



# St. Boniface Church



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OFFICE HOURS MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9-12 NOON AND 1-5 PM



## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am; 9 am;  
10:30 am; 12:00 pm noon

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday &

Saturday: 8:30 am

Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 pm

## 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.

## DEVOTIONS

ROSARY - Tuesday & Thursday following morning Mass

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP - Wednesday: 7:00 pm

SACRED HEART OF JESUS - First Friday: 7:00 pm

ADORATION AND DIVINE MERCY - Every Friday after evening Mass

## 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 office.

### PARISHIONER INFORMATION SHEET

MR. & MRS.  MR.  MRS.  MISS  MS.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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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.



**APRIL 19 2020**  
**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**DIVINE MERCY**  
**CYCLE A**

**REFLECTION**

His Mercy Endures: Scott Hahn Reflects on Divine Mercy Sunday



We are children of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Through this wondrous sign of His great mercy, the Father of Jesus has given us new birth, as we hear in today's Epistle.

Today's First Reading sketches the "family life" of our first ancestors in the household of God (see 1 Peter 4:17). We see them doing what we still do—devoting themselves to the Apostles' teaching, meeting daily to pray and celebrate "the breaking of the bread."

The Apostles saw the Lord. He stood in their midst, showed them His hands and sides. They heard His blessing and received His commission—to extend the Father's mercy to all peoples through the power and

Spirit He conferred upon them.

We must walk by faith and not by sight, must believe and love what we have not seen (see 2 Corinthians 5:7). Yet the invisible realities are made present for us through the devotions the Apostles handed on.

Notice the experience of the risen Lord in today's Gospel is described in a way that evokes the Mass. Both appearances take place on a Sunday. The Lord comes to be with His disciples. They rejoice, listen to His Word, receive the gift of His forgiveness and peace. He offers His wounded body to them in remembrance of His Passion. And they know and worship Him as their Lord and their God.

Thomas' confession is a vow of faith in the new covenant. As promised long before, in the blood of Jesus we can now know the Lord as our God and be known as His people (see Hosea 2:20-25).

This confession is sung in the heavenly liturgy (see Revelation 4:11). And in every Mass on earth we renew our covenant and receive the blessings Jesus promised for those who have not seen but have believed.

In the Mass, God's mercy endures forever, as we sing in today's Psalm. This is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes

*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](http://www.stpaulcenter.com)*

**Mass Intentions**   
**FOR THE WEEK**  
**APRIL 18TH TO APRIL 25TH 2020**

No Mass Intentions



**OUR SICK:**

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*If you wish to continue supporting the parish financially, you can drop your envelope at the parish office or mail it to us. For more ways to give go the Archdiocesan website at <https://www.archtoronto.org/covid19/Pages/support.aspx>*

**2020 DIVINE MERCY  
NINE DAYS NOVENA & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**APRIL 10- GOOD FRIDAY**  
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross/Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 11- HOLY SATURDAY**  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 12 - EASTER SUNDAY**  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 13 - EASTER MONDAY**  
7:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 14 - EASTER TUESDAY**  
9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena After Mass

**APRIL 15- EASTER WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 pm - Perpetual Help Novena  
7:30 pm - Mass  
8:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 16 - EASTER THURSDAY**  
9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena After Mass

**APRIL 17 - EASTER FRIDAY**  
7:30 pm - Mass  
8:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 18- EASTER SATURDAY**  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 19- DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
2:45 pm - Praise & Worship  
3:00 pm - Mass

\*Please join us in the Hall after Mass  
for refreshments / potluck



**Bereavement Peer Support meeting**

Date: Saturday April 18 2020  
Time: 3 - 4 pm  
Location: St. Stephen's Room (downstairs  
from the entrance on Markanna Drive)  
**New members are welcomed.**



**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**FIRST COMMUNION**



Session No. 1 - Saturday, February 29th  
Session No. 2 - Saturday, March 7th  
Session No. 3 - Saturday, March 28th  
Session No. 4 - Saturday, April 4th  
Saturday April 4th - Seder Supper and Potluck at 6:00Pm  
Session No 5 - Saturday, April 18th  
Session No. 6 - Saturday, April 25th  
Sunday, April 26th - Parent Meeting and Rehearsal at 1:00PM

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

Saturday, May 2 @ 5 pm Mass  
Sunday, May 3rd @ 12 pm Mass  
Saturday, May 9th @ 5 pm Mass  
Sunday, May 10th @ 12 pm Mass

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**For more information and application, please go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.**

**OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR INVOLVEMENT**

~ We need your help! ~

We have some opportunities for parish involvement. These following ministries are seeking volunteers;

- Ushers & Greeters
- Choir Members
- New Communion Ministers
- New Lectors



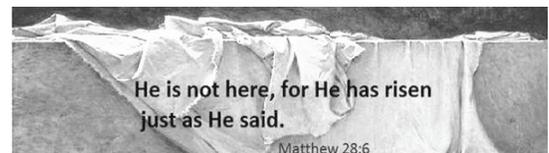
If any of these interest you and/or you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office at 416-261-5983 or [st.boniface@rogers.com](mailto:st.boniface@rogers.com)

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Are there proofs for the Resurrection of Jesus?**

There are no proofs for the Resurrection of Jesus in the scientific sense. There are, however, very strong individual and collective testimonies by a large number contemporaries of those events in Jerusalem.

The oldest written testimony to the Resurrection is a letter that St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians around twenty years after Christ's death: "...He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most whom are still alive..." (1 Cor.15:3-6) Paul is recording here a living tradition that was present in the original Christian community two or three years after Jesus' death and Resurrection, when he himself became a Christian - on the basis of his own staggering encounter with the risen Lord. The disciples took the fact of the empty tomb as the first indication of the reality of the Resurrection. Women, of all people, discovered it - according to the law of that time they were not able to testify. The Apostle John - "*saw and believed*".



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