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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.

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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.**



SEPTEMBER 5, 2021
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

CYCLE B (MARK)

All Things Well: Scott Hahn Reflects on the
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Isaiah 35:4-7

Psalms 146:7-10

James 2:1-5

Mark 7:31-37



The incident in today's Gospel is recorded only by Mark. The key line is what the crowd says at the end: "He has done all things well." In the Greek, this echoes the creation story, recalling that God saw all the things He had done and declared them good (see [Genesis 1:31](#)). Mark also deliberately evokes Isaiah's promise, which we hear in today's First Reading, that God will make the deaf hear and the mute speak. He even uses a Greek word to describe the man's condition (*mogilalon* = "speech impediment") that's only found in one other place in the Bible—in the Greek translation of today's Isaiah passage, where the prophet describes the "dumb" singing. The crowd recognizes that Jesus is doing what the prophet had foretold. But Mark wants us to see something far greater—that, to use the words from today's First Reading: "Here is your God." Notice how personal and physical the drama is in the Gospel. Our focus is drawn to a hand, a finger, ears, a tongue, spitting. In Jesus, Mark shows us, God has truly come in the flesh. What He has done is to make all things new, a new creation (see [Revelation 21:1-5](#)). As Isaiah promised, He has made the living waters of Baptism flow in the desert of the world. He has set captives free from their sins, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has come that rich and poor might dine together in the Eucharistic feast, as James tells us in today's Epistle. He has done for each of us what He did for that deaf mute. He has opened our ears to hear the Word of God and loosed our tongues that we might sing praises to Him. Let us then give thanks to our glorious Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Let us say with Isaiah, "Here is our God, He comes to save us." Let us be rich in faith, that we might inherit the kingdom promised to those who love Him.

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



SEPTEMBER 4TH TO SEPTEMBER 11TH

- Sat Sept 4th 5:00pm - Thanksgiving for Maria Gahol Family
- Sun Sept 5th 7:30am - Souls of Maude, Harry & Neville D'sa †
- 9:00am - People of the Parish
- 10:30am - Soul of Dino Penafiel †
- 12:00pm - Soul of Theodora David †
- Mon Sept 6th 7:30pm - Thanksgiving for Titi Stella Ebute and family
- Tue Sept 7th 8:30am - Mr. and Mrs. Felix's Family & deceased members †
- Wed Sept 8th 7:30pm - Alice Faria, Lucy Enright Kingsbury and Carol Castelino
- Thurs Sept 9th 8:30am - Healing for Judith Ritch
- Friday Sept 10th 7:30pm - Soul of Richard Dignum †
- Sat Sept 11th 8:30am - Souls of Giovanna Vigna and Vincente Borrego †



OUR SICK:

Cyril Haidinyak, Angela Ruffles, Joan Plouffe, Evelyn Gatilla, Judith Ritch, Rita Clemenz, Pamela Festin, Estela Pett, Elena Sipin, Steve McAuley, Margaret Horvath, 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, 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, Conchita Estolano Paran, 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, Clera Uy Cruz, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Nelie 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.

FALL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

For the 2020-2021 First Communion Candidates who have not yet received their Sacrament, we have set aside two dates for First Holy Communion Masses in the Fall:
Sunday, September 19th @ 3pm and Sunday, September 26th @ 3pm.



SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION 2021-2022

Parents of children who have not received the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, we will be having enrollment for these Sacraments on the following dates and times:

September 25th - 10am – 11am – Church Hall
September 29th - 6pm – 7pm - Church Hall

Students **7 years of age and up** who have not yet received these sacraments and would like to register are also invited to attend one of these sessions.

Registration Requirements: Please provide a copy of the baptismal certificate at the time of registration. There is a registration fee of \$35.00.

For further information or questions, please contact
Kimberly Bubnic by email @
st.bonifacesacraments@rogers.com

CONFIRMATION 2022

Confirmation is the Sacrament that completes Baptism; in it the gift of the Holy Spirit is bestowed upon us. Anyone who freely decides to live a life as God's child and asks for God's Spirit under the signs of the imposition of hands and anointing with Chrism receives the strength to witness to God's love and might in word and deed. He/she is now a fully fledged, responsible member of the Catholic Church. **Parent information session for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in November.**



Thank you.

THE CREED AT MASS

We thought you would like to know, we will be reciting the Nicene Creed during the weeks of Ordinary Time, Advent and Christmas Seasons. The Apostle's Creed will be recited during the seasons of Lent and Easter. This is the normative practice of the Church and corresponds to the RCIA, for those being initiated into the Catholic faith.

MASS INTENTIONS



If you would like to offer an intention, the following dates are open in **October**:

Weekday: October 1; 5; 6; 8; 11; 13; 14; 15; 18; 21; 22; and 25.

Weekends: October 2nd @ 5pm; October 9th @ 8:30am & 5pm; October 10th @ 12pm; October 16th @ 8:30am & 5pm; October 30th @ 8:30am.

Please call the Parish Office @ 416-261-5983 to reserve the date. Thank you.

R.C.I.A.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you or someone you know thinking of becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA program is for those who wish to become Catholic; baptized and confirmed. The program begins in October. *(Must be 18 years old or older)*



For further information, please contact the parish office @ 416-261-5983.

ShareLife

Living the Gospel: 2021 Parish Campaign
ShareLife Sunday Collections
October 3/ October 31

The pandemic has significantly impacted the needs of those suffering within our community, creating an increased demand for the work of our agencies, and more funding is required from the annual ShareLife appeal. It is the greatest need we have ever witnessed, and we are being called to rise to the challenge to support them.

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) to ShareLife is an excellent way for you to participate in the campaign if you are unable to attend liturgies in person. Please visit **stboniface@archtoronto.org** and **scroll to the Sharelife page to donate.**

We appreciate and thank you in advance for all your support. **Share Life envelopes can be found in the wall pockets of the church.**

Thank you for your continued generosity.



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