

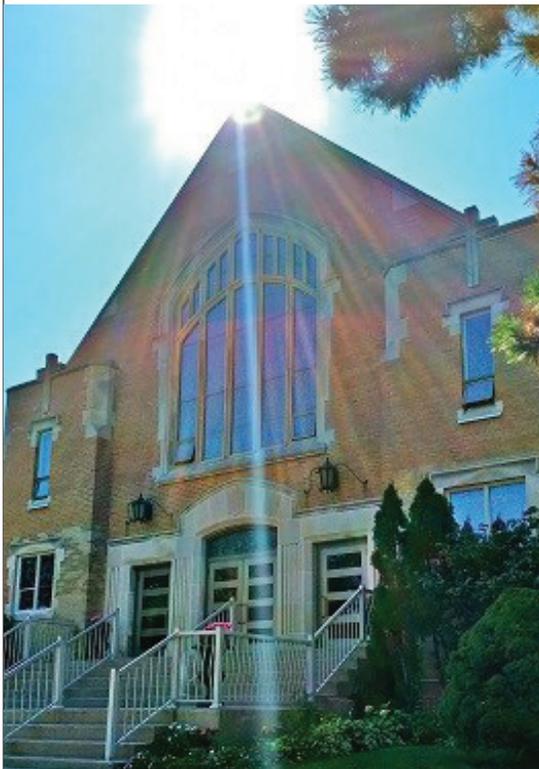
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SUNDAY MASSES

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.

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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.

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.



MARCH 8TH, 2026

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

Sunday Mass Readings

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7
 Psalm: Psalm 95
 Second Reading: Romans 5.1-2, 5-8
 Gospel: John 4:5-42

Striking the Rock: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Lent

The Israelites' hearts were hardened by their hardships in the desert. Though they saw His mighty deeds, in their thirst they grumble and put God to the test in today's First Reading—a crisis point recalled also in today's Psalm. Jesus is thirsty, too in today's Gospel. He thirsts for souls (see [John 19:28](#)). He longs to give the Samaritan woman the living waters that well up to eternal life.



These waters couldn't be drawn from the well of Jacob, father of the Israelites and the Samaritans. But Jesus was something greater than Jacob (see [Luke 11:31-32](#)). The Samaritans were Israelites who escaped exile when Assyria conquered the Northern Kingdom eight centuries before Christ (see [2 Kings 17:6, 24-41](#)). They were despised for intermarrying with non-Israelites and worshipping at Mount Gerazim, not Jerusalem. But Jesus tells the woman that the "hour" of true worship is coming, when all will worship God in Spirit and truth. Jesus' "hour" is the "appointed time" that Paul speaks of in today's Epistle. It is the hour when the Rock of our salvation was struck on the Cross. Struck by the soldier's lance, living waters flowed out from our Rock (see [John 19:34-37](#)). These waters are the Holy Spirit (see [John 7:38-39](#)), the gift of God (see [Hebrews 6:4](#)). By the living waters the ancient enmities of Samaritans and Jews have been washed away, the dividing wall between Israel and the nations is broken down (see [Ephesians 2:12-14, 18](#)). Since His hour, all may drink of the Spirit in Baptism (see [1 Corinthians 12:13](#)). In the Eucharist, the Lord now is in our midst—as He was at the Rock of Horeb and at the well of Jacob. In the "today" of our Liturgy, He calls us to believe: "I am He," come to pour out the love of God into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. How can we continue to worship as if we don't understand? How can our hearts remain hardened?

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

MARCH 7TH 2026 TO MARCH 14TH 2026

Sat Mar 7th	5:00pm	- Benjamin, Cecelia and Jeffrey Lugos †
Sun Mar 8th	7:30am	- Loretta Lennon †
	9:00am	- People of the Parish
	10:30am	- Theresa Anane †
	12:00pm	- Susana Atchico †
Mon Mar 9th	8:30am	- Filomena Rodrigues †
Tue Mar 10th	8:30am	- For the health and recovery of Sonali Paris
Wed Mar 11th	7:30pm	- Jesusa Jiminez Alinas † Thambipillai Yogamani †
Thu Mar 12th	8:30am	- Mr. and Mrs. Felix's family and deceased members
Fri Mar 13th	7:30pm	- Jovencia Paredes Alo †
Sat Mar 14th	8:30am	- Carolina Mabugat † David Gonsalves †; and Mennen Remigio



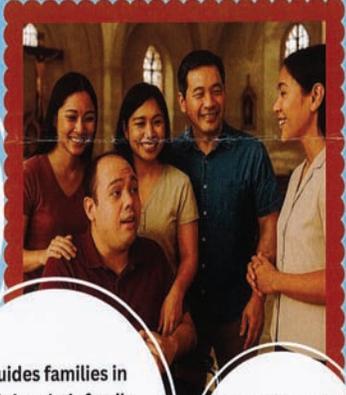
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Rosemarie Atkinson, Andre Hastings, Rodrigo Garcia, Frank Franco, Normelito Ramirez, Fausto Tomasi, Marybel Irwin, Margaret Horvath, Daniel D'Alimonte, Magdalene Trotman, Holly Macinnis, Inacia Rodrigues, Carol Morra, Edna Zetazate, Tonya Medelkowsky, 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 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, Stephanie Solomon, Ofelia Magat.



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Good Friday – Stations of the Cross:

There will be Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 3rd at 10am.

All are welcome!




ST. BONIFACE PARISH DAY OF CONFESSION FOR LENT

St. Boniface Parish Lenten Confessions will be on **Thursday March 26th at 7:00pm.**

There will be a number of Priests available.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS THROUGHOUT FRIDAY'S DURING LENT

There will be **Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm.**



Come and be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God.

LENTEN RECOLLECTION: THE DIVINITY AND HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST ON THE CROSS

On Saturday March 21, from 8:30am to 12pm Noon, the Knights of Columbus—Maharlika Council will be holding a Lenten recollection on the Divinity and Humanity of Jesus Christ on the Cross.

8:30am Holy Mass
9:15am Assembly at the church hall
Registration/Light refreshment/coffee
9:45am Recollection Starts:
What is In the Cross For Us
The Divinity of Christ on the Cross
Break
11:15am The Humanity of Christ on the Cross
11:45am Wrap Up: Into Your Hands I
Commend my Spirit

Open to all. Donations are welcome.
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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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

SVDP—BUNDLE UP

Save the date: **March 21st & 22nd**



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Bundle up Weekend



This Lent, you are living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife. Lent is a time to open our hearts, to see Christ in those who suffer and to respond with love. When someone in our parish community is struggling—grieving, alone, unsure of where to turn—your gift can transform their life. By supporting ShareLife, you can reach more people, lift more burdens, and remind our brothers and sisters that they are not alone.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on the weekend of March 21st and March 22nd. Our parish goal this year is \$78,500.

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