

ST. BARNABAS PARISH

WEEKLY BULLETIN | FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

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ST. NICODEMUS

The teacher of Israel willingly became a student of Jesus Christ. He had sense enough to do that, at least! How also, can we teach other people about our faith, if we don't know it or understand it ourselves? This is a double edged problem. Ignorance of our Catholic faith and ignorance of scripture, means we are ignorant of Christ. We can't teach other people, like our children or non-Catholics, what we do not know, or rightly understand ourselves. Great teachers are always learning more themselves though. This is what Nicodemus is doing in today's gospel. He is questioning someone more knowledgeable than himself, in order to understand things better. This is an excellent example of how the scriptures can provide guidance and advise for situations in our own lives sometimes, too. Jesus set a clear distinction in today's gospel between earthly matters and spiritual concerns though. "If I tell you about earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?" Did you notice that Jesus did go on to tell Nicodemus, about heavenly things, in advance before they happened though? Jesus explained his own crucifixion to Nicodemus, on purpose, before it happened, so that when it did happen, Nicodemus would truly understand that Jesus told him the truth. He really is the son of God. If you remember, it was Nicodemus who went with Joseph Arimathea to prepare the corpse of Jesus for burial after his crucifixion. (Jn 19: 39-42) You can't help but wonder if Nicodemus remembered this conversation while Jesus was being crucified. One last interesting bit of information is that Nicodemus is now known as Saint Nicodemus. Yes, a prominent Pharisee and member of the Sanhedrin actually became a saint in the Catholic church. It just goes to show you, that anyone can become a saint, irregardless as to their background. Nicodemus became a saint because he stood up and defended Jesus when he was accused before the Jewish authorities (Jn 7: 45-51) and also because he helped Joseph Arimathea prepare Christ's body for burial after his crucifixion. Nicodemus changed his mindset after his encounter with Christ, and he followed through with it, by his actions. He put his new found faith into practice, by following his heart in defending Christ and taking care of him after his death. - *A Catholic Moment*

Parish Schedule

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Adoration: 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Weekday Mass:

Monday: 9:00 AM (Ad Orientem)

Tuesday: 9:00 AM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM (Ad Orientem)

Thursday: 9:00 AM

Friday: 9:00 AM (Ad Orientem)

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM, and 7:00 PM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday to Saturday at 8:30 AM - 8:55 AM

Wednesday at 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Saturdays at 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

4:30 PM (Sat. Vigil): R.P. SABARATNAM †
 9:00 AM: Special Intentions of Sheldon & Annie IYENGAR
 10:30 AM: Marion BARBER †
 12:15 PM: Joe LOPES †
 7:00 PM: Thanksgiving of Jun & Susan DAVID

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving of Zenora MAHABAL

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

9:00 AM: Special Intentions of Raymond MONTANEIL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

9:00 AM: Special Intentions of Maria GONSALVES
 7:00 PM: Thanksgiving of Liberty BAGSIC

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving to St. JUDE

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

9:00 AM: Special Intentions of Winston DIXON
 7:00 PM: Virgilio SANCHEZ †

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

9:00 AM: Community Memorial Mass

NAMES OF THE SICK

Lydia ABRAZALDO	Carrol FERNANDES	Marie ORTIZ
Manuel ALGARRA	Mary FERNANDES	Kyle PAGUIA
Luisa ARIOLA	Sabino FERNANDES	Mary Ann Ibana
Jen ATKINSON	Sybil FERNANDES	PALOMARES
Horacio AVANZADO	Emmanuel FERNANDO	Mary Thimen PAN
Vida BAILEY	Janson Louis FERDINAND	Cecilia Hwa PAN
Cirilo BANZIL	Columba FREDERICK	Victo Juann PAN
Katelyn Hope	James FRASER	Gloria PARAAN
BAUTISTA	Teresita FONTANILLA	Divya PATEL
Monica BAUTISTA	Abigail FORBES	Miranda PINTO
Lita BEDFORD-JAMES	Barry GILL	Merlyn RAYMOND
Jamie BENTHAM	Nathan GIRDHARRY	Claudette RAMOS
Normita BORERO	Gilda GUIOGUIO	Michael REID
Julita BRAVO	Gem GOUVEIA	Henry REYES
Milagros BRINAS	George GRAY	Noberto REYES
Cleone BYGRAVE	Sean KUA	Ermie RICAFORT
Clint CABIO	Kevin HARRIS	Maricar ROBERTO
Theresa CALDERON	Robert HENRIQUE	Elanor RODRIGO
Crescencia	Vernon HOFFMAN	Faye SALAMILLAS
CASTANEDA	Renate HOFFMAN	Kathy SAMUELS
Terry CHAN	Tina HOLLOWAY	Zosimo SANCHEZ
Matilda CHARLES	Summer HOLLOWAY	Lourdes SANTIAGO
Anushka CHELLIAH	Robbie HOJILLA	Domingo SANTOS
Bodhi CHELLIAH	James HUTCHINSON	Karen SANTOS
Trevor CHUNG	Leonardo IGNACIO	Gener SARMIENTO
Sera COLACO	Joan IRONSIDE	Metarita SEARS
Martin CORSANO	Sheldon IYENGAR	Caril Chen SEE
Jerwin Cruz CORTEZ	Henry JACOT	Rose SEGOVIA
Bernadita COPIA	Lorraine JOHNSON	Cynthia SIRIRAM
Jack CRAWFORD	Danilo Batara JOSE	Winston SPARROCK
Dawn CRITCHLOW	George JOSEPH	Alan SPENCER
Carmalita CRUZ	Ruth LABAO	Lynn SPENCER
Divina DE LEON	Josefina LAGMAN	Nathaniel SPENCER
Maureen DALEY	Martinah LLANES	Cecile SILVERIO
Emmanuel DE LEON	Consuelo LOPEZ	Toni SOUSA
George D'SILVA	Maria Lourdes LUZ	Vicky SUAREZ
Epifanio DACANAY	Audrey Mendonca LUCAS	Lorenzo SUMABAT
Freddie DACANAY	Bienvenido MABBAYAD	Victoria SUMABAT
Elizabeth Fe DACANAY	Noli MABABANGLOOB	Bob STEELE
Charlie DEISCHTER	Margaret MACKREL	Norma STEELE
Salvador DE LEOZ	Allison MAGPAYO	Jovito TAMAