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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

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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.**



AUGUST 2ND 2026
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

Food in Due Season: Scott Hahn Reflects on the
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:
Isaiah 55:1–3
Psalms 145:8–9, 15–18
Romans 8:35, 37–39
Matthew 14:13–21



In Jesus and the Church, Isaiah's promises in today's First Reading are fulfilled. All who are thirsty come to the living waters of Baptism (see John 4:14). The hungry delight in rich fare—given bread to eat and wine to drink at the Eucharistic table. This is the point, too, of today's Gospel. The story of Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 brims with allusions to the Old Testament. Jesus is portrayed as a David-like shepherd who leads His flock to lie down on green grass as He spreads the table of the Messiah's banquet before them (see Psalm 23). Jesus is shown as a new Moses, who likewise feeds vast crowds in a deserted place. Finally, Jesus is shown doing what the prophet Elisha did—satisfying the hunger of the crowd with a few loaves and having some left over (see 2 Kings 4:42–44).

Matthew also wants us to see the feeding of the 5,000 as a sign of the Eucharist. Notice that Jesus performs the same actions in the same sequence as at the Last Supper—He takes bread, says a blessing, breaks it, and gives it (see Matthew 26:26). Jesus instructed His Apostles to celebrate the Eucharist in memory of Him. And the ministry of the Twelve is subtly stressed in today's account. Before He performs the miracle, Jesus instructs the Twelve to give the crowd "some food yourselves." Indeed, the Apostles themselves distribute the bread blessed by Jesus (see Matthew 15:36). And the leftovers are enough to fill precisely 12 baskets—corresponding to each of the Apostles, the pillars of the Church (see Galatians 2:9; Revelation 21:14). In the Church, as we sing in today's Psalm, God gives us food in due season, opens His hands and satisfies the desires of every living thing. Now, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

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



AUGUST 1ST 2026 TO AUGUST 8TH 2026

Sat Aug 1st	5:00pm	Rogue Fernandes +
Sun Aug 2nd	7:30am	Leocadia and Agama +
	9:00am	Mr. and Mrs. Felix's family and deceased members
	10:30am	Jean Foulkes +
	12:00pm	People of the Parish
Mon Aug 3rd	8:30am	Pacita Carpio +
Tue Aug 4th	8:30am	90th Birthday Thanksgiving for Rev. Peter Monty S. J.
Wed Aug 5th	7:30pm	Thanksgiving for our Lady of Velankanni; Rosario Meli +
Thu Aug 6th	8:30am	Thanksgiving for Elan Jeffrey Lugos
Fri Aug 7th	7:30pm	Agnel Rodrigues +
Sat Aug 8th	8:30am	For the deceased members of the Jael and Santos families



OUR SICK:

Robert Atkinson, 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.

ST. BONIFACE PARISH LEGION OF MARY



Our Legion of Mary is welcoming new members from 18 years old and above. We will be bringing back our Junior Praesidium. See us after the Saturday 8:30am Mass at the St. Stephen's Room.

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**



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