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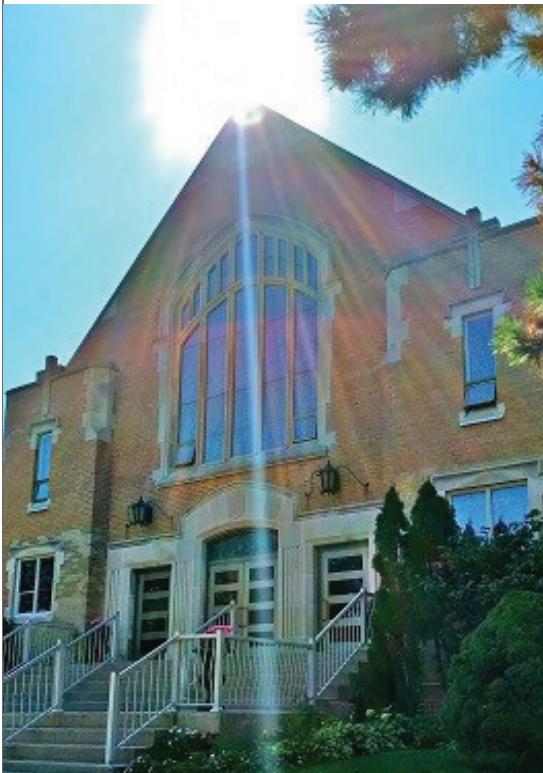
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Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners

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.**



FEBRUARY 1ST, 2026
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

Sunday Mass Readings

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Psalm: Psalm 146:6-10
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

REFLECTION

The Blessed Path

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the readings since Christmas, Jesus has been revealed as the new royal son of David and Son of God. He is sent to lead a new exodus that brings Israel out of captivity to the nations and brings all the nations to God.

As Moses led Israel from Egypt through the sea to give them God's law on Mount Sinai, Jesus too has passed through the waters in baptism. Now, in today's Gospel, He goes to the mountain to proclaim a new law—the law of His Kingdom.

The Beatitudes mark the fulfillment of God's covenant promise to Abraham—that through his descendants all the nations of the world would receive God's blessings (see Genesis 12:3; 22:18).

Jesus is the son of Abraham (see Matthew 1:1). And through the wisdom He speaks today, He bestows the Father's blessings upon "the poor in spirit."

God has chosen to bless the weak and lowly, those foolish and despised in the eyes of the world, Paul says in today's Epistle. The poor in spirit are those who know that nothing they do can merit God's mercy and grace. These are the humble remnant in today's First Reading—taught to seek refuge in the name of the Lord.

The Beatitudes reveal the divine path and purpose for our lives. All our striving should be for these virtues—to be poor in spirit; meek and clean of heart; merciful and makers of peace; seekers of the righteousness that comes from living by the law of

Kingdom. The path the Lord sets before us today is one of trials and persecution. But He promises comfort in our mourning and a great reward. The Kingdom we have inherited is no earthly territory, but the promised land of heaven. It is Zion where the Lord reigns forever. And, as we sing in today's Psalm, its blessings are for those whose hope is in the Lord.

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



JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS

From January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027, the Church marks a special Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi on the 800th anniversary of his death.

During this year, the faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by fulfilling the usual condition.



**Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK**

JANUARY 31ST 2026 TO FEBRUARY 7TH 2026

Sat Jan 31st	5:00pm - 1st death anniversary for Georgina Da Costa
Sun Feb 1st	7:30am - People of the Parish 9:00am - Tony Loberto † 10:30am - Philomena & Celeste Teixeira † 12:00pm - Jose Dionisio †
Mon Feb 2nd	8:30am - Richard Mantyak †
Tue Feb 3rd	8:30am - For the Health of Normelito Ramirez
Wed Feb 4th	7:30pm - Vincent Haughey † & In memorial for Alexander Siwak †
Thur Feb 5th	8:30am - Christinawati Lochan-Mukhlall †
Fri Feb 6th	7:30pm - Clayton Shillingford †
Sat Feb 7th	8:30am - Georgina Da Costa †

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 Clementz, 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 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, Stephanie Solomon, Ofelia Magat.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REMINDERS

First Holy Communion Prep. Sessions:
Saturday January 31, 10am to 11am, Parish Hall
Saturday February 21, 10am to 11am, Parish Hall
Confirmation Prep. Sessions;
Saturday February 7, 10am to 12pm, Parish Hall

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) COFFEE SUNDAY

The CWL monthly Coffee Sunday will be this weekend, Sunday February 1st, after all Masses. We look forward to seeing you all!

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.



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 is the last weekend for this campaign.

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.**

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.

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.

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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.



ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:30am—Parish Mass with distribution of ashes **St. Boniface Church**



7:30pm—Parish Mass with distribution of ashes **St. Boniface Church**

10:00am—**St. Boniface School**
Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes

12:45pm—**St. Nicholas School**
Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes

2:15pm—**St. Agatha School**
Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes

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.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note, the parish office will be closed Monday February 16th for Family Day.



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