Roméo Florentino, Anne Dyer, Joan Fitzgibbon, Virginia Johnson, Derek John Taylor, Donna Mesic, Oliver Malinowski, Anunciacion Chang, Maria Theresa, Maria Jo-hanna 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 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, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrey Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, 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, Sinley Eccleton, Ursula Solomon, Kathleen Copeland, Conchita Esto-lano Paran, Giacomina Genova, Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Vera Conlano 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, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Marguerite Watson, Marie Dignum.

#### **FALL ALPHA PROGRAM**

Alpha takes people on a journey often leading to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

It enables people to ask their questions, share ideas, build friendships and experience the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

This is done in an informal setting that includes watching a well-produced video series, opportunity for discussion, and some time for community.

Maybe this is for you. Maybe a family member, or a friend! All are welcome!! Registration begins soon. Starts this Fall.

#### **INTERESTED?**

Alpha

## Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine

Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine

Sunday, August 24, 2025 16163 Highway 12 West, Midland, Ontario

During this Jubilee Year, join us for a pilgrimage to the

Martyrs' Shrine, a national holy and historic space honouring the lives of the Canadian Martyrs.



- 11:00 a.m. Holy Mass with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto
- **12:30 p.m.** Lunch (you are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch limited catering available onsite)
- 1:30 p.m. Rosary Procession
- **2:00 p.m.** Eucharistic Adoration
- **2:45 p.m.** Benediction
- 3:00 p.m. Fellowship and departure at leisure Entrance Fee (payable on arrival)
- Adults: \$10
- Youth (0-18): Free
- **Bus:** \$200 (includes all pilgrims on bus)

Visit <u>www.archtoronto.org/jubilee</u> for more information.

(Please register by Friday, August 15)

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

## SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents of children who have <u>not</u> received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are reminded that since the Sacraments are proper to the Church and <u>not</u> the school system, they should attend Sunday Eucharist at their

respective parishes and enroll their children in the Sacramental Preparation Programs.

Please contact your parish regarding enrollment dates.

In the Fall, we at St. Boniface Church will be having our Parent Meetings for Enrollment in these Sacraments. The dates and times will be published in our church bulletin and announced at all Masses beginning in September and the enrolment information will be sent to the schools. If you and your child are not coming to Mass regularly, you may not hear about the enrollment dates and deadlines.

It will not be possible to enroll for these Sacraments once the enrollment deadlines have passed.

#### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation is the Sacrament that completes Baptism; in it the gift of the Holy Spirit is bestowed upon us. Anyone who freely decides to live a life as God's child and asks for God's Spirit under the signs of the imposition of hands and anointing with Chrism receives the strength to witness to God's love and might in word and deed. He/she is now a full fledged, responsible member of the Catholic Church.

Parent information session for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in September. Please check bulletin for dates and times.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you or someone you know thinking of becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA program is for those who wish to become Catholic; baptized and confirmed. The program begins in September. (Must be 18 years old or older)



For further information, please contact the parish office at 416-261-5983.



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