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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.

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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

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ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? YES ☐ NO ☐

WOULD YOU LIKE ENVELOPES? YES ☐ NO ☐

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT PARISH INVOLVEMENT? YES ☐ NO ☐

ONCE REGISTERED, ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE BY ENTRANCE OF CHURCH.



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8th , 2026

Members of the Wedding

SCOTT HAHN REFLECTS ON THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

According to marriage customs of Jesus' day, a bride was first "betrothed" to her husband but continued for a time to live with her family. Then, at the appointed hour some months later, the groom would come to claim her, leading her family and bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate and inaugurate their new life together.

This is the background to the parable of the last judgment we hear in today's Gospel.

In the parable's symbolism, Jesus is the Bridegroom (see Mark 2:19). In this, He fulfills God's ancient promise to join Himself forever to His chosen people as a husband cleaves to his bride (see Hosea 2:16–20). The virgins of the bridal party represent us, the members of the Church.

We were "betrothed" to Jesus in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:25–27) and are called to lives of holiness and devotion until He comes again to lead us to the heavenly wedding feast at the end of time (see Revelation 19:7–9; 21:1–4).

As St. Paul warns in today's Epistle, Jesus is coming again, though we know not the day nor the hour.

We need to keep vigil throughout the dark night of this time in which our Bridegroom seems long delayed. We need to keep our souls' lamps filled with the oil of perseverance and desire for God— virtues that are extolled in today's First Reading and Psalm.

We are to seek Him in love, meditating upon His kindness, calling upon His name, striving to be ever more worthy of Him, to be found without spot or blemish when He comes.

If we do this, we will be counted as wise and the oil for our lamps will not run dry (see 1 Kings 17:16). We will perceive the Bridegroom, the Wisdom of God (see Proverbs 8:12–21, 35; 9:1–6), hastening toward us, beckoning us to the table He has prepared, the rich banquet which will satisfy our souls.

Readings

Wisdom 6:12–16
Psalm 63:2–8
1 Thessalonians 4:13–17
Matthew 25:1–13



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

Saturday, November 7th
5:00pm - Claudia C. Babon †
Sunday, November 8th
7:30 am - Benjamin, Cecilia and Jeffrey Lugos †
9:00am - Deodato & Georgina Da Costa †
10:30am - People of the Parish
12:00pm - Birthday Blessings for Gonzalo Atchico
Monday, November 9th
8:30am - Filomena Rodrigues †
Tuesday, November 10th
8:30am - All Souls in Purgatory †
Wednesday, November 11th
7:30pm - Angel Enrique Macabunga †; Helen Michael † ; Hilda Buczolits †; Incoronata Cornacchia †
Thursday, November 12th
8:30am - Wayne Evan Smith †
Friday, November 13th
7:30pm - Hospicio Mercado Jr. †
Saturday, November 14th
8:30am- Ron Schwab †; Peter Buttigieg †; Connie Buttigieg †; George and Mary Borg †

Pray for our sick

Fred West, Richard White, Stephanie Walls, Robert Selvadurai, Daniel D'Alimonte, 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, Magdalene Trotman, Holly Macinnis, Inacia Rodrigues, Carol Morra, 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 Dinmaantas, Frederick Martyn, John Rodriguez, Sabrina Achaibar, Cheryl Garisto, Elizabeth Singh, Richard Rodriguez, Kenny Gonsalves, Kris Gonsalves, Carlo Tomasi, Evelyn Gatila, Judith, Rita Clemenz, Steve McAuley, George Paramby Varghese, Emmanuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Dionne Hastings, Sonja 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 Genva, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Isabel Grosvenor, Marie Herrera, John Germaine, Stephanie Solomon, Ofelia Magat.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) Special Christmas Collection

There will be a special Christmas Collection for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) the weekend of November 21/22.

SSVP's mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ through the poor with love, respect, justice, and joy.

At the 2025 World Day of the Poor, Pope Leo reminded us that: "The poor are not recipients of our pastoral care, but creative subjects who challenge us to find novel ways of living out the Gospel today."

Your donations are used at Christmas and throughout the year to support our neighbours in need with food or clothing vouchers.

Please give generously.

Parish Hall for Rent

The parish hall is available for rent for parishioners.

Please contact the parish office at 416-261-5983 if interested.

The Children's Liturgy Program



Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word program is on **Sunday, November 8th @ 10:30am Mass.**

The Shepherds' Trust

The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection will be on November 15, 2026. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and collect funds so that elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry.

The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years.

Bulletin Changes to Prayers for the Sick

Beginning in the new year, the list of names in our Prayers for the Sick will be revised.

If you would like to include a name on the sick list, please contact the parish office by phone or email. All other names will be removed. Thank you!

Red Wednesday - Stand with Persecuted Christians

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) invites you to attend a Mass of remembrance and awareness for persecuted Christians around the world and for victims of human trafficking. Red scarves will be distributed to those who attend.

The color red symbolizes the sacrifice of those who have lost their lives because of their faith.
A collection will be taken at the church entrance.

All proceeds will go to support Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), a charitable organization that assists persecuted Christians worldwide.

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2026
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: St. Boniface Church

Archdiocese of Toronto

Archdiocesan World Youth Day Mass November 21, 2026

Join the OCY for the annual Archdiocesan World Youth Day Mass, celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo.

The 2026 World Youth Day theme is: "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Chosen by the Vatican for the 40th World Youth Day, this theme calls young adults to place their confidence in Christ, who brings hope, strength and victory. This celebration also serves as a spiritual preparation for the international World Youth Day in Seoul in 2027.

Open to all young adults ages 19–39

Saturday, November 21, 2026, at 7 p.m.

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