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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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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 14, 2025 FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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Reflection on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross by Br Michael Moore OMI

Today in union with the whole Church we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. The cross is central to our faith as followers of Jesus. It is through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus that that we are saved and forgiven. It is through his suffering, death and on the cross and his rising to new life that we ourselves are given the gift and promise of everlasting life. There is no Easter Sunday without Good Friday; there is no Resurrection without Jesus dying on the cross. This wonderful feast is not meant to glorify or celebrate suffering or pain. When we think of the cross, our first thoughts may be uncomfortable or even negative. Over the centuries many great artists have tried to capture the reality of the crucifixion. Some of these paintings, amazing though they are, graphically show the pain that Jesus endured when he was crucified. They are not easy to look at. However, at that the heart cross is the positive, a fullness of life and love so profound that no darkness can overcome or defeat it. The cross had a very important place in the heart, life and daily ministry of the Founder of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, St. Eugene de Mazenod. As a young man he felt that he was wasting his life. He felt that there was neither meaning nor purpose in anything that he did. He felt lost and alone. However, it was at this very time in his life that God reached out to him. It happened in 1807 on Good Friday. While looking at the cross that day, Eugene never realised or appreciated that it concerned him or had anything to with him personally. While he looked at Jesus on the cross, it was as if Jesus was looking directly at him. At that moment, it was as if he heard saying to him personally and tenderly; 'Look at me on the cross. If I am here, it is because of you; it is because I love you.' While at his lowest, Eugene experienced a hand stretching out towards him. He did not experience the cross as something fearful or negative, it was a place where the compassion, tenderness and healing of a loving God was fully revealed for him personally and intimately. For the rest of his life, Eugene never ceased to be amazed by this outpouring of unconditional love for him made real by God in Jesus on the cross. The love, compassion and tenderness that Eugene experienced while looking at the cross is also offered to each of us today. Through the cross of Jesus, God says to each of us, 'I love you with an everlasting love, I call you by your name you are mine, do not be afraid'. Through the cross, God looks at you and I with the same unconditional love with which he looked at Eugene. All we are asked to do is to stand before the cross as Eugene did so that we too can feel the outstretched hand of God touch and heal us.

Today, take the time to slowly and prayerfully make the sign of the cross as you bless yourself.

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.



SEPTEMBER 13TH TO SEPTEMBER 20TH 2025

Sat Sept 13th 5:00pm - Erde Eleuterio Birondo †

Sun Sept 14th 7:30am -People of the Parish

> 9:00am -Ulrich Carvalho†

10:30am -Percilia Claire Solomon-

Copland †

12:00pm -Susana Atchico †

Mon Sept 15th 8:30am -Thanksgiving to St.

Vince Ferrer

Tue Sept 16th 8:30am -All Souls in Purgatory †

Wed Sept 17th 7:30pm -Solomon Baculio +;

Laura Dionisio+; Antonio Demichele +; and for

Thanksgiving

Thur Sept 18th 8:30am - Editha Eclarin Angeles †

Sept 19th 7:30pm - Birthday Thanksgiving Fri for Hector Stanislaus

Sat

Sept 20th 8:30am - Thanksgiving for Melrose Bautista; Thanksgiving to St. Anthony; for all living and deceased family members of the MA family; Rolando Dumanlang +; Daniel Couture †; Laura

Dionisio+; and Joan Fitzgibbon +



OUR SICK:

es, 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., Ire-ne 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, Stephanie Solomon.

Holly Macinnis, Inacia Rodrigues, Carol Morra, Edna

Zetazate, Tonya Medelkowski, Ray Acayan, Jean Foulk-

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

Parents of children in Grade 3 and up who have not yet received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and would like to register for this Sacrament are also invited to attend this registration.

Parents of children who are in Grade 8 and up who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to register for this Sacrament are also invited to attend this registration.

Registration Requirements:

- Child's Baptismal Certificate.
- Registration fee of \$50 for First Holy Communion (cash or cheque only).
- Registration fee of \$60 for Confirmation (cash or cheque only).

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



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 27th

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!

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 October. (*Must be 18 years old or older*)

For further information, please contact the parish office.



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