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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

ST. AGATHA - 416-393-5302

49 Cathedral Bluffs Drive, M1M 2T6

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20 Markanna Drive, M1M 2J1

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Help Line: 416-261-3528

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.**



JULY 26TH, 2026
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE
ELDERLY
CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

Treasures of the Kingdom: Scott Hahn
Reflects on the Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Readings

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Psalms 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52

What is your new life in Christ worth to you? Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will? The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst; yet, many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given so that they—and we—might live. We, too, must ever discover the kingdom anew. We are called to find it as a treasure, a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish (see [Philippians 3:8](#)). And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—in order to gain it. Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul in today's Epistle calls the purpose of God's plan (see [Ephesians 1:4](#)): for Jesus be the firstborn of many brothers. His words give understanding to the simple, the childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will. We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son. If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified will also be glorified.

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



JULY 25TH 2026 TO AUGUST 1ST 2026

- Sat July 25th 5:00pm - Souls in Purgatory +
Sun July 26th 7:30am - Birthday Blessings for Miracle Anigboro
9:00am - Mary, Manuel, Violet and Rodeny D'Souza and all other deceased members of the D'Souza family
10:30am - People of the Parish
12:00pm - Family Unity and Togetherness
Mon July 27th 8:30am - Teodulfo Lacorte +
Tue July 28th 8:30am - Living and deceased members of the Sheahan and Anfold families
Wed July 29th 7:30pm - Birthday Blessings for Ramona Labo; deceased members of the Noronha family
Thu July 30th 8:30am - Jovenir Ymbong +
Fri July 31st 7:30pm - Michael Andrade +
Sat Aug 1st 8:30am - Rogue Fernandes and Maxima N. Domingo +



OUR SICK:

Joan Sheahan, Arnold Uy Cruz, Maria Simbajon, Patricia Guerrieri, Fiore Tomasi, Marites Andron, Nida Carandang, Rodante Imperial, James Patrick Stephens, Rosemarie Atkinson, Andre Hastings, Rodrigo Garcia, Frank Franco, Normelito Ramirez, Fausto Tomasi, 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, 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.

MISSION CO-OP

Our mission speaker for this year is Fr. Emmanuel Ebizimo Akpobolokemi, from the Catholic Diocese of Bomadi in Nigeria. The Catholic Diocese of Bomadi is at the core of the Niger Delta region (Southern part) of Nigeria. Fr. Emmanuel is representing his bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Hyacinth Oroko Egbebo (MSP), for this mission appeal. He had his seminary formation in Nigeria. Eight years after ordination he came for further studies in Boston College, Massachusetts for his STL program and Franciscan University for his MACE program (online). He is currently the Parish Administrator of St. Pius 1 Catholic Church, Hemphill and St. Augustine Mission, San Augustine in Tyler Diocese. Fr. Emmanuel will be coming for the **mission appeals on the weekend of August 8th and 9th 2026.**



The people of The Catholic Diocese of Bomadi in Nigeria are highly religious and blessed with many vocations to the priesthood and religious life, for which they give thanks to God. But the reckless political, economic and religious climate of unspeakable insecurity has rendered them terribly impoverished. This necessitates a look beyond the diocese and nation for financial assistance, as the diocese strives to evangelize the people. Fr. Emmanuel is glad to come to St. Boniface Parish, Scarborough, Archdiocese of Toronto, to appeal for your spiritual and financial support, on behalf of the Catholic Diocese of Bomadi, Nigeria.

In case you want to write a cheque, write it in the name of St. Boniface Parish, Scarborough - Catholic Diocese of Bomadi.

Mission Co-op envelopes are available at the back of the church and along the wall pockets.

God bless you graciously for the assistance you are able to offer.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

At St. Boniface Parish, we look forward to accompanying families as they prepare for these beautiful milestones in their faith journey. Children preparing for these sacraments are encouraged to participate regularly in Sunday Mass with their families, as faith is nurtured first within the parish community.

Registration for our Sacramental Preparation Program will take place this fall. Parent Information Meetings and registration dates will be announced beginning in September through the parish bulletin, at all weekend Masses, and through our local Catholic schools.



Please note that registration is available only during the announced registration period, so we encourage families to watch for these important dates.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation completes the grace of Baptism through the gift of the Holy Spirit, strengthening young people to live and witness to their Catholic faith with confidence and joy.

Parent Information Meetings and registration for Confirmation will also take place this fall. Dates and details will be published in the parish bulletin beginning in September.



For information email: sacraments@stbcc.ca

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Have you, or someone you know, been thinking about becoming Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation?

Our **RCIA** program is for adults (18 years and older) who wish to:

- Become Catholic
- Receive Baptism
- Receive First Holy Communion
- Receive Confirmation

Sessions begin in September. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at **416-261-5983** or **st.boniface@rogers.com**



ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass

Celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo,
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

Saturday, August 22, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

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sharelife.org/50

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