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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 4:45 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 8:30 am
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 pm

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

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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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)

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.



**DECEMBER 13
2020
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
CYCLE A (MATTHEW)**

SUNDAY MASS READINGS:

First Reading: Isaiah 61.1-2a, 10-11
Psalm: Luke 1
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24
Gospel: John 1.6-8, 19-28

One Who is Coming: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Advent

The mysterious figure of John the Baptist, introduced in last week's readings, comes into sharper focus today. Who he is, we see in today's Gospel, is best understood by who he isn't. He is not Elijah returned from the heavens (see 2 Kings 2:11), although like him he dresses in the prophet's attire (see Mark 1:6; 2 Kings 1:8) and preaches repentance and judgment



(see 1 Kings 18:21; 2 Chronicles 21:12-15). Not Elijah in the flesh, John is nonetheless sent in the spirit and power of Elijah to fulfill his mission (see Luke 1:17; Malachi 3:23-24). Neither is John the prophet Moses foretold, although he is a kinsman and speaks God's word (see Deuteronomy 18:15-19; John 6:14). Nor is John the Messiah, though he has been anointed by the Spirit since he was in the womb (see Luke 1:15, 44). John prepares the way for the Lord (see Isaiah 40:3). The baptism he performs is symbolic, not sacramental. It is a sign given to stir our hearts to repentance. John shows us the One upon whom the Spirit remains (see John 1:32), the One who fulfills the promise we hear in today's First Reading (see Luke 4:16-21). Jesus' bath of rebirth and the Spirit opens a fountain that purifies Israel and gives to all a new heart and a new Spirit (see Zechariah 13:1-3; Ezekiel 36:24-27; Mark 1:8; Titus 3:5). John comes to us in the Advent readings to show us the light, that we might believe in the One who comes at Christmas. As we sing in today's Responsorial, the Mighty One has come to lift each of us up, to fill our hunger with bread from heaven (see John 6:33, 49-51). And as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we should rejoice, give thanks, and pray without ceasing that God will make us perfectly holy in spirit, soul, and body—that we may be blameless when our Lord comes.

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

DECEMBER 12TH TO DECEMBER 19TH

Sat	December 12th	5:00pm	Angel Tang †
Sun	December 13th	7:30am	Maude, Harry & Neville D'sa †
		9:00am	Frank Torchia †
		10:30am	Henry Kumara †
		12:00pm	People of the Parish
Mon	December 14th	7:30pm	Glen Witherspoon †
Tues	December 15th	8:30am	Ian Noronha †
Wed	December 16th	7:30pm	Special Intention for Dympna Standish & Thanksgiving for Nathanael Cossogue
Thur	December 17th	8:30am	Florence, Bill & Albert Heron †
Fri	December 18th	7:30pm	Kosh Family †
Sat	December 19th	8:30am	For the Souls of Benjamin, Cecilia & Jeffrey Lugos †



OUR SICK:

Colleen Balgobin, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrey Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, Ramona Labo, Ruth Claire Alinas, Jovencia Alo, Paul Chamberlain, Andre Baksh, Fernando Rajasoorier, Georgina DaCosta, Alicia Alvares, Anna Ardurini, Lolita Ramos, Rose Marie Sorbera, Alice Rego, John Jansen In De Wal, Mary Foulkes, Lorraine Fraser, Jean Griffin Davis, Stephanie Solomon,

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VISITING THE CHURCH FOR PERSONAL PRAYER TIME DURING THE LOCKDOWN:

The office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m. You may also visit the church on other days by making an appointment.

Please call the office @ 416 261-5983 to arrange a time for personal prayer with Jesus. There is a limit of 10 people in the Church at a time.

CONFESSIONS:

Confessions are always available by appointment.

Come and be renewed in heart and spirit to be reconciled with our God.



2021 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2021 Sunday donation envelopes are available in the office for pick-up. Please call the office to arrange a time to pick-up your envelopes. Thank you for continuing to support our Parish.



So many of the faithful rely on the reception of the sacraments and our churches to find solace, peace and support during this period of pandemic. Despite these new restrictions, we will make every effort to continue our outreach to you. We also ask that you find opportunities to assist those who are vulnerable or alone among us.

We pray that you and your loved ones remain safe and healthy. May God continue to bless you

YOUTUBE REFLECTIONS FOR ADVENT

Starting on the First Sunday of Advent (November 29) Fr. Neiman will be uploading daily reflections on his YouTube channel.



<http://www.youtube.com/c/FatherNeimanDSouza>

Please subscribe and turn notifications on to stay connected spiritually during the season of Advent.

Preparing for Christmas while under lockdown...

<https://youtu.be/kFhkRI6GWuk>



OUR DECEASED:

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CWL CARING AND SHARING DRIVE

THANK YOU to all those who have already donated items for the Good Shepherd Centre. We appreciate your support and participation in this endeavor.



Due to the Provincial lock-down restrictions, we are still accepting your donations. Please drop them off at the Parish Office.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel, the CWL Patroness, intercede for us.

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO GET MORE OUT OF ADVENT?

Get rid of grudges. Use Advent as an opportunity to let go of any anger or resentment that you might be holding onto. Pray for patience. If you find yourself becoming anxious or upset, ask the Lord for the gift of patience. Then make a conscious effort to be a more patient person. Offer up something painful or difficult in your life. The best way to transform trials and tensions is to turn them into a prayer.



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