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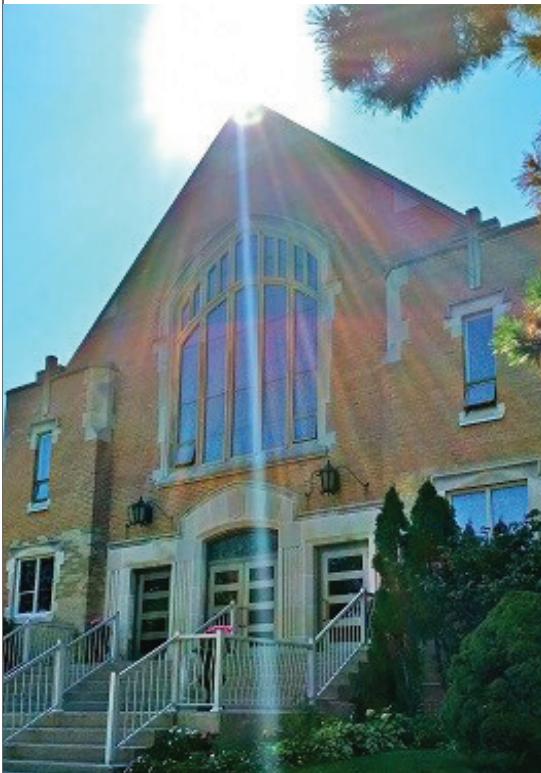
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Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners

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#

EMAIL ADDRESS

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



JANUARY 18, 2026
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

Sunday Mass Readings

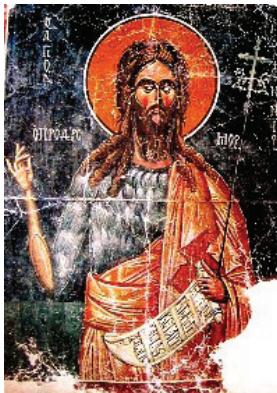
First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5–6
 Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7–10
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1–3
 Gospel: John 1:29–34

REFLECTION

Perfect Offering

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus speaks through the prophet Isaiah in today's First Reading. He tells us of the mission given to Him by the Father from the womb: "'You are My servant,' He said to Me." Servant and Son, our Lord was sent to lead a new exodus—to raise up the exiled tribes of Israel, to gather and restore them to God. More than that, He was to be a light to the nations, that God's salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (see Acts 13:46–47). Before the first exodus, a lamb was offered in sacrifice and its blood painted on the Israelites' door posts. The blood of the lamb identified their homes and the Lord "passed over" these in executing judgment on the Egyptians (see Exodus 12:1–23, 27). In the new exodus, Jesus is the "Lamb of God," as John beholds Him in the Gospel today (see 1 Corinthians 5:7; 1 Peter 1:18–19). Our Lord sings of this in today's Psalm. He has come, He says, to offer His body to do the will of God (see Hebrews 10:3–13). The sacrifices, oblations, holocausts, and sin offerings given after the first exodus had no power to take away sins (see Hebrews 10:4). They were meant not to save but to teach (see Galatians 3:24). In offering these sacrifices, the people were to learn self-sacrifice—that they were made for worship, to offer themselves freely to God and to delight in His will. Only Jesus could make that perfect offering of Himself. And through His sacrifice, He has given us ears open to obedience, He has made it possible for us to hear the Father's call to holiness, as Paul says in today's Epistle. He has made us children of God, baptized in the blood of the Lamb (see Revelation 7:14). And we are to join our sacrifice to His, to offer our bodies—our lives—as living sacrifices in the spiritual worship of the Mass (see Romans 12:1).

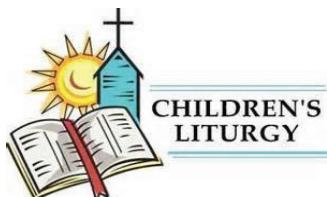


Thank you to Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for the use of the weekly Mass reflections. More resources are available at www.stpaulcenter.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program runs on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday of each month at the **10:30am Mass**.

All children 4 to 7 years of age are welcome.



**Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK**

JANUARY 17TH 2026 TO JANUARY 24TH 2026

Sat Jan 17th	5:00pm - Rasheeda De Franca and Mara Ezgeta †
Sun Jan 18th	7:30am - Percilia Claire Solomon-Copland † 9:00am - Franklin Pereira † 10:30am - Sybil Joachim † 12:00pm - People of the Parish
Mon Jan 19th	8:30am - Daniel Jamer †
Tue Jan 20th	8:30am - Thanksgiving to St. Vincent Ferrer
Wed Jan 21st	7:30pm - Jose Dionisio and Jovenir Ymbong †
Thur Jan 22nd	8:30am - Thanksgiving for Leah and Ryan Lugos
Fri Jan 23rd	7:30pm - Thanksgiving for May Lugos
Sat Jan 24th	8:30am - Thanksgiving for Teofilo, Jliet, and Anna Labo

OUR SICK:

PLEASE
Pray FOR...


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 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.

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.

Pasta Dinner

All Are Welcome!

Saturday January 31, after the 5pm Mass.

The Knights of Columbus invite you to a **free Pasta Dinner**

An evening to gather, connect, and enjoy fellowship as a parish community.

Tickets are required (no cost)

and seating is **limited to 200 people**, so be sure to pick yours up after all Sunday Masses.

We look forward to sharing a meal together!



OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

~ We need your help! ~

We have some opportunities for parish involvement. These following ministries are seeking volunteers;

- Ushers and Greeters
- Choir Members
- Communion Ministers
- Children's Liturgy



If any of these interest you and/or you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office at 416-261-5983 or st.boniface@rogers.com

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 **\$81,595**.

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.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land

Join Fr. Alex on a faith-filled pilgrimage to the Holy Land, walking in the footsteps of Jesus and deepening our spiritual journey through prayer, scripture, and sacred places.

November 8–16, 2026

9 Days—\$4390

Interested?

Contact Theresia 416-731-8252



Resthaven Memorial Gardens is hosting a Lunch and Learn: Everything on Pre-Planning event on

Sunday February 8th after the 12:00pm mass in the church hall.

Please join us for an informative afternoon where we will give you all the information you need to pre-plan your cemetery and funeral arrangements.

Complementary refreshments will be available for your enjoyment.

Knights of Columbus

Unused books? Donate them for an upcoming Parish Book Sale.

Drop off or pick up can be arranged. Please call David and leave a message at 647-464-4034 if interested.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REMINDERS

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





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