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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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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 26TH, 2025 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE C (LUKE)

No Favorites: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Sirach 35:12–14, 16–18

Psalms 34:2–3, 17–19, 23

2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

Luke 18:9–14

Jesus draws a blunt picture in today's Gospel. The Pharisee's prayer is almost a parody of the thanksgiving psalms (see for example Psalms 30, 118). Instead of praising God for His mighty works, the Pharisee congratulates himself for his own deeds, which he presents to God in some detail. The tax collector stands at a distance, too ashamed even to raise his eyes to God (see Ezra 9:6). He prays with a humble and contrite heart (see Psalms 51:19). He knows that before God no one is righteous, no one has cause to boast (see Roman 3:10; 4:2). We see in the Liturgy today one of Scripture's abiding themes: that God "knows no favorites," as today's First Reading tells us (see 2 Chronicles 19:7; Acts 10:34–35; Romans 2:11). God cannot be bribed (see Deuteronomy 10:17). We cannot curry favor with Him or impress Him—even with our good deeds or our faithful observance of religious duties such as tithing and fasting. If we try to exalt ourselves before the Lord, as the Pharisee does, we will be brought low (see Luke 1:52). This should be a warning to us—not to take pride in our piety, not to slip into the self-righteousness of thinking that we're better than others, that we're "not like the rest of sinful humanity." If we clothe ourselves with humility (see 1 Peter 5:5–6), if we recognize that all of us are sinners in need of His mercy, we will be exalted (see Proverbs 29:33). The prayer of the lowly, the humble, pierces the clouds. Paul testifies to this in today's Epistle as He thanks the Lord for giving him strength during his imprisonment. Paul tells us what the Psalmist sings today—that the Lord redeems the lives of His humble servants. We too must serve Him willingly. And He will hear us in our distress, deliver us from evil, and bring us safely to His heavenly kingdom.



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 25TH TO NOVEMBER 1ST 2025

Sat	Oct	25th	5:00pm	- Kieran Boyce †
Sun	Oct	26th	7:30am	- Fr. Charles Reeves †
			9:00am	- Birthday Thanksgiving for Teresa Kcomt
			10:30am	- Benjamin, Cecilia and Jeffrey Lugos †
			12:00pm	- People of the Parish
Mon	Oct	27th	8:30am	- John Germain
Tue	Oct	28th	8:30am	- Annie and Victor Garcia †
Wed	Oct	29th	7:30pm	- Clayton Shillingford †; Joseph Roche and Peggy Flannagan †; Rosa Zavaglia †; Domenic Zavaglia †; Marco Zavaglia †; and Cristeta Del Mundo †
Thur	Oct	30th	8:30am	- Piedade Fernandes †
Fri	Oct	31st	7:30pm	- Marcel and Lily D'Souza †
Sat	Nov	1st	8:30am	- Carolina Mabugat †; Mary Ann Lauzon and Joseph Arthur Lauzon †; Crofton Martyn †; Hilda Martyn †; Victor Martyn †; and all deceased members of the Martyn family; Martin Tadena †; Jose and Rosita Tadena †; Restituto Tadena †; Florencia Tadena †; Wilfredo Tadena †; Lucas Tadena †; and Pacifico Tadena †



OUR SICK:

Margaret Horvath, Daniel D'Alimonte, Magdalene Trotman, Holly Macinnis, Inacia Rodrigues, Carol Morra, Edna Zetazate, Tonya Medelkowski, Ray Acayan, 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. 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.



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 this **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 25th & 26th 2025.**

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

HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD DISPLAY CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

On the weekend of **November 8th and 9th, Ray Karborani from Biblical Journeys Canada Travel Agency** will be displaying Holy Land Olive wood display in the church hall after all Masses.

Proceeds of the sale will go to support the Christian Catholics of Jerusalem & Bethlehem during this war to put food on their tables.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers.

We accept Visa, Master Card, Debit and cash.

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: 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.

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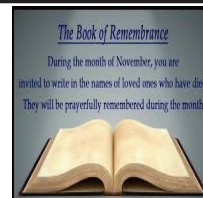
2025-2026 LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS

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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