

St. Boniface Church

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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
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.



MAY 16 2021 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

CYCLE B (MARK)

The Good News: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Ascension of the Lord

Readings:

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 1:17-23 or Ephesians 1:1-13
or Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13
Mark 16:15-20



In today's first reading, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and he has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies. The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf (see Hebrews 4:14-15). Indeed, his intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the first reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5). Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through baptism. The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace. The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" (see, for example, Hebrews 10:32) because of the light that came with God's saving grace. Saint Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with him at the Father's right hand. This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the first Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.

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



MAY 15TH TO MAY 22ND 2021

Sat	May 15th	5:00pm - Sebastian, Paul, Jochim & Rapael Mendes †
Sun	May 16th	7:30am - People of the Parish 9:00am- Open 10:30am- Thanksgiving to Virgin Mary 12:00pm- Spiritual & Physical well-being of the D'Souza & Hogg Families
Mon	May 17th	7:30pm - Soul of Ganesh †
Tues	May 18th	8:30am - 53rd Wedding Anniversary of Philip & Clarita Malolos & Soul of Annie Moll †
Wed	May 19th	7:30pm - All Souls in Purgatory †
Thur	May 20th	8:30am - Romeo Castillo †
Fri	May 21st	7:30pm - Philip Gabriel & Christiana Labo
Sat	May 22nd	8:30am - Walfrido Gonzales De Leo †



OUR SICK:

George Paramby Varghese, Edward Kaminski, Emmanuel Carpio, Vernon Pingol, Cora Kraus, Ligaya Carpio, Ursula Solomon, Holly MacInnis, Norma Diso, Jennifer Solomon, Sheila Wilson, Kathleen Filipchuk, Colleen Balgobin, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrey Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, Ramona Labo, Ruth Claire Alinas, Paul Chamberlain, Andre Baksh, Margaret Horvath, 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 Eccleiton, Kathleen Copeland, Silvia Emma Rossi, Conchita Estolano Paran, Giacolina 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, 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, John Jarman, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Ellen Jarman, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Nida Carandang, Marie McPherson, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum, Maria Anna Diandra Rivera, Natalina Fernandes, Erlinda Balita, Colleen Balgobin, Joan Crowley, Ela Sicut-Angeles.

NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT ST. BONIFACE



Fr. Sherwin is the eldest of three siblings. He was born in the Philippines and entered the seminary in 1994. In his last year of studying Philosophy in the seminary, he was recruited to study for the Archdiocese of Toronto. He immigrated to Canada in 1999 and studied Theology at St. Augustine's

Seminary. He was ordained a priest May 14, 2005. He looks forward to serving the community of St. Boniface Parish in the best of his capacity and thanks everyone for the welcome they have given him since he has arrived in the parish in January. Fr. Sherwin will take on his role as Associate Pastor starting June 30th 2021.

SEMINARIAN IN RESIDENCE



Hi, my name is Daniel Lee and I was born in Seoul, South Korea, and moved to Toronto in 1999. My whole family was baptized at Easter Vigil in 2000 at St. Andrew Kim Korean Catholic Church in Toronto. I was then involved in the youth group and served at Mass at the parish during my high school years. When I was in grade 11, I had a chance to visit St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto and learned about the priesthood for the very first time. After such an unforgettable experience, I began spending more time in prayer, which led me to encounter God's call to the priesthood. I entered formation at St. Augustine's Seminary in 2016 – I have never felt so blessed ever since. I will be on my internship this September. Please keep me and my brother seminarians in your prayers. God bless.

A New Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Collins: "Heart Speaks to Heart"

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, has released a new pastoral letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is a significant reflection on one of the most sacred symbols in the Catholic faith and what it can teach us in these difficult times.

As we approach the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on **Friday, June 11**, the Archdiocese of Toronto will produce many resources to help you get the most out of this new pastoral letter, but we wanted to share this important document with you right away. You can read it by going to the link below.

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scroll down to latest news; click view all news; look for the article called "a new pastoral letter from Cardinal Collins: "Heart speaks to Heart."



Please help India during its COVID-19 Outbreak

India is reeling from a devastating COVID-19 outbreak. In recent days, the country has been reporting more than 400,000 of new cases and 4,000 deaths every 24 hours.



International observers expect that the actual numbers are significantly higher. The medical system, funeral services and other social supports are unable to meet the country's needs at this time.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis, an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations that is already in India helping those who are suffering during this COVID-19 outbreak.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – India's COVID-19 Outbreak – Disaster Relief

Please continue to pray for the people of India and all those who are suffering from Covid-19 worldwide. Thank you for your continued support.

The Catholic Women's League of the Archdiocese of Toronto is celebrating its 100th Anniversary on Saturday, May 15th

The first CWL Convention in Canada was held in 1921. Due to the pandemic, this Convention will be held virtually on May 15th. A live-streamed Mass will take place on that day at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to join virtually – the Mass can be accessed at: <http://bit.ly/CWL100th>.



If you are looking to develop a deeper spiritual life and involvement in our community, please consider a membership with our parish' Catholic Women's League. Information available at cwl.ca. All inquiries can be directed to cwl.stboniface@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support and ongoing prayers for the Catholic Women's League. May God bless members both past and present for their years of dedicated service to the Church and grant them strength and guidance as they continue to serve God's people. May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to bless and inspire them in the work they do for God and Canada.

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