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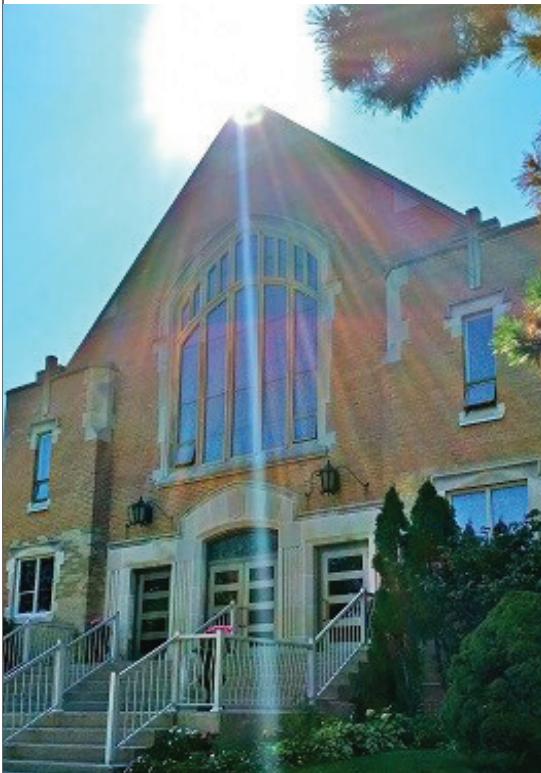
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## Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners

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.

**NAME(S) AND DATE(S) OF BIRTH OF CHILD/CHILDREN:**

NAME(S)

DD/MM/YEAR

Last Name

First Name(s)

STREET# AND NAME/APARTMENT# OR UNIT #

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? WOULD YOU LIKE ENVELOPES?  
YES  NO  YES  NO

CITY POSTAL CODE

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT PARISH INVOLVEMENT?  
YES  NO

TELEPHONE#

**ONCE REGISTERED, ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE BY  
ENTRANCE OF CHURCH.**

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## JANUARY 11, 2026 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

### Sunday Mass Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
Psalm: Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10  
Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38  
Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

### REFLECTION

#### Anointed Ones

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Baptism of the Lord

Jesus presents himself for baptism in today's Gospel not because He is a sinner, but to fulfill the word of God proclaimed by His prophets. He must be baptized to reveal that He is the Christ ("anointed one")—the Spirit-endowed Servant promised by Isaiah in today's First Reading. His baptism marks the start of a new world, a new creation. As Isaiah prophesied, the Spirit descends upon Jesus like a dove—as the Spirit hovered over the face of the deep in the beginning (see Genesis 1:2). As it was in the beginning, at the Jordan also the majestic voice of the Lord thunders above the waters. The Father opens the heavens and declares Jesus to be His "beloved son." God had long prepared the Israelites for His coming, as Peter preaches in today's Second Reading. Jesus was anticipated in the "beloved son" given to Abraham (see Genesis 22:2, 12, 26), and in the calling of Israel as His "first-born son" (see Exodus 4:22-23). Jesus is the divine son begotten by God, the everlasting heir promised to King David (see Psalm 2:7; 2 Samuel 7:14). He is "a covenant of the people [Israel]" and "a light to the nations," Isaiah says. By the new covenant made in His blood (see 1 Corinthians 11:25), God has gathered the lost sheep of Israel together with whoever fears Him in every nation. Christ has become the source from which God pours out His Spirit on Israelites and Gentiles alike (see Acts 10:45). In Baptism, all are anointed with that same Spirit, made beloved sons and daughters of God. Indeed, we are Christians—literally "anointed ones." We are the "sons of God" in today's Psalm—called to give glory to His name in His temple. Let us pray that we remain faithful to our calling as His children, that our Father might call us what he calls His Son—"my beloved . . . in whom I am well pleased."

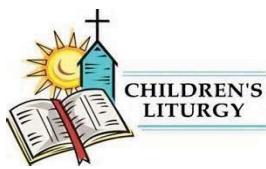


Thank you to Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for the use of the weekly Mass reflections. More resources are available at [www.stpaulcenter.com](http://www.stpaulcenter.com)

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word Program will be on  
**Sunday, January 12th at the 10:30am Mass.**

All children 4 to 7 years of age are welcome.



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### JANUARY 10TH 2026 TO JANUARY 17TH 2026

Sat Jan 10th 5:00pm - Frank McDermott † and Elenor McDermott †

Sun Jan 11th 7:30am - Cathleen Anne Herrera McLennon †  
9:00am - People of the Parish  
10:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for Bernadette Rodrigues  
12:00pm - John Dutkoski †

Mon Jan 12th 8:30am - John Erk †

Tue Jan 13th 8:30am - All Souls in Purgatory

Wed Jan 14th 7:30pm - 47th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Jose and Ursula Solomon; Susana Atchico †; Salvador & Rosa Mendes †

Thur Jan 15th 8:30am - Frederick John Morgan †

Fri Jan 16th 7:30pm - Birthday Blessings for Deacon Robert Selvadurai

Sat Jan 17th 8:30am - 5th death anniversary for Leonard Azaredo

### OUR SICK:



Fausto Tomasi, Marybel Irwin, Margaret Horvath, Daniel D'Alimonte, Magdalene Trotman, Holly Macinnis, Inacia Rodrigues, Carol Morra, Edna Zetazate, Tonya Medekowski, 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, 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 Paraby 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 Ecclleton, 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.

## MARRIAGE SUNDAY February 8, 2026

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. It also honours those who serve in marriage ministries, whether in marriage preparation or marriage enrichment. First celebrated in the Archdiocese of Toronto in 2011, Marriage Sunday was designated on the second Sunday of February each year (the weekend prior to the Family Day long weekend). In 2026, Marriage Sunday weekend will be celebrated on **February 7/8**.

### **Celebration of Marriage Mass**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. **The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday February 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.**

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.



## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REMINDERS

### **CONFIRMATION:**

Confirmation Classes will begin on **Saturday, January 17th @ 10am** in the parish hall.



### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

First Holy Communion Lessons will continue on **Saturday, January 24th @ 10am** in the parish hall.



## BUILDING FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

In support of the on-going construction at the front of the church, the St. Boniface Finance Council is targeting to raise \$120,000. To-date, we have raised a total of **\$70,259**.

This campaign will run till the end of January, 2026.

If you still wish to donate, you can use the grey Buy a Brick Building Fundraising Envelopes that are available at the entrance of the Church or along the wall pockets. You can also donate online on our website. Kindly drop your envelope donations in the offertory baskets.



**Thank you for your continued generosity to our Fundraising Campaign.**

## Catholic Women's League

The CWL membership renewal and new registrations are now open. The Annual membership fee is \$40. Please put your membership fee in an envelope and drop it off at the church office or in the Sunday collection basket.

For new members, please pick up a registration form at the front of the church, complete the form and submit the form along with \$40 fee to the church office or drop in the collection basket.

We look forward to an exiting year as we continue our faith journey, to ignite our passion for the league and empower His mission.

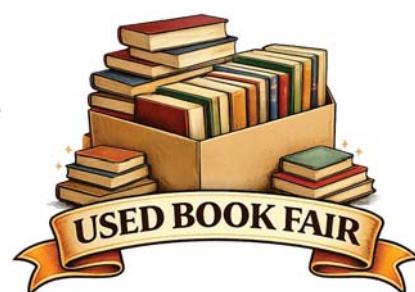


## Knights of Columbus

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