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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

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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.**



MARCH 22 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
CYCLE A

REFLECTION

Eyesight to the Blind:

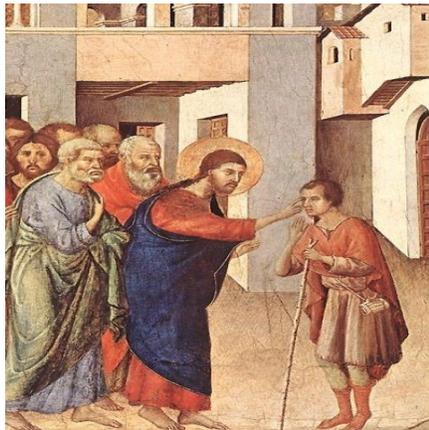
Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Lent

God's ways of seeing are not our ways, we hear in today's First Reading. Jesus illustrates this in the Gospel—as the blind man comes to see and the Pharisees are made blind. The blind man stands for all humanity. "Born totally in sin" he is made a new creation by the saving power of Christ. As God fashioned the first man from the clay of the earth (see Genesis 2:7), Jesus gives the blind man new life by anointing his eyes with clay (see John 9:11). As God breathed the spirit of life into the first man, the blind man is not healed until he washes in the waters of Siloam, a name that means "sent."

Jesus is the One "sent" by the Father to do the Father's will (see John 9:4; 12:44). He is the new source of life-giving water—the Holy Spirit who rushes upon us in Baptism (see John 4:10; 7:38–39). This is the Spirit that rushes upon God's chosen king David in today's First Reading. A shepherd like Moses before him (see Exodus 3:1; Psalm 78:70–71), David is also a sign pointing to the good shepherd and king to come—Jesus (see John 10:11).

The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today's Psalm. By His death and Resurrection He has made a path for us through the dark valley of sin and death, leading us to the verdant pastures of the kingdom of life, the Church.

In the restful waters of Baptism He has refreshed our souls. He has anointed our heads with the oil of Confirmation and spread the Eucharistic table before us, filling our cups to overflowing.



With the once-blind man we enter His house to give God the praise, to renew our vow: "I do believe, Lord." "The Lord looks into the heart," we hear today. Let Him find us, as Paul advises in today's Epistle, living as "children of light"—trying always to learn what is pleasing to our Father.

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

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1, 6–7, 10–13
 Psalm: Psalm 23:1–6
 Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8–14
 Gospel: John 9:1–41

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's liturgy program is on Sunday's at the 10:30 am Mass. Geared towards children in Kindergarten, Grades 1 to 6.

March 22, 2020
GOSPEL THEME: A MAN BORN BLIND CAN SEE
John 9: 1-41



Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

MARCH 21ST TO MARCH 28TH 2020

SAT MAR 21ST 5:00 PM - Intention of the Presider
 SUN MAR 22ND 7:30AM - Pam Stephens †
 9:00AM - Rufina & Cesario Abrazaldo †
 10:30AM - Deodato Da Costa †
 12:00PM - People of the Parish

TUE MAR 24TH 8:30AM - Mr. David Marcus
 WED MAR 25TH 7:30PM - Gerry Auchincloss †
 THU MAR 26TH 8:30AM - Intention of the Presider
 FRI MAR 27TH 7:30PM - Curtis Lang †
 SAT MAR 28TH 8:30AM - Irene D'Souza †

OUR SICK:



Fernando Rajasoorier, Rose Green, 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 Ros-si, 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, Tony & 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, Rita Ropke, Marie Dignum, Maria Anna Diandra Rivera, Natalina Fernandes, Umbelina Felix, Erlinda Balita, Colleen Balgobin, Joan Crowley, Ela Sicat -Angeles.

Confessions and Stations of the Cross Through Lent

Confession and Stations of the Cross will be available through-out Lent Friday evenings. Come and be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God.

7:00pm - Stations of the Cross
 7:30pm - Mass
 8:00pm - Holy Hour with Divine Mercy and Confessions



**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

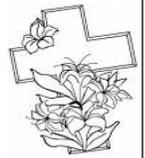
APRIL 19- DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
2:45 pm - Praise & Worship
3:00 pm - Mass

*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

Sunday, June 7th @ 1:00 pm - Certificate Pick-up

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For more information and application, please go to www.wvme.org or contact:

Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

The purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer for Easter through prayer, doing penance, mortifying the flesh, repentance of sins, almsgiving, and self-denial. Persons 18 years or older abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Every person between the **age** of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (Persons with medical



2020 TRIDUUM AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday - April 9th

NO Morning Mass
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Confessions following Mass

Good Friday - April 10th

12:00 Noon Good Friday: the Lord's Passion
Confessions following The Solemn Liturgy

3:00 pm Good Friday: the Lord's Passion
Confessions following The Solemn Liturgy

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
No Evening Mass
Confessions during and After Stations

Holy Saturday - April 11th

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass
No Confessions

Easter Sunday Masses - April 12th

9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12 Noon
NO 7:30 am Morning Mass



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