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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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Help Line: 416-261-3528

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.**



OCTOBER 5TH, 2025
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 CYCLE C (LUKE)

**Life by Faith: Scott Hahn Reflects on the
 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings:

Habakkuk 1:2–3; 2:2–4

Psalms 95:1–2, 6–9

2 Timothy 1:6–8, 13–14

Luke 17:5–10

Because of his faith, the just man shall live. We hear in today's First Reading the original prophetic line made so central by St. Paul (see Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38). We are to live by faith in Christ who loved us and gave Himself on the Cross for us (see Galatians 2:20). The world, though, can seem to us as seventh-century Judah seemed to Habakkuk—in the control of God's enemies. The strife and discord we face in our own lives can sometimes cause us to wonder, as the prophet does, why God doesn't seem to hear or intervene when we cry for help. We can't let our hearts be hardened by the trials we undergo. As today's Psalm reminds us: Israel forgot His mighty works, lost faith in the sound words of His promise. They tested God in the desert, demanding a sign. But God didn't redeem Israel from Egypt only to let them die in the desert. And He didn't ransom us from futility only to abandon us in our trials. He is our God and we are the people He shepherds always—though at times His mercy and justice seem long delayed. If we call on the Lord, as the Apostles do in today's Gospel, He will increase our faith, will stir to a flame the Holy Spirit who has dwelt within us since Baptism. As Paul tells us in today's Epistle, the Lord will always give us the love and self-control we need to bear our share of hardship for the Gospel—with a strength that can come from God alone. Our task is to continue doing what He has commanded—to love and to build up His kingdom—trusting that His vision still presses on to its fulfillment. For His vision still has its time. One day, though we are but "unprofitable servants," we will be invited to eat and drink at our Master's table. It is that day we anticipate with each celebration of the Eucharist.



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

OCTOBER 4TH TO OCTOBER 11TH 2025

- Sat Oct 4th 5:00pm - Thanksgiving for blessings received for Evelyn Birondo
- Sun Oct 5th 7:30am - People of the Parish
 9:00am - Alana Maurica Gerardine
 10:30am - Glenda Turner †
 12:00pm - Remedios Palencia †
- Mon Oct 6th 8:30am - Special Intention for Veyann Noel
- Tue Oct 7th 8:30am - Thanksgiving to St. Vincent Ferrer
- Wed Oct 8th 7:30pm - Mary Ann Lauzon and Joseph Arthur Lauzon †; Ursula Green-Away †; Mary Ryan †; and intention for Finian Ryan
- Thur Oct 9th 8:30am - All souls in purgatory
- Fri Oct 10th 7:30pm - Abraham and Emeritiana Mendonca †
- Sat Oct 11th 8:30am - Special Thanksgiving for Stanley family; for all living and deceased members of the Brumberg & Martini families; Audrey and Bona D'Souza †



OUR SICK:

Magdalene Trotman, 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 Lavachia, 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 REGISTRATIONS FOR
FIRST RECONCILIATION
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND
CONFIRMATION**

Parish registrations have already taken place for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.



If you have not yet registered your child for these sacraments, please call the parish office as soon as possible to pick up a registration package.

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

Reflections on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

The Knights of Columbus Maharlika Council 7488 along with the other parish ministries invite you all to a Saturday morning retreat on:

"Reflections on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary"

Date: October 18th from 8:30a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall

Retreat starts with Mass at 8:30 a.m. in the church.

For more information, contact: bertieres@gmail.com or at (416)821-6584, or Virgilio Torres at vertorres@gmail.com or (416)722-8412.

Schubert Restituto, KofC Maharlika 7488

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 Sunday, October 5th at the corners of Markham Road and Lawrence from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH (OCY)

Attention Young Adults

Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry (Age19-35), will be hosting their next meeting here at **St. Boniface Parish, on Wednesday, October 8th starting at 7pm. 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

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

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



We look forward to seeing you all.

ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

The Archdiocese is requesting your participation in its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parishes. This year, the count will take place on the weekends of **October 18/19 and October 25/26.**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD RESUMES

The first Children's Liturgy of the Word Program will be on **Sunday, October 19th at the 10:30am Mass.** It is geared towards children from ages 4 to 7 years of age.



BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND

Please mark your calendars for our next bundle up weekend **on October 25-26, 2025**




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