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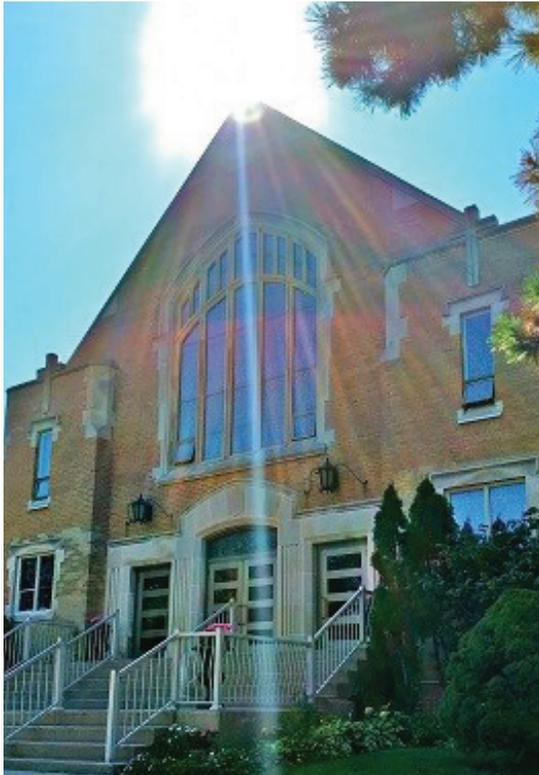


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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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.



JANUARY 10 2021 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

CYCLE B (MATTHEW)

FR. PETER'S REFLECTION

The moment of focus in today's gospel is very clear. The gospel proclaims, "In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee". Just as John the Baptist was proclaiming repentance and declaring, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit", just then Jesus appears on the scene revealing God's purpose in him.

Our Lord's hidden life takes place in Nazareth of Galilee. Jesus leaves his home town and comes to receive John's baptism. He has no need to receive this baptism of conversion. However, it was appropriate that Jesus, who was going to establish the New Covenant of mercy for repentance and conversion, should recognize and accept the mission of his Precursor by being baptized with John's baptism. This would encourage all people to prepare to receive the Baptism which is necessary.

The Fathers of the Church comment that our Lord went to receive John's baptism in order to fulfil all righteousness (cf. Mt 3:15), to give us an example of humility, to become widely known, to have people believe in him and to give life-giving strength to the waters of Baptism. Jesus himself is the fount of cleansing purity for the forgiveness of sins that John is proclaiming.

The moment of focus is clear. It is a time of starting something new. Every one of us is offered a new chance to live in God's love by our baptism into the merciful love of the Body of Christ. It has been a challenge in this New Year 2021; are we willing to welcome the good news of Jesus? One thing we can celebrate in our parish community is that Cardinal Collins has given permission for Sunday communion services so that people can stay connected with the central mystery of our faith - Jesus feeding, nourishing and giving us life in his Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Jesus has given us something new to celebrate. Whether we are at home or elsewhere, let us come together in whatever ways we can, and always stay with Jesus in his Word, in prayer and in the Eucharist.



JANUARY 2ND TO JANUARY 9TH 2021

- Sat Jan 2nd 5:00pm - Thanksgiving for Nara Barcelon
- Sun Jan 3rd 7:30am - Thanksgiving for the Lugos Family
- 9:00am - Jerry Kopitowski, Alma & Robert Smith +
- 10:30am - Carlos Funes Sr. +
- 12:00pm - People of the Parish
- Mon Jan 4th 7:30pm - Donato Palma +
- Tues Jan 5th 8:30am - All Souls in Purgatory +
- Wed Jan 6th 7:30pm - Soul of Rose Navam Sebastianpillai + & Betty Pudan & Family in Thanksgiving
- Thur Jan 7th 5:00pm - Soul of Jacintha Sivakumart
- Fri Jan 8th 10:30am - Antea Garcia +
- Sat Jan 9th 8:30am - Open



OUR SICK:

Sheila Wilson, Jun Mercado, Kathleen Filipchuk, 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 Eccleston, 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, 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, Clara Uy Cruz, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Nelie Sicat, 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 Sicat-Angeles.



Marriage Sunday

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of February 13/14, 2021 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. To celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community, our parish is participating in a program to offer a personalized, special blessing certificate signed by Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2021.

To request a special blessing certificate for milestone wedding anniversaries in 2021, please visit <https://bit.ly/2021MS-SpecialBlessing>.

The Office of Formation for Discipleship will be processing the orders – the **deadline to order is January 17, 2021**; we will be assisting in distributing the special blessing certificate to you.

THANK YOU FROM FR. PETER!



On behalf of myself and Fr. Neiman, I would like to offer heartfelt thanks to all the parishioners who provided us with so many expressions of kindness and cheerful goodwill, food and goodies, donations, generosity and support to us both personally and for the support of our parish. You are such a witness of God's benevolence when so many other signs of goodness are out of sight, in a time when we are not permitted to be together in the ways we would like to be with family and friends, in prayer and thanksgiving. Please be assured that you are in our prayers and the masses we offer each day. Peace and blessings as we look forward to the grace of a New Year in our Lord. Fr. Peter



SUNDAY ENVELOPES

Please call the office to pick up your 2021 donation Envelopes. Thank you.



CONFIRMATION



For elementary students currently in grade seven or who have not yet had the opportunity to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are invited to visit: www.hopestone.ca/stbonifacescarborough for information on how to register for this epic Sacrament! This year preparation will be entirely online, with six sessions and a virtual retreat. From the webpage listed above, you can download a registration form. Please submit the form, a copy of your baptismal certificate and the \$40 registration fee in a sealed envelope to the parish office by **January 10, 2021**. Details regarding the scheduling of Confirmation Masses will be posted once registration is closed.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

WHAT IS THE LITURGICAL YEAR (THE CHURCH YEAR)?

The liturgical year, or the Church year, superimposes the mysteries of the life of Christ - from His Incarnation to His second coming in glory - on the normal course of the year. The liturgical year begins with Advent, the time of waiting for the Lord, and has its high point in the Christmas season and its second, even greater climax in the celebration of the redemptive suffering, death, and Resurrection of Christ at Easter. The Easter season ends with the feast of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Church. The liturgical year is repeatedly interrupted by feasts of the Lord, Mary, and the saints, in which the Church praises God's grace, which has led mankind to salvation.



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