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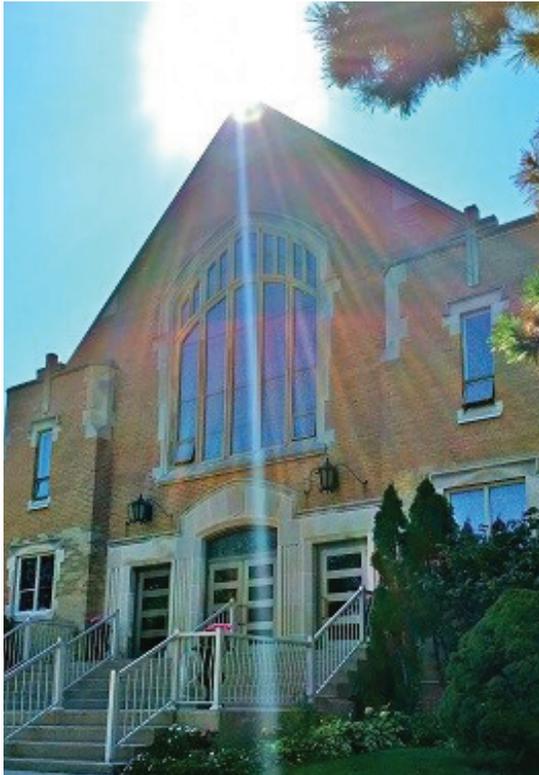


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## SUNDAY MASSES

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.

## 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.**



**DECEMBER 20  
2020  
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
CYCLE A (MATTHEW)**

**CHRISTMAS AND 4TH  
ADVENT MESSAGE FROM FR.  
PETER MARR**



When Mary and Joseph received their revelations from God that they were to be the bearer in Mary, and the father protector in Joseph, of the Messiah and Saviour of God's holy people, they must have wondered what great blessings were being bestowed on them. And they must have expected that good, and even great things were coming their way. We can only ponder how they must have wondered and perhaps questioned if they understood God's message correctly when they were forced to go to Bethlehem for the decreed census just as Mary was due to give birth. And upon arriving, only to find that there was no place for them to stay, not even the humblest of innkeeper's rooms was available. So they went, in desperation, to the stable, the lowly place where Jesus the promised messiah was born. It must have been a very difficult journey.

Imagining how Mary and Joseph must have felt by what they experienced can help us to look at our Christmas in a brighter light. This pandemic has cast surprising trouble and worry on virtually everything we are living in our time. There is no school, no workplace or home, no place in our society's life that is not affected by it in one way or another. So it would seem natural that we might have feelings of ennui, a listless dissatisfaction about the state of our lives and the world in general.

Yet this is where we are called too, to make the journey of faith that Mary and Joseph made. It seems like a contradiction of good sense. But God shows us in the birth of his Christ that he can make the impossible possible. Our loving God has sent his only Son to shatter our understanding and replace it with a reality in faith that leaves no one out in the cold, no one outside of his plan of salvation. Jesus has come to us in unexpected ways to gather us all around his love, the light that shines forth from the creche in the poor stable in Bethlehem. He reveals an unwavering truth, that God's greatest blessings come amid the trials of this life, and that faithfulness is the way to receive God's greatest gifts of faith, hope and love. Mary and Joseph understood and gave thanks for God's gifts in their journey, that there is no one who is not blessed by God's love in the birth of our Saviour. This unique Christmas, even in these difficult times, let us keep faith and give thanks for God's blessings as Mary and Joseph did.

