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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 4:30 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.

PARISH SCHOOLS

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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.



MAY 24TH, 2026 PENTECOST SUNDAY

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

A Mighty Wind: Scott Hahn Reflects on Pentecost Sunday

Readings:
Acts 2:1–11
Psalm
104:1, 24, 29–31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3–7, 12–13
John 20:19–23



The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see [Leviticus 23:15–21](#); [Deuteronomy 16:9–11](#)). In today's First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see [Acts 1:14](#)). The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see [2 Corinthians 3:2–8](#); [Romans 8:2](#)). The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see [Genesis 1:2](#)). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth. As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see [Genesis 2:7](#)), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see [1 Corinthians 15:45, 47](#)). Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also [John 7:37–39](#)). We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see [2 Corinthians 5:17](#); [Galatians 6:15](#)). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see [1 Corinthians 10:4](#)), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

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



MAY 23RD 2026 TO MAY 30TH 2026

Sat	May 23rd	5:00pm -	Natividade Victorino Nazereth †
Sun	May 24th	7:30am -	People of the Parish
		9:00am -	Christnawati Lochan-Mukhlall †
		10:30am -	Marie Armstrong †
		12:00pm -	Alana Maurica Nedd
Mon	May 25th	8:30am -	Madeline Klefas †
Tue	May 26th	8:30am -	Paulita Illustrisimo †
Wed	May 27th	7:30pm -	Thanksgiving for Neriza Bugante; Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy; and Rodney D' Souza †
Thu	May 28th	8:30am -	Mr. and Mrs. Felix's family and deceased members
Fri	May 29th	7:30pm -	Anniversary Blessings for Charles and Alice Faria
Sat	May 30th	8:30am -	Karickal family members †

OUR SICK:



Patricia Guerrieri, Fiore Tomasi, Marites Andrion, 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, 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.

BUY A BRICK FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

We would like to thank all the Parishioners of St. Boniface for their contributions to our fundraising campaign "Buy a Brick" held in December 2025 and January 2026.

We were very fortunate to meet most of our goal thus enabling us to finish the Masonry refurbishment project without debt. We are still receiving donations for this campaign.

We encourage parishioners who still wish to give to the project to simply use the building fund envelopes.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



ST. BONIFACE PARISH FEAST PICNIC— SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

Our St. Boniface Parish feast picnic will be held on Sunday, June 7th after the 12 noon Mass.

Tickets are available at the back of the church before and after each Mass. Cost is \$5.00 each.

If you are able to donate finger foods or desserts, please call the Parish Office.

Thank you.



Spiritans Collection—May 23rd & 24th

Pentecost is the Feast of the Spiritans.

To help continue their mission and to help train more Spiritan Priests, a second collection will be taken up this weekend May 23rd and 24th.

Envelopes for this collection can be found along the wall pockets and at the back of the church.

Thank you for your support and generosity.



ST. BONIFACE PARISH ANNUAL LIVING ROSARY SUNDAY, MAY 31ST @ 2:00PM



The St. Boniface 28th Annual Living Rosary will be held on Sunday, May 31st @2:00pm. All ages are welcome.

Please join us to thank & honour our Blessed Mother Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ and to unite in prayer and pray for peace.

Assembly time will be in the church hall @ 1:15pm.Refreshments will be served afterwards.

DID YOU KNOW?

Under what names and signs does the Holy Spirit appear?

The Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus in the form of a dove. The first Christians experience the Holy Spirit as a healing ointment, living water, a raging storm, or a flaming fire. Jesus Christ himself speaks about the Counselor, Comforter, Teacher, and Spirit of Truth. In the sacraments of the Church, the Holy Spirit is bestowed through the imposition of hands and anointing with oil.

The peace that God established in his covenant with mankind after the flood was indicated to Noah through the appearance of a dove. Pagan antiquity, too, considered the dove to be a symbol of love. And so the early Christians understood immediately why the Holy Spirit, the love of God in person, came down in the form of a dove when Jesus allowed himself to be baptized in the Jordan. Today the dove is recognized worldwide as the sign of peace and as one of the great symbols for the reconciliation of man with God.

SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH – EDGE CAMP 2026

We are sending a few teens from our parish to Edge Camp 2026 this August—a 5-day Catholic overnight camp through the Archdiocese of Toronto focused on prayer, sacraments, friendship, and a personal encounter with Christ.

In the coming weeks, there will be opportunities for parish support and simple fundraising efforts to help make this experience possible for our young people.

Please keep this intention in your prayers as we look for ways to invest in the faith of the next generation.

R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you or someone you know thinking of becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA program is for those who wish to become Catholic; Baptized and Confirmed. The program begins in October. (Must be 18 years old or older)

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