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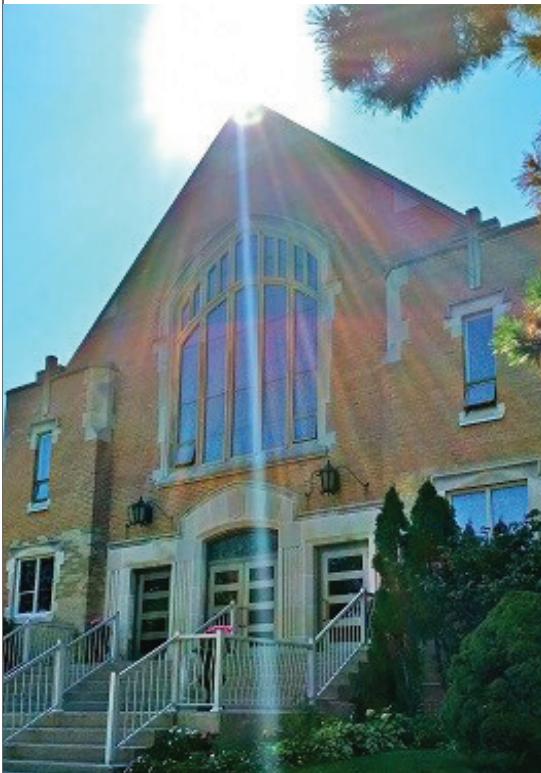
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Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners

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 25, 2026
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

Sunday Mass Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

REFLECTION

History Redeemed

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Liturgy gives us a lesson in ancient Israelite geography and history. Isaiah's prophecy in today's First Reading is quoted by Matthew in today's Gospel. Both intend to recall the apparent fall of the everlasting kingdom promised to David (see 2 Samuel 7:12-13; Psalm 89; 132:11-12). Eight centuries before Christ, that part of the kingdom where the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali lived was attacked by the Assyrians, and the tribes were hauled off into captivity (see 2 Kings 15:29; 1 Chronicles 5:26). It marked the beginning of the kingdom's end. It finally crumbled in the sixth century BC, when Jerusalem was seized by Babylon and the remaining tribes were driven into exile (see 2 Kings 24:14). Isaiah prophesied that Zebulun and Naphtali, the lands first to be degraded, would be the first to see the light of God's salvation. Jesus today fulfills that prophecy—announcing the restoration of David's kingdom at precisely the spot where the kingdom began to fall. His Gospel of the Kingdom includes not only the twelve tribes of Israel but all the nations—symbolized by the "Galilee of the Nations." Calling His first disciples, two fishermen on the Sea of Galilee, He appoints them to be "fishers of men"—gathering people from the ends of the earth. They are to preach the Gospel, Paul says in today's Epistle, to unite all peoples in the same mind and in the same purpose—in a worldwide kingdom of God. By their preaching, Isaiah's promise has been delivered. A world in darkness has seen the light. The yoke of slavery and sin, borne by humanity since time began, has been smashed. And we are able now, as we sing in today's Psalm, to dwell in the house of the Lord, to worship Him in the land of the living.

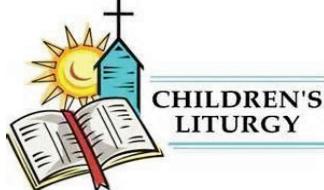


Thank you to Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for the use of the weekly Mass reflections. More resources are available at www.stpaulcenter.com

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 24TH 2026 TO JANUARY 31ST 2026

Sat Jan 24th	5:00pm - Birthday Blessings for baby Simon O'Shaughnessy
Sun Jan 25th	7:30am - Nevil Lewis and Margaret Lewis † 9:00am - Mrs. and Mrs. Felix's family and deceased members 10:30am - Birthday blessings for Brendan and Tristan De France 12:00pm - People of the Parish
Mon Jan 26th	8:30am - Jackie and Aloysius Carlos in Thanksgiving
Tue Jan 27th	8:30am - Fr. John Garry †
Wed Jan 28th	7:30pm - Crofton Martyn; Hilda Martyn; Victory Martyn and all deceased members of the Martyn family
Thur Jan 29th	8:30am - Michele Morra †
Fri Jan 30th	7:30pm - 7th death anniversary of Leocadia Faria
Sat Jan 31st	8:30am - 1st death anniversary for Georgina Da Costa

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 Arduini, 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**

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!



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.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REMINDERS

First Holy Communion Prep. Sessions:
Saturday January 24, 10am to 11am, Parish Hall
Saturday January 31, 10am to 11am, Parish Hall

Confirmation Prep. Sessions;
Saturday February 7, 10am to 12pm, 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.

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 THE 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

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ORIENTATION MEETING

We warmly invite you to join us for an orientation meeting for our Holy Land pilgrimage. A representative from International Heritage Tour Agency will be with us to share meaningful details and insights about this spiritual journey.

All who are interested are welcome to attend.
Sunday February 22, 2026
at 1pm (after the 12pm Mass)
in the Parish Hall.



LUNCH and LEARN

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.





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