Along with Fr. Neiman and our staff here at St. Boniface Parish, I would like to extend a very blessed and holy Christmas to everyone. Fr. Peter



**DECEMBER 19TH TO DECEMBER 26TH**

Sat	Dec 19th 5:00pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Sun	Dec 20th 7:30am	Thanksgiving for Grayson Allen Lugos
	9:00am	Betsy Pinto †
	10:30am	Thanksgiving for Cristeta Miljour
	12:00pm	People of the Parish
Mon	Dec 21st 7:30pm	Thanksgiving to Jesus
Tues	Dec 22nd 8:30am	Pennamma N. †
Wed	Dec 23rd 7:30pm	Thanksgiving for Anne Marie Solomon & Emiliano Ramos Paulie †
Thur	Dec 24th 9:00pm	For the Souls of Benjamin, Cecilia & Jeffery Lugos †
	12:00am	Tommy & Sylvia Rodrigues †
Fri	Dec 25th 11:00am	Jesusa Jimenez Alinas
Sat	Dec 26th 8:30am	No Mass



**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, Shirley Ecclejtton, Kathleen Copeland, Silvia Emma Rossi, Conchita Estolano Paran, Margaret Horvath, Giacomina Genova, Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Lilia D. Perez, Jennifer Young, Glenda McNeil, Naty Germain, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, Sr. Cecilia Marie Ching, Sr. Theresa Ching, Innes Potgieter, Daniela Alario, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Dina Sorbera, Monica Bouchard, Harold Hunt, Adeline Noronha, Antonio Sorbera, Julia Genova, Christina Lochan, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Marina Sequeira, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Clera Uy Cruz, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Nelia Sicut, Teofilo Mondala, Duverney Family, Leonard Rodrigues, John Jarman, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Deacon Gerald Godsoe, Ellen Jarman, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Nida Carandang, Marie McPherson, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum, Maria Anna Diandra Rivera, Natalina Fernandes, Umbelina Felix, Erlinda Balita, Colleen Balgobin, Joan Crowley, Ela Sicut-Angeles.

## **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. The office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am to 5:00pm. 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 now and always!

### **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:**

Seamus Curran, Bogomir Majdak Mrs. Beverley Hazel O'Connell, Mr. Antonio Sicat, Albina Morsillo, Darrell Russell McMaster, Roger Desautels, Parker Brian Tutty, Mrs. Annunziata Rubinacio, Mrs. Leonida Abu, Mr. Daniel Mudona Boi-ma, Mr. Mulchand Reuben Urias, Mrs. Rose Mary Green, Zenaida Misleng, Mr. Manuel Munoz Jazmines, Mr. Roger Joseph Savoie, Ms. Linda Alma Madali, Mr. Gil Cervantes Bugarin, Caterina Valenta, Mrs. Christine Stanislaus, Mr. Angel Padua, Dale Bradford, Mrs. Blanca Eugenia Barrera, Mr. Stephen Joseph Nagy, Mr. Filippo Belcastro, Elena, Rodaro, Mr. William John Magladery, Mr. Lawrence Bernard Bowden, Lance Anthony Berenguer, Thomas Patrick Magill, Crisanta Balita, Gertrude Bourbeau, Noelia Mayo, Mr. Candido Magtangol Lalog, Marco Vallejo, Annie Garcia, Carlos Funes Sr., Mrs. Olga Brinkis, Margareta Aloisia Robb, Dorothee Lucienne Marie Morrison, Wayne Bando, David McLean, Nellie Correia, Edmund F., Giovina Volpe, David Keith, McLean, Mrs. Giovina Volpe, Mrs. Hilda Benjamin, Inacinho Dantas, Lloydine Swampillai, Paul Cassar, Charles Edward Boland, Mildred Maris, Yolanda Mathe, Apolonia Sasalova, Kannute Arevin Joseph, June Saunders, Gerrard Legere, Lawrence Sul-tana, Mr. Thomas Ryan, Frank Macphearson, Ms. Estrella Pajarillo, Robert Guy Kinch, Angie Cantor, Douglas Scott, Rita Ropke, Nicoletta Del Duca, Members of the O'Connor family, Members of the Lennon Family, Mrs. Helen Hernandez Demonteverde, Mrs. Minda Landicho Beredo.

### **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 Patron-ess, intercede for us.

### **PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS**

The day has finally arrived where we celebrate Christmas, the nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that peace will enter into the hearts of all, especially those who may live in parts of our world that are far from peace. Let us pray this day that God will fill us with wisdom and the enlightenment to find peaceful solutions for all our differences.



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