

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

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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.**



SEPTEMBER 28, 2025
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 CYCLE C (LUKE)

Great Chasm: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Amos 6:1, 4–7

Psalms 146:7–10

1 Timothy 6:11–16

Luke 16:19–31

The rich and powerful are visited with woe and exile in today's Liturgy—not for their wealth but for their refusal to share it; not for their power but for their indifference to the suffering at their door. The complacent leaders in today's First Reading feast on fine foods and wines, reveling while the house of Joseph, the kingdom of Israel (see Amos 5:6), collapses around them. The rich man in today's Gospel also lives like a king—dressed in royal purple and fine linen (see 1 Maccabees 8:14). The rich man symbolizes Israel's failure to keep the Old Covenant, to heed the commandments of Moses and the prophets. This is the sin of the rulers in today's First Reading. Born to the nation God favored first, they could claim Abraham as their father. But for their failure to give—their inheritance is taken away. The rulers are exiled from their homeland. The rich man is punished with an exile far greater—eternity with a "great chasm" fixed between himself and God. In this world, the rich and powerful make a name for themselves (see Genesis 11:4) and dine sumptuously, while the poor remain anonymous, refused an invitation to their feasts. But notice that the Lord today knows Lazarus by name, and Joseph in his sufferings—while the leaders and the rich man have no name. Today's Liturgy is a call to repentance—to heed the warning of One who was raised from the dead. To lay hold of the eternal life He promises, we must pursue righteousness, keep the commandment of love, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle. "The Lord loves the just," we sing in today's Psalm. And in this Eucharist we have a foretaste of the love that will be ours in the next life—when He will raise the lowly to the heavenly banquet with Abraham and the prophets (see Luke 13:28), where we too will rest our heads on the bosom of our Lord (see John 13:23).



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

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 27TH TO OCTOBER 4TH 2025

Sat	Sept 27th	5:00pm -	Corazon Ong †
Sun	Sept 28th	7:30am -	Eunice Ellis and Abbey Ellis †
		9:00am -	Michelle Paes-Pereira
		10:30am -	Herman Naus †
		12:00pm -	People of the Parish
Mon	Sept 29th	8:30am -	Vernon Pingol †
Tue	Sept 30th	8:30am -	Bernie O'Hara †
Wed	Oct 1st	7:30pm -	Pacifico Paulite †; Roque Fernandes †; Christnawati Lochan-Mukhlall †; Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Thur	Oct 2nd	8:30am -	Mr. and Mrs. Felix's family and deceased members
Fri	Oct 3rd	7:30pm -	Georgina Da Costa †
Sat	Oct 4th	8:30am -	Thanksgiving for Robin Blake Lugos; Herbert Kolmegies †



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, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Isabel Grosvenor, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Marguerite Watson, Marie Dignum, Stephanie Solomon.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATIONS FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Parents of children who have not yet received their sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, please note if you had missed registration, please contact the parish office to pick up a registration package.



First lesson for First Reconciliation starts on Saturday, October 4th @ 10am.

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

ST. BONIFACE RCIA COMMUNITY PRAYER

God of wonder and grace, we give you thanks for calling each one of us to embark on another exciting journey of discovery. Today, we recommit ourselves to the mission of bearing witness to our faith through oneness in prayer. And so, together as one family, we lift up to you the St. Boniface RCIA candidates who are answering your call to "come and see." We pray that through the process of Christian Initiation, they may continue to walk in the light of your Spirit and be drawn to the beauty, the mystery and the wonder of our faith. May they find the home that they seek in the truth of the Catholic Church.



All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Amen.

LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the injustice of abortion. Participants hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour.



Please join us this year, on Sunday, October 5, 2025 at the corners of Markham Road and Lawrence from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

This is a family friendly event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope and truth. Signs can be picked up from the southwest corner of Lawrence & Markham Roads by Burger King. See you there.

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. This is a **FREE** event. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) COFFEE SUNDAY IS BACK !!

The CWL is commencing their popular Monthly **Coffee Sunday next Sunday, October 5th after all the Masses.**

We look forward to seeing you all.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD RESUMES



The Children's Liturgy of the Word program is on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday of each month at the 10:30 am Mass. **The first one will be on Sunday, October 19th at the 10:30am Mass.** It is Geared towards children from ages 4 to 7 years of age.



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