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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.

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Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name(s)

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**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 15TH, 2026

### 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

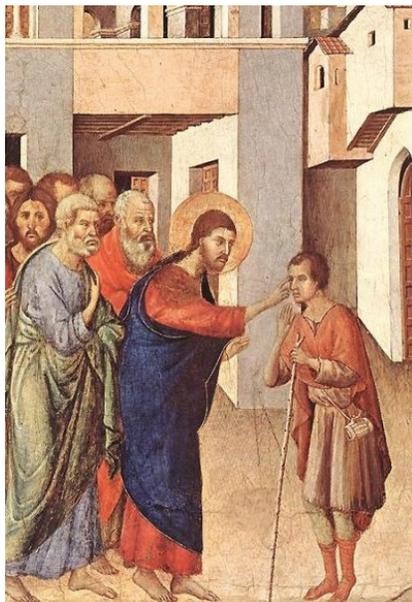
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#### Sunday Mass Readings

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13  
 Psalm: Psalm 23  
 Second Reading: Ephesians 5. 8-14  
 Gospel: John 9.1-41

### **Eyesight to the Blind: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Lent**

God's ways of seeing are not our ways, we hear in today's First Reading. Jesus illustrates this in the Gospel as the blind man comes to see and the Pharisees are made blind. The blind man stands for all humanity. "Born totally in sin," he is made a new creation by the saving power of Christ. As God fashioned the first man from the clay of the earth



(see [Genesis 2:7](#)), Jesus gives the blind man new life by anointing his eyes with clay (see [John 9:11](#)). As God breathed the spirit of life into the first man, the blind man is not healed until he washes in the waters of Siloam, a name that means "Sent." Jesus is the One "sent" by the Father to do the Father's will (see [John 9:4](#); [12:44](#)). He is the new source of life-giving water: the Holy Spirit who rushes upon us in Baptism (see [John 4:10](#); [7:38-39](#)). This is the Spirit that rushes upon God's chosen king David in today's First Reading. A shepherd like Moses before him (see [Exodus 3:1](#); [Psalm 78:70-71](#)), David is also a sign pointing to the good shepherd and king to come—Jesus (see [John 10:11](#)). The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today's Psalm. By His death and Resurrection He has made a path for us through the dark valley of sin and death, leading us to the verdant pastures of the kingdom of life, the Church. In the restful waters of Baptism He has refreshed our souls. He has anointed our heads with the oil of Confirmation and spread the Eucharistic table before us, filling our cups to overflowing. With the once-blind man we enter His house to give God the praise, to renew our vow: "I do believe, Lord." "The Lord looks into the heart," we hear today. Let Him find us, as Paul advises in today's Epistle, living as "children of light," trying always to learn what is pleasing to our Father.

*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)*

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

### MARCH 14TH 2026 TO MARCH 21ST 2026

Sat Mar 14th	5:00pm	- All deceased members of the McDermott Family †
Sun Mar 15th	7:30am	- People of the Parish
	9:00am	- Xavier Da Costa
	10:30am	- Sybil Joachim †
	12:00pm	- Thanksgiving for Victor and Cynthia Adolfo
Mon Mar 16th	8:30am	- Birthday Blessings for Rodelyn Dungo
Tue Mar 17th	8:30am	- Thanksgiving to St. Vincent Ferrer
Wed Mar 18th	7:30pm	- Mauro Laude † Thambipillai Yogamani †
Thu Mar 19th	8:30am	- Marie Dignum †
Fri Mar 20th	7:30pm	- Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Soledad and Ronaldo Lacsamana
Sat Mar 21st	8:30am	- Birthday Blessings for Rebecca Tadena; Thanksgiving for Florence Gonsalves; and for the repose of the souls of Vernon Pingol; Carmelino Bendebel; Queria Opone; Joselito Bendebel; Leonila Caramoan and Eufrazio Pascual



#### OUR SICK:

Nida Carandang, Rodante Imperial, James Patrick Stephens, 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 Medelkowski, 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.

**2026 DIVINE MERCY  
NINE DAYS NOVENA & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

- APRIL 3RD - GOOD FRIDAY** (1st day)  
5:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena  
(After Good Friday Service)
- APRIL 4TH - HOLY SATURDAY** (2nd day)  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena
- APRIL 5TH - EASTER SUNDAY** (3rd day)  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena
- APRIL 6TH - EASTER MONDAY** (4th day)  
**No Morning Mass**  
6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena
- APRIL 7TH - EASTER TUESDAY** (5th day)  
8:30 am - Morning Mass  
9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena
- APRIL 8TH - EASTER WEDNESDAY** (6th day)  
7:00 pm - Perpetual Help Novena  
7:30 pm - Evening Mass  
8:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena
- APRIL 9TH - EASTER THURSDAY** (7th day)  
8:30 am - Morning Mass  
9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena
- APRIL 10TH - EASTER FRIDAY** (8th day)  
6:15 pm - During Holy Hour  
7:30 pm - Evening Mass
- APRIL 11TH - EASTER SATURDAY** (9th day)  
8:30 am - Morning Mass  
9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 12TH - FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**  
3:00 pm - Mass  
Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed  
Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Refreshments in Hall afterwards



**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul "Bundle Up" Collection - March 21-22, 2026**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) will be collecting gently used clothing, footwear and linens at all masses next weekend of March 21st & 22nd. Please bring your donation and help others. **Please note we DO NOT ACCEPT:** small appliances, baby items, furniture, dishes, books, used toys or video tapes/cassettes.

If there are any students interested in volunteer hours, please email [stboniface@ssvptoronto.ca](mailto:stboniface@ssvptoronto.ca) or call 416-261-3528 by March 15 and consider helping us on the "Bundle Up" Collection weekend.

There will also be a special collection for SSVP on Palm Sunday, March 28-29. Donation envelopes are available along the wall pockets. Thank you for your continued support!



**2026 TRIDUUM AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Holy Thursday - April 2nd**

**7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
(NO Morning Mass)

**Good Friday Stations of the Cross —April 3rd—NEW!**

**10:00am Stations of the Cross**

**Good Friday Service- April 3rd**

**12:00 Noon** Good Friday: The Lord's Passion  
**3:00 pm** Good Friday: The Lord's Passion

**NO Stations of the Cross in the evening**

**Holy Saturday - April 4th**

**8:00 pm** Easter Vigil Mass  
(No Morning Mass)

**Easter Sunday Masses - April 5th**

9:00 am; 10:30 am; and 12 Noon  
**NO 7:30 am Morning Mass**

**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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**Our first ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend March 21st and March 22nd.**

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