

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

49 Cathedral Bluffs Drive, M1M 2T6

ST. BONIFACE - 416-393-5277

20 Markanna Drive, M1M 2J1

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416-934-0606 / www.archtoronto.org

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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 19TH, 2025
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
 CYCLE C (LUKE)

Hope from on High: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Exodus 17:8-13

Psalms 121:1-8

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8



The Lord is our guardian, beside us at our right hand, interceding for us in all our spiritual battles. In today's Psalm we're told to lift our eyes to the mountains, that our help will come from Mount Zion and the Temple—the dwelling of the Lord who made heaven and earth. Joshua and the Israelites, in today's First Reading, are also told to look to the hilltops. They are to find their help there—through the intercession of Moses—as they defend themselves against their mortal foes, the Amalekites. Notice the image: Aaron and Hur standing on each side of Moses, holding his weary arms so that he can raise the staff of God above his head. Moses is being shown here as a figure of Jesus, who also climbed a hilltop, and on Mount Calvary stretched out His hands between heaven and earth to intercede for us against the final enemy—sin and death (see 1 Corinthians 15:26). By the staff of God, Moses bested Israel's enemies (see Exodus 7:8-12; 8:1-2), parted the Red Sea (see Exodus 14:16) and brought water from the Rock (see Exodus 17:6). The Cross of Jesus is the new staff of God, bringing about a new liberation from sin, bringing forth living waters from the body of Christ, the new Temple of God (see John 2:19-21; 7:37-39; 19:34; 1 Corinthians 10:4). Like the Israelites and the widow in today's Gospel, we face opposition and injustice—at times from godless and pitiless adversaries. We, too, must lift our eyes to the mountains—to Calvary and the God who will guard us from all evil. We must pray always and not be wearied by our trials, Jesus tells us today. As Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we need to remain faithful, to turn to the inspired Scriptures—given by God to train us in righteousness. We must persist, so that when the Son of Man comes again in kingly power, He will indeed find faith on earth.

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 18TH TO OCTOBER 25TH 2025

Sat Oct 18th 5:00pm - Mary and Peter O'Halloran †

Sun Oct 19th 7:30am - Anniversary Blessings for Andrew and Janice Da Costa-Schwab

9:00am - Anniversary Blessings for Andrew and Janice Da Costa-Schwab

10:30am - People of the Parish

12:00pm - Earthquake victims in the Philippines

Mon Oct 20th 8:30am - John Sang-Chul Shin †

Tue Oct 21st 8:30am - Vitorino Almeida †

Wed Oct 22nd 7:30pm - Birthday Thanksgiving for Ursula Stanislaus; Birthday Thanksgiving for Elizabeth Santos; deceased family members of Julie Shin family; Roque Fernandes †; Lourdes Morados †; Uldarico Dahunan †; Isagani Seno †; Hermogenes Sepe Jr. †; Melchor Racal †; & Virgilio Racal Sr. †

Thur Oct 23rd 8:30am - K.M. Thomas †

Fri Oct 24th 7:30pm - Rocky Fernandes †

Sat Oct 25th 8:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for Jacqueline Carlos; Birthday Thanksgiving for Mark Andrew Tadena; Benjamin and Cecilia Lugos †; Rosita Monte Mayor †



OUR SICK:

Daniel D'Alimonte, 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, 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, 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, Mary Foulkes, Jean Griffin Davis, Shirley Eccleton, Ursula Solomon, Kathleen Copeland, Giacomina Genova, Rosa Lim, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Jennifer Young, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albarán, 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.



REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION

PARENTS, if you have not yet registered your child for the sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish office as soon as possible to pickup a registration package.

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

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul "Bundle Up" Collection - October 25th-26th, 2025

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, footwear and linens at all masses next **weekend of October 25 & 26, 2025.**

The Society is a non-profit charity and we will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Please bring your donation and help others.



Please note we DO NOT ACCEPT: appliances, baby items, furniture, dishes, books, used toys or video tapes/cassettes.

Thank you for your continued support!

If you are interested in volunteering with us, please email: stboniface@ssvptoronto.ca.

Archdiocese Annual Mass Attendance Count

The Archdiocese is requesting your participation in its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parishes.



This survey will take place **this weekend October 18th & 19th and next weekend October 25th & 26th 2025.**

Volunteers will be going around during the homily to record the count during each Mass.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 2025



There will be a **second collection this weekend** for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses.

We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. *Thank you.*

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

FREE Estate Planning Seminar Sponsored by St. Boniface Parish Seniors Group

Join us for an informative session with a lawyer on **November 22nd, 2025, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the Parish Hall.**

Learn about the importance of:

- Powers of Attorney
- Living Will/Last Will and Testament

This is a **FREE** event open to everyone. Don't miss this opportunity to understand how to protect your assets and loved ones.

Refreshments will be served.

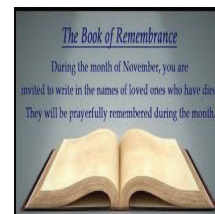
Sponsored by the Parish Seniors Group.

2025-2026 LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2025-2026 Living With Christ Sunday Missals are now on sale at the back of the church, and at the parish office. The cost is \$5.00 each.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance will be out in front of the altar on **November 1st** for the month of November. You are welcome to write down the names of your loved ones who you would like remembered.



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