

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

49 Cathedral Bluffs Drive, M1M 2T6

ST. BONIFACE - 416-393-5277

20 Markanna Drive, M1M 2J1

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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.**

DECEMBER 7, 2025

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)



Kingdom Come: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday in Advent

Readings:

Isaiah 11:1–10

Psalms 72:1–2, 7–8, 12–13, 17

Romans 15:4–9

Matthew 3:1–12

"The kingdom of heaven is at hand," John proclaims. And the Liturgy today paints us a vivid portrait of our new king and the shape of the kingdom He has come to bring. The Lord whom John prepares the way for in today's Gospel is the righteous king prophesied in today's First Reading and Psalm. He is the king's son, the son of David—a shoot from the root of Jesse, David's father (see Ruth 4:17). He will be the Messiah, anointed with the Holy Spirit (see 2 Samuel 23:1; 1 Kings 1:39; Psalms 2:2), endowed with the seven gifts of the Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. He will rule with justice, saving the poor from the ruthless and wicked. His rule will be not only over Israel—but will extend from sea to sea, to the ends of the earth. He will be a light, a signal to all nations. And they will seek Him and pay Him homage. In Him, all the tribes of the earth will find blessing. The covenant promise to Abraham (see Genesis 12:3), renewed in God's oath to David (see Psalms 89:4,28), will be fulfilled in His dynasty. And His name will be blessed forever. In Christ, God confirms His oath to Israel's patriarchs, Paul tells us in today's Epistle. But no longer are God's promises reserved solely for the children of Abraham. The Gentiles, too, will glorify God for His mercy. Once strangers, in Christ they will be included in "the covenants of promise" (see Ephesians 2:12). John delivers this same message in the Gospel. Once God's chosen people were hewn from the rock of Abraham (see Isaiah 51:1–2). Now, God will raise up living stones (see 1 Peter 2:5)—children of Abraham born not of flesh and blood but of the Spirit. This is the meaning of the fiery baptism He brings—making us royal heirs of the kingdom of heaven, the Church.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



DECEMBER 6TH TO DECEMBER 13TH 2025

- Sat Dec 6th 5:00pm- Gerard McGarragle †
- Sun Dec 7th 7:30am- People of the Parish
- 9:00am- Alana Maurica Gerardine
- 10:30am- Gerard McGarragle †
- 12:00pm - Tess Malolos
- Mon Dec 8th 8:30am- Carolina Mabugat †
- Tue Dec 9th 8:30am- Thanksgiving to St. Vincent Ferrer
- Wed Dec 10th 7:30pm- Thanksgiving for Melinda Ymbong; Leocadia Agama†; Patricia (Trish) Nicholson †
- Thur Dec 11th 8:30am- Georgina Da Costa †
- Fri Dec 12th 7:30pm - Ingrid Barbara Gouveia †
- Sat Dec 13th 8:30am - Kevin Orr †; Laura Dionisio † ; and Thambipillai Yogamani †



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 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, 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. To date, we have raised \$20,735. You can still donate by using the grey Buy a Brick Building Fundraising Envelopes that are available at the entrance of the church or along the wall pockets.

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

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

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

**CHRISTMAS EVE
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER
24TH**

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

9:00 PM

**11:30PM CAROLS followed by Mass at
12 MIDNIGHT**

(NO 7:30 PM MASS)

CHRISTMAS DAY - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

9:00AM and 11:00AM

(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**

**9:00AM, 10:30AM AND
12:00PM**

(NO 8:30AM 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. 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 return your Angel tag and Gift card in an envelope addressed to "CWL" and place it in the collection basket during Mass. Deadline for this collection is next weekend December 14. Thank you for your support and participation.

This Sunday, December 7th is COFFEE SUNDAY. Please join us in the hall after all Masses this weekend for refreshments and community building.

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, 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.

 <p>CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES</p> <p>In keeping with your Catholic faith www.catholic-cemeteries.com Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467 Christ the King Cemetery 905-471-0121</p>	<p>FRECHETTE LAWNCARE since 1969 FREE LAWN QUOTE 416-261-7848</p>	 <p>Stone Cottage Pub 3750 Kingston Road 416-265-7932</p>	<p>JOHN'S FLOORING <i>The finest in wall to wall installations</i> FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED FOR OVER 60 YEARS</p> <p>JCS Large Selection of area rugs 4593 Kingston Road 416-284-0552</p>
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