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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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** 

Help Line: 416-261-3528

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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. 🗆	NAME(S) AND DATE(S) OF BIRTH OF CHILD/CHILDREN:	
	NAME(S) DD/MM/YEAR	
Last Name	-	
First Name(s)		
STREET# AND NAME/APARTMENT# OR UNIT #	Are You New To The Parish? Would you like envelopes? Yes D No D Yes D No D	
CITY POSTAL CODE	- Would You Like To Be Contacted About Parish Involvement? Yes □ No □	
TELEPHONE#	ONCE REGISTERED, ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE BY ENTRANCE OF CHURCH.	
EMAIL ADDRESS	-	

**PARISH SCHOOLS** 

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## MAY 23 2021 PENTECOST SUNDAY

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### A New Wind: Scott Hahn Reflects on Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts 2:1–11 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–31, 34 1 Corinthians 12:3–7, 12–13 John 20:19–23

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant



Law given to Moses at Sinai (see Leviticus 23:15–21; Deuteronomy 16:9–11). In today's First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see Acts 1:14). The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see <u>Jeremiah 31:31–34</u>; <u>2 Corinthians 3:2–8</u>; <u>Romans</u> <u>8:2</u>). The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth. As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see <u>Genesis 2:7</u>), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see <u>1 Corinthians 15:45</u>, <u>47</u>). Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also John 7:37-39). We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see <u>1 Corinthians 10:4</u>), we are the first fruits of a new humanity-fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

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

## MAY 22ND TO MAY 29TH 2021

Sat May 22nd	5:00pm - Tommy & Mary Shee +
Sun May 23rd	7:30am - People of the Parish
	9:00am - Mr. & Mrs. Lourdes Noel
	10:30am - Asuncion San Pedro Mesina +
	12:00pm- Enriqueta Cruz +
Mon May 24th	7:30pm - Thanksgiving for Anthony Manjuran
Tues May 25th	8:30am - Karickal Family +
Wed May 26th	7:30pm - Gaudencio & Estrella Birondo †
Thur May 27th	8:30am - Mr. & Mrs. Felix's family & deceased members †
Fri May 28th	7:30pm - Theresa Cusack
Sat May 29th	8:30am - Mrs. Felicidad Cruz †

### **OUR SICK:**



Estela Pett, Elena Sipin, Steve McAuley, Margaret Horvath, George Paramby Varghese, Edward Kaminski, Emmanuel Carpio, Vernon Pingol, Cora Kraus, Ligaya Carpio, Ursula Solomon, Holly MacInninis,

Carpio, Ursula Solomon, Holly MacInninis, 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, 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 Ecclejton, Kathleen Copeland, Silvia Emma Rossi, Conchita Estolano Paran, Giacomina Genova, Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Vera Ćonway, 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, Virgina Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Nelie Sicat, 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 Sicat-Angeles.

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

Your gifts are rooted in God's love?

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit:

- Wisdom
- Understanding
- Counsel
- Fortitude
- Knowledge
- Piety
- Fear of God

## What does the Holy Spirit do in my life?

The Holy Spirit makes me receptive to God; he teaches me to pray and helps me to be there for others.

Augustine calls the Holy Spirit "*The quiet guest of our soul*". Anyone who wants to sense his presence must be quiet. Often this Guest speaks very softly within us and with us, for instance, in the voice of our conscience or through other interior and exterior promptings. Being a "Temple of the Holy Spirit" means being there, body and soul, for this Guest, for God in us. Our body is therefore God's living room, so to speak. The more receptive we are to the Holy Spirit in us, the more he becomes the master of our life, the sooner he will bestow on us even today his Charisms in the Church for the building up of God's civilization of love in the world.

And so, instead of the works of the flesh, the fruits of the Spirit grow in us.



# PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 24th for Victoria Day.



## CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St. Boniface Church is open for private prayer. Please come by the office entrance and ring the bell. Office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. (closed for lunch between 12:00pm -1:00pm).

Confessions are available by appointment. Please call the office @ 416 261-5983.

Thank you.



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"Strive For Holiness; Put On Love" (1 Peter 1:16, Colossians 3:14)

Eight Consecutive Saturdays 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24.

ZOOM Meeting ID: 815 6690 1906 Passcode: 325771

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