

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: 7:00pm

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

First Friday: 8:00pm

ADORATION AND DIVINE MERCY

Every Friday at 6:15pm

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.**



NOVEMBER 30, 2025

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

Advent wreath and Advent candles:

One of the most recognizable Catholic symbols of the Advent season is the Advent wreath. It symbolizes the passage of the four weeks of Advent in the liturgical calendar of the Church.

The concept of the Advent wreath originated in pre-Christian times when people would gather evergreens and light candles to ward off the darkness of winter and serve as a sign of hope that spring would come.

Symbolism of the Wreath:

The wreath in the form of circle represents the fact that God has no beginning and no end. The evergreen branches stand for everlasting life. Four candles—representing Christ as the light of the world. Traditionally, three of the candles are purple, a sign of penance.

These candles are lit on the first, second and fourth weeks of Advent. On the third week *a rose candle* is lit. This week is known as "Gaudete" Sunday, Latin for "**Rejoice.**" The rose candle symbolizes joy.

In addition to these four candles, many people place a white candle in the center of their Advent wreath. This candle is called the Christ candle and is lit on Christmas Day to represent the birth of Christ. The candles should be lit each day of the appropriate week and for the subsequent weeks. For example, during the third week you will light two purple candles and the rose candle.



NOVEMBER 29TH TO DECEMBER 6TH 2025

Sat Nov 29th	5:00pm-	Barry O'Halloran †
Sun Nov 30th	7:30am-	People of the Parish
	9:00am-	Jennifer Mendonca †
	10:30am-	Patrick J. Smith †
	12:00pm -	Danilo Clar †
Mon Dec 1st	8:30am-	Susana Atchico †
Tue Dec 2nd	8:30am-	Michele Morra †
Wed Dec 3rd	7:30pm-	Open
Thur Dec 4th	8:30am-	Mr. and Mrs. Felix's family and deceased family members
Fri Dec 5th	7:30pm -	Thanksgiving for Giovanni Devaraj
Sat Dec 6th	8:30am -	Giuseppe and Antonia Mercurio †; Christnawati Lochan-Mukhall †; Thambipillai Yogamani †; and Ofir Giraldo Rodriguez †



OUR SICK:

Fausto Tomasi, Marybel Irwin, 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 Gardine, 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 Borghono, 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, Marie Dignum, Stephanie Solomon, Ofelia Magat.

BUILDING FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

In support of the on-going construction at the front of the church, the St Boniface Parish Finance Council is targeting to raise \$120,000. Therefore, kindly support by donating to



To demonstrate our acknowledgement and gratitude for your generous donations, the names of all donors at the following donation levels will be posted on the wall by the elevator-side church entrance, while construction is on-going. Once the construction is done, the list of donor names will be moved to the church hall and posted for a year.

DONATION LEVELS

Bronze : \$50 – \$99

Silver: \$100 – \$249

Gold : \$250 – \$499

Platinum : Over \$500

For this purpose, please use the grey Buy a Brick Building Fundraising Envelopes that are available at the entrance of the church or along the wall pockets.

Kindly drop your envelop donations in the offertory baskets. Thank you for your generosity.



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

**CHRISTMAS EVE
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24TH**

7:00 PM (Mass with Children's pageant)

9:00 PM and 12 MIDNIGHT
(NO 7:30 PM MASS)

CHRISTMAS DAY - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
(NO 8:30AM MASS)

NEW YEAR'S EVE - WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31ST
5:00 PM

(NO 7:30PM MASS)

**NEW YEAR'S DAY
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1ST**

**9:00 AM, 10:30 AM
AND 12:00 PM**
(NO 8:30 AM MASS)



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)



The CWL in collaboration with the Society of St Vincent de Paul is organizing a Christmas Gift tree event starting this weekend, Saturday November 30, 2025.

The purpose of this event is to help our less privileged Neighbours in Need during this Christmas season.

We are inviting parishioners to join us by taking an Angel tag from the Christmas Angel Tree and sponsoring a neighbour in need with a Gift Card (Please see gender and age written on the reverse side of the tag). We suggest gift cards such as a Mall cards, Walmart, Best Buy among others. Please return your Angel tag and Gift card in an envelope addressed to "CWL" and place it in the collection basket during Mass.

Deadline for collection is December 14. Thank you for your support and participation.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S PAGEANT



Parents with children age 4 and up, who would like to participate in this year's Children's Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve at the 7pm Mass are invited to attend rehearsals after the 12 noon Mass on the following dates: Sunday, November 30th; Sunday, December 7th; Sunday, December 14th; and a dress rehearsal on Sunday, December 21st

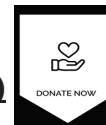
For more information, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

PARISH DAY OF CONFESSION FOR ADVENT



Confessions at St. Boniface Parish will be held on **Thursday, December 18th from 7pm to 9pm.** There will be many priests available.

DEADLINE FOR 2025 DONATIONS FOR St. Boniface Parish and Saint Vincent de Paul (tax receipt purposes)



Please note that the last day to drop off donations for the 2025 tax year will be **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH.** A tax receipt will be provided to anyone who has given us their full name and address.

Any donations received after that date will be counted towards next year's (2026) donations.



The St. Vincent de Paul Christmas donation envelopes and regular envelopes are available at the back of the church and along the wall pockets.

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