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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. ☐

NAME(S) AND DATE(S) OF BIRTH OF CHILD/CHILDREN:

NAME(S) DD/MM/YEAR

Last Name

First Name(s)

STREET# AND NAME/APARTMENT# OR UNIT #

CITY

POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE#

EMAIL ADDRESS

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 9TH 2026
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

Sinking Fear: Scott Hahn Reflects on the
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

1 Kings 19:9, 11–13

Psalms 85:9–14

Romans 9:1–5

Matthew 14:22–33

How do we find God in the storms and struggles of our lives, in the trials we encounter in trying to do His will? God commands Elijah in today's First Reading to stand on the mountain and await His passing by. And in the Gospel, Jesus makes the disciples set out across the waters to meet Him. In each case, the Lord makes Himself present amid frightening tumult—heavy winds and high waves, fire and earthquakes. Elijah hides his face. Perhaps he remembers Moses, who met God on the same mountain, also amid fire, thunder, and smoke (see Deuteronomy 4:10–15; Exodus 19:17–19). God told Moses no one could see His face and live, and He sheltered Moses in the hollow of a rock, as He shelters Elijah in a cave (see Exodus 33:18–23). The disciples, likewise, are too terrified to look on the face of God. Today's Gospel is a revelation of Jesus' divine identity. Only God treads across the crest of the sea (see Job 9:8) and rules the raging waters (see Psalm 89:9–10). And the words of assurance that Jesus speaks—"It is I"—are those God used to identify Himself to Moses (see Exodus 3:14; Isaiah 43:10). Even Peter is too overcome by fear to imitate his Lord. His fears, Jesus tells him, are a sign of his lack of faith. And so it often is with us. Our fears make us doubt, make it hard to see His glory dwelling in our midst. Yet, we should know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that His salvation is near to those who hope in Him. By faith we should know, as Paul asserts in today's Epistle, that we are heirs to the promises made to His children, Israel. We must trust that He whispers to us in the trials of our lives—that He who has called us to walk along the way of His steps—save us whenever we begin to sink.



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 8TH 2026 TO AUGUST 15TH 2026

- Sat Aug 8th 5:00pm - Birthday Blessings and Thanksgiving for Don O'Shaughnessy and Clarita Malolos
- Sun Aug 9th 7:30am - People of the Parish
9:00am - Florencio and Alejandra Javier +
10:30am - Filomena Rodrigues +
12:00pm - 65th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Barry and Betty Mailey
- Mon Aug 10th 8:30am - Anniversary Blessings for Nicholas and Danielle Malian
- Tue Aug 11th 8:30am - All Souls in Purgatory
- Wed Aug 12th 7:30pm - Philomena Sequeira +
Silvestre De Melo +;
Kannute Arevin + and Mariathasan +
- Thu Aug 13th 8:30am - Ricardo Palencia +
- Fri Aug 14th 7:30pm - Susana Atchico +
- Sat Aug 15th 8:30am - Carolina Mabugat +;
Olivia Penafiel +; and Leticia Paulite +



OUR SICK:

Robert Atkinson, Joan Sheahan, Arnold Uy Cruz, Maria Simbajon, 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, 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 Parramby 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**



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