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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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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. ☐

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 16TH 2026 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

A Foreigner's Faith: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:
Isaiah 56:1, 6–7
Psalms 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8
Romans 11:13–15, 29–32
Matthew 15:21–28

Most of us are the foreigners, the non-Israelites, about whom today's First Reading prophesies. Coming to worship the God of Israel, we stand in the line of faith epitomized by the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. Calling to Jesus as Lord and Son of David, this foreigner shows her great faith in God's covenant with Israel. Jesus tests her faith three times. He refuses to answer her cry. Then, He tells her His mission is only to Israelites. Finally, He uses "dog," an epithet used to disparage non-Israelites (see [Matthew 7:6](#)). Yet she persists, believing that He alone offers salvation. In this family drama, we see fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy and the promise we sing of in today's Psalm. In Jesus, God makes known among all the nations His way and His salvation (see [John 14:6](#)). At the start of salvation history, God called Abraham (see [Genesis 12:2](#)). He chose his offspring, Israel, from all the nations on the face of the earth to build His covenant kingdom (see [Deuteronomy 7:6–8](#); [Isaiah 41:8](#)). In God's plan, Abraham was to be the father of many nations (see [Romans 4:16–17](#)). Israel was to be the firstborn of a worldwide family of God, made up of all who believe what the Canaanite professes; that Jesus is Lord (see [Exodus 4:22–23](#); [Romans 5:13–24](#)). Jesus came first to restore the kingdom to Israel (see [Acts 1:6](#); [13:46](#)). But His ultimate mission was the reconciliation of the world, as Paul declares in today's Epistle. In the Mass we join all peoples in doing Him homage. As Isaiah foretold, we come to His holy mountain, the heavenly Jerusalem, to offer sacrifice at His altar (see [Hebrews 12:22–24, 28](#)). With the Canaanite, we take our place at the Master's table to be fed as His children.



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 15TH 2026 TO AUGUST 22ND 2026

Sat Aug 15th	5:00pm -	Loretta Lennon +
Sun Aug 16th	7:30am -	Fr. Ronald Krafchick +
	9:00am -	People of the Parish
	10:30am -	Alana Maurica Nedd
	12:00pm -	Anniversary Blessings and Thanksgiving for Victor and Cynthia Adolfo
Mon Aug 17th	8:30am -	41st Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Wilter and Neriza Bugante
Tue Aug 18th	8:30am -	Liberato "Berting" Ymbong Sr. and Valentina Ymbong +
Wed Aug 19th	7:30pm -	Benjamin, Cecilia and Jeffrey Lugos +; John Shin +
Thu Aug 20th	8:30am -	In Thanksgiving for Jeevan and Jade
Fri Aug 21st	7:30pm -	Effie Carneiro +
Sat Aug 22nd	8:30am -	Natividad and Jose dela Cruz +



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.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents of children who have not received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are reminded that since the Sacraments are proper to the Church and not the school system, they should attend Sunday Eucharist at their respective parishes and enroll their children in the Sacramental Preparation Programs.



Parent Meeting and Registration Dates for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are as follows:

**Thursday, September 24th 7:00pm to 8:00pm
or**

Saturday, September 26th 9:00am to 10:00am

You are required to attend one of the above dates to register your child. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate and the registration fee of \$60.00.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is the Sacrament that completes Baptism; in it the gift of the Holy Spirit is bestowed upon us. Anyone who freely decides to live a life as God's child and asks for God's Spirit under the signs of the imposition of hands and anointing with Chrism receives the strength to witness to God's love and might in word and deed. He/she is now a full fledged, responsible member of the Catholic Church.



Parent Meeting and Registration Dates for Confirmation are as follows:

**Thursday, September 24th 7:00pm to 8:00pm
or**

Saturday, September 26th 9:00am to 10:00am

You are required to attend one of the above dates to register your child. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate and the registration fee of \$70.00.

Looking forward to seeing you!

World Youth Day Mass with Cardinal Leo – November 21, 2026

Join young adults from across the Archdiocese for a special World Youth Day Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo on Saturday, November 21, 2026 at St. Thomas More Parish located at 2234 Ellesmere Rd. in Scarborough, 7 p.m.

Come together for an evening of faith, prayer, community, and joyful celebration as we honour Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and gather as one Church.

Free admission. No registration required.

Open to all young adults ages 19-39.

Bring a friend and come be a part of this beautiful celebration of Christ the King, faith and fellowship!

Video link: <https://bit.ly/WYDMass2026>

Canadian Mission Collections—August 15th—16th 2026

Today, there will be a second collection for the Canadian Missions. The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in NWT (Northwest Territories) and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions in Canada. CMIC fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry.



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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