

# 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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## **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.**



**AUGUST 31, 2025**  
**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
CYCLE C (LUKE)

**To Go up Higher: Scott Hahn Reflects on the  
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:**

**Sirach 3:17–18, 20, 28–29**

**Psalms 68:4–7, 10–11**

**Hebrews 12:18–19, 22–24**

**Luke 14:1, 7–14**

We come to the wedding banquet of heaven by way of humility and charity. This is the fatherly instruction we hear in today's First Reading, and the message of today's Gospel.



Jesus is not talking simply about good table manners. He is revealing the way of the kingdom, in which the one who would be greatest would be the servant of all (see [Luke 22:24–27](#)). This is the way, too, that the Father has shown us down through the ages—filling the hungry, sending the rich away empty, lifting up the lowly, pulling down the proud (see [Luke 1:52–53](#)). We again call to mind the Exodus in today's Psalm—how in His goodness the Lord led the Israelites from imprisonment to prosperity, rained down bread from heaven, made them His inheritance, becoming a "Father of orphans." We now have also gained a share of His inheritance. We are to live humbly, knowing we are not worthy to receive from His table (see [Luke 6:7; 15:21](#)). We are to give alms, remembering we were ransomed from sin by the price of His blood (see [1 Corinthians 6:19–20](#)). The Lord promises that if we are humble we will be exalted and find favor with God; that if we are kind to those who can never repay us, we will atone for sins and find blessing in the resurrection of the righteous. We anticipate the fulfillment of those promises in every Eucharist, today's Epistle tells us. In the Mass, we enter the festal gathering of the angels and the firstborn children of God. It is the liturgy of the heavenly Jerusalem in which Jesus is the high priest, the King who calls us to come up higher (see [Proverbs 25:6–7](#)).

*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](http://www.stpaulcenter.com)*

**Mass Intentions**  
**FOR THE WEEK**



**AUGUST 30TH TO SEPTEMBER 6TH 2025**

Sat Aug 30th	5:00pm -	Edgardo Sunga †
Sun Aug 31st	7:30am -	People of the Parish
	9:00am -	Brigida Fernandes †
	10:30am -	Jean Foulkes †
	12:00pm -	Annie Moll †
Mon Sept 1st	8:30am -	Francis Andreas †
Tue Sept 2nd	8:30am -	Good Health for Carol Morra
Wed Sept 3rd	7:30pm -	Mary Ann Lauzon & Joseph Arthur Lauzon†; James Farkas †; Michele Morra †; Dalila Monteiro †; and for all souls in purgatory
Thur Sept 4th	8:30am -	Georgina Da Costa †
Fri Sept 5th	7:30pm -	55th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Hans and Kora Kraus
Sat Sept 6th	8:30am -	Dr. Bayer and family; all living and deceased family members of the AB family; Manolita Suntay †



**OUR SICK:**

Holly Macinnis, Inacia Rodrigues, Carol Morra, Edna Zetazate, Tonya Medelkowski, 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, 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, Shirley Eccleton, Ursula Solomon, Kathleen Copeland, 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, Isabel Grosvenor, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Marguerite Watson, Marie Dignum.



## **St. Boniface Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine**

Under the Spiritual Leadership of Fr. Percy, the St. Boniface Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine on August 21 was a prayerful and successful pilgrimage.

Thank you all for joining.



## **Handicraft Holy Land Christians**



**This weekend of August 30-31,** we will welcome our special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all Masses this weekend will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by the families in Bethlehem available for purchase in the hall downstairs.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

### **CHOIR PRACTICES**

St. Boniface Choir will begin rehearsals on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AT 7:15PM IN THE CHURCH.**



New members are welcome.

### **PARISH EAST FAÇADE RESTORATION**

Work has begun on repairing the east facade of the church along with the front steps. This will be a construction area for 2-3 months (weather dependant).

To ensure the safety of parishioners and the workers, protective measures will be put in place. There will be access restrictions throughout the project, but we will minimize the restrictions as much as possible.

Please exercise extra caution in the work area.

Thank you for your continued support.



### **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.




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