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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am; 9:00 am; 10:30 am; 11:15am; 12:00 pm
noon

CONFESSIONS

By Appointment only

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 8:30 am
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 #

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.**



JUNE 28 2020

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A

REFLECTION

To Find Our Lives: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship. We're told that even the most humble among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church. We're not all called to the ministry of the Apostles, or to be prophets like Elisha in today's First Reading. But each of us is called to a holy life (see 2 Timothy 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 4:3). At Baptism our lives were joined forever to the cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle. Baptized into His death, we're to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus. We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today's Gospel. That doesn't mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr's death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God's plan. Jesus must be elevated to first place in our lives—above even our closest bonds of kinship and love. By Baptism, we've been made part of a new family—the kingdom of God, the Church. We are to proclaim that kingdom with our lives, bringing our fathers and mothers, and all men and women, to live as "little ones" under the fatherhood of God and the kingship of the Holy One. We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the Shunnamite woman's example in today's First Reading. As Jesus tells us, we're to receive others—not only prophets but also little children, the poor, and the imprisoned—as we receive Christ Himself (see Matthew 18:5; 25:31–46). As we sing in today's Psalm, we are to testify to His favors and kindness in our lives. We're to hold fast to the promise—that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward, and walk forever in His countenance

Readings:
2 Kgs 4:8–11, 14–16
Ps 89:2–3, 16–19
Rom 6:3–4, 8–11
Mt 10:37–42



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

JUNE 27 TO JULY 4 2020

Saturday	June 27th	5:00pm	Agnel Rodrigues †
Sunday	June 28th	7:30am	Jeffrey Lugos †
		9:00am	Paul Duggan †
		10:30am	Estrella Birondo †
		12:00pm	People of the Parish
Tues	June 30th	8:30am	Filipinas Augustin †
Wed	July 1st	7:30pm	Mr. & Mrs. Felix's family & Deceased Members †
			Antonio Nunno †
Thurs	July 2nd	8:30am	Antonio Nunno †
Friday	July 3rd	7:30pm	Leonila Pascual †
Sat	July 4th	8:30am	Eufracio Pascual †

OUR SICK:



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, Kerrie-Lynn Leonard, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Lilia D. Perez, Jennifer Young, Angie Cantor, 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, Mario Tan Jr., 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, Maureen Dempsey, Marina Sequeira, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Joshua Bolingot, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Clera Uy Cruz, Marie Herrera, Frank McPhearson, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Loren Lea Hodgeson, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Nelie 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, Rita Ropke, Marie Dignum, Maria Anna Diandra Rivera, Natalina Fernandes, Umbelina Felix, Erlinda Balita, Colleen Balgobin, Joan Crowley, Ela Sicut-Angeles.

DID YOU KNOW?

How do Christians make Sunday "the Lord's day"?

A Catholic Christian attends Holy Mass on Sunday or on the vigil of Sunday. On that day he refrains from all work that would prevent him from worshipping God or disturb the festive, joyful, restful, and restorative character of the day.

Since Sunday is an Easter celebration that occurs each week, Christians from the earliest times have gathered together on that day to celebrate and thank their Redeemer and to reunite themselves with him and with others who are redeemed. So it is central duty of every conscientious Catholic Christian to "keep holy" Sunday and the other holy days of the Church. One is exempted from it only by urgent family duties and important responsibilities in society. Because participation in the Sunday Eucharist is fundamental for a Christian life, the Church explicitly declares that it is a serious sin to stay away from Sunday Mass without good reason.



A Message from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I hope this letter finds you well. We opened the Church last weekend for private prayer and things went well, but this is the first weekend we will be open for Mass! How exciting to be able to come and receive Our Lord once again! In the last letter I wrote, I mentioned the possibility of adding a number of Masses. I am very grateful to Fr. Arthur and Deacon Don who have agreed to help with additional Masses and a Communion Service so we will be able to better ensure that everyone who wishes to go to Mass and receive Communion will be able to do so.

Mass will be on a **First Come, First Served Basis**. Due to Physical Distancing concerns there are 80 available spots in the Church. Once those 80 spots are filled, another 90 spots will be made available in the Church Hall. We will only be celebrating Mass in the Hall once the Church is completely filled. This is important for everyone to understand. The Masses in the Hall are considered overflow Masses. We are hoping that people will not have to wait for more than 15 minutes between Masses, but please understand that there might be some hiccups. Please do not plan to attend an overflow Mass in the Hall as these will only be celebrated if the Church is at full capacity. Everyone would plan to attend one of the Masses in the Church with the idea that they might be asked to go downstairs because the Church is full.

The following is the Mass Schedule at St. Boniface.

Church (Mass Guaranteed)

Saturday – 5:00pm

Sunday – 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 11:15am, & 12:00pm

Hall (Overflow Mass)

Only celebrated if the Church is Full.

Saturday – 5:15pm

Sunday – 10:45am, 11:30am, & 12:15pm

You will notice that we are offering a maximum of **TEN** Masses. Communion will be given at all Masses.

We ask that people enter through the Entrance Door nearest the Elevator and leave through the remaining three exits. This is to ensure that Physical Distancing is maintained. Please do not exit through the Entrance Door. There will only be one entrance into the Church and at that entrance you will be sprayed with a sanitizer and directed to the Church or the Hall depending on where we have available spots.

There is no collection during the Mass, but a basket will be available as you enter the Church for your Sunday Offering. I know these are financially difficult times and thank everyone for their support.

I would ask that everyone watch the YouTube Video prepared by the Archdiocese of Toronto. Make special note of "How to go to Communion" at time stamp 4:25. This video can be found at the following link: <https://bitly/ReturnToMass>. While the video mentions that masks are not mandatory, I would please ask that everyone wear a mask for the health and safety of everyone in the parish.

In anticipation of our reopening we have removed the pews from the church so that there will be no chance of contracting COVID-19 from a pew. If you absolutely need to sit, we have a limited number of steel folding chairs available that can be thoroughly sanitized, or alternatively if you feel more comfortable bring your own chair. We still need to maintain safe Physical Distancing whether people are sitting or standing.

God Bless,

Fr. Robson

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