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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		- 	
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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SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE C (LUKE)

Counting the Cost:

Scott Hahn Reflects on the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like a king making ready for battle or a contractor about to build a tower, we have to count the cost as we set out to follow Jesus. Our Lord today is telling us up



front the sacrifice it will take. His words aren't addressed to His chosen few, the Twelve, but rather to the "great crowds"—to anyone, to whoever wishes to be His disciple.

That only makes His call all the more stark and uncompromising. We are to "hate" our old lives, to renounce all the earthly things we rely upon, to choose Him above every person and possession. Again He tells us that the things we have—even our family ties and obligations—can become an excuse, an obstacle that keeps us from giving ourselves completely to Him (see Luke 9:23-26, 57-62). Jesus brings us the saving wisdom we are promised in today's First Reading. He is that saving Wisdom. Weighed down by many earthly concerns, the burdens of our body and its needs, we could never see beyond the things of this world; we could never detect God's heavenly design and intention. So in His mercy He sent us His Spirit, His Wisdom from on high, to make straight our path to Him. Jesus Himself paid the price to free us from the sentence imposed on Adam, which we recall in today's Psalm (see Genesis 2:7; 2:19). No more will the work of our hands be an affliction; no more are we destined to turn back to dust.

Like Onesimus in today's Epistle, we have been redeemed. We have been given a new family and a new inheritance, made children of the Father, brothers and sisters in the Lord.

We are free now to come after Him, to serve Him—no longer slaves to the ties of our past lives. In Christ, all our yesterdays have passed. We live in what the Psalm today beautifully describes as the daybreak, ready to be filled with His kindness. For He has given us wisdom of heart and taught us to number our days aright.

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



SEPTEMBER 6TH TO SEPTEMBER 13TH 2025

Sat Sept 6th 5:00pm - Benjamin, Cecilia & Jeffrey Lugos †

Sun Sept 7th 7:30am - Alice Faria

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

members

10:30am - People of the Parish

12:00pm - Micheal O'Shaughnessy

Mon Sept 8th 8:30am - Natividad Germain †

Tue Sept 9th 8:30am - Quintin D'Souza †

Wed Sept 10th 7:30pm - Mary Ann Lauzon &

Joseph Arthur Lauzon†; Laura Dionisio †; Milagros Moralde †; Alana Maurica Gerardine

Thur Sept 11th 8:30am - Thanksgiving for Aidan S. Labo

S. Labo

Fri Sept 12th 7:30pm - Thanksgiving for Giovanni Devaraj

Sat Sept 13th 8:30am - Martin Jacob

Tadena+; Ingrid Barbara Gouveia+; Alicia Collado+; Laura Dionisio +; for all living and deceased family members of the GA family



OUR SICK:

son, Marie Dignum.

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 Wat-

Holly Macinnis, Inacia Rodrigues, Carol Morra, Edna

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATIONS FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Parents of children in Grades 2 and 7 who wish to register their children for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, please note registration will take place on the following dates



Registration *Church Hall* (Child not required to attend)

Thursday, September 25 @ 7pm-8pm OR

Saturday September 27 @ 10am to 11am

Students in **Grade 3 and up** (for First Holy Communion) and in **Grade 8 and up** (Confirmation) who have not yet received these sacraments and would like to register are also invited to attend the registration.

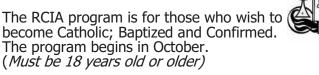


Registration Requirement: Please bring with you a copy of the child's baptismal certificate and the registration fee of \$50 (cash or cheque only)

For further information or questions, please contact our Lay Pastoral Associate (LPA)
Peter by email:
sacraments@stbcc.ca

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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





For further information, please contact the parish office.

CHOIR PRACTICES

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



New members are welcome.

Interested in Life's Big Questions? Join Alpha!

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions designed to explore faith and life. With food, a short talk, and lively discussion, it's a friendly, open environment to ask anything. Come discover more about Christianity!

When: Starts Monday October 27

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Where: St. Boniface Church Hall

Register at; https://forms.gle/ CFqhA5PuvR6f7Xuw8



No cost, no pressure; come as you are!

**Interested in helping with Alpha? Please contact parish office at 416-261-5983 or by email:alpha@stbcc.ca

ST. BONIFACE PARISH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

The Catholic Women's League St.
Boniface Parish Council, in
collaboration with Toronto Police Services invites
you to an information session on **Scam and Fraud Presentation on Saturday, October 4th at 1:00pm in the church hall**. Presenter will be PC
Glenn Pais, Oakridge Neighborhood Community
Officer.

Lights refreshments will be served.

All are welcome!

A Thank You Message from the Family of the late Georgina Da Costa

The outpouring of support through Masses offered up for our mum's soul at St. Boniface and elsewhere, donations to the Building Fund and Sunnybrook has been incredible. Though we reached out individually with our thanks and appreciation, we would like to do so again in a much more meaningful way and through the highest form of prayer, The Mass. **Therefore**, **the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Monday, December 22** will be celebrated for the intentions of all the parishioners of St. Boniface.

To quote Fr. Percy, "I'm humbled by the impact that Georgina had at St. Boniface." We her family members are too!



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