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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.**



AUGUST 30TH 2026
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

For Your Life: Scott Hahn Reflects on the
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Jeremiah 20:7–9

Psalms 63:2–6, 8–9

Romans 12:1–2

Matthew 16:21–27

Today's First Reading catches the prophet Jeremiah in a moment of weakness. His intimate lamentation contains



some of the strongest language of doubt found in the Bible. Following God's call, he feels abandoned. Preaching His Word has brought him only derision and reproach. But God does not deceive—and Jeremiah knows this. God tests the just (see [Jeremiah 20:11–12](#)) and disciplines His children through their sufferings and trials (see [Hebrews 12:5–7](#)). What Jeremiah learns is what Jesus states explicitly in today's Gospel. To follow Him is to take up a cross, to deny yourself—your priorities, preferences, and comforts. It is to be willing to give it all up, even life itself, for the sake of His Gospel. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we have to join ourselves to the Passion of Christ, to offer our bodies—our whole beings—as living sacrifices to God. By His Cross, Jesus has shown us what Israel's sacrifices of animals were meant to teach: we owe to God all that we have. God's kindness is a greater good than life itself, as we sing in today's Psalm. The only thanks we can offer is our spiritual worship, giving our lives to the service of His will (see [Hebrews 10:3–11](#); [Psalm 50:14, 23](#)). Peter doesn't yet get this in today's Gospel. As it was for Jeremiah, the cross is a stumbling block for Peter (see [1 Corinthians 1:23](#)). This is our natural temptation, as well: to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God's plan. That's how people think, Jesus tells us today. But we are called to the renewal of our minds—to think as God thinks, to will what He wills. In the Mass, we once again offer ourselves as perfect and pleasing sacrifices of praise (see [Hebrews 13:15](#)). We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives in losing them, that with the riches of His banquet our souls will be satisfied.

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 29 2026 TO SEPTEMBER 5TH 2026

Sat Aug 29th	5:00pm -	Marie Dignum †
Sun Aug 30th	7:30am -	People of the Parish
	9:00am -	Mary Ferron †
	10:30am -	Edgardo Sunga †
	12:00pm -	Family Unity and togetherness
Mon Aug 31st	8:30am -	Thanksgiving for Francis Andreas
Tue Sept 1st	8:30am -	Jim Hughes †
Wed Sept 2nd	7:30pm -	Thanksgiving for S. Pushpakumari and Amal; Thanksgiving for St. Anthony; and Dalilah Monteiro †
Thurs Sept 3rd	8:30am -	90th Birthday Thanksgiving for Rev. Peter Monty S. J.
Fri Sept 4th	7:30pm -	Benjamin, Cecilia and Jeffrey Lugos †
Sat Sept 5th	8:30am -	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony; Adolfo Sillar †



OUR SICK:

Robert Atkinson, Joan Sheahan, Arnold Uy Cruz, Maria Simbajon, Patricia Guerrieri, Fiore Tomasi, Marites Andrión, Nida Carandang, Rodante Imperial, James Patrick Stephens, Rosemarie Atkinson, Andre Hastings, Rodrigo Garcia, Frank Franco, Nor-melito 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 Andrew 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. Albarán, 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!

Volunteer Recruitment Campaign

On the weekend of **September 12 & 13**, St. Boniface Parish will be conducting a Volunteer Recruitment campaign.



Some of these Volunteer Ministries occur during the Mass you attend, for example: Altar Servers, Ushers & Greeters, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

There will be some of our current Volunteers in the Parish Hall after all Masses that weekend to answer any questions on the various opportunities available. You can make a decision that weekend or wait awhile to discuss it with your family first.

Please consider Volunteering what you can, when you can, as often as you can... no contribution is too small. Training and support will be provided for all new Volunteers.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

Handicraft Holy Land Christians



The weekend of September 5th & 6th, we will welcome our special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

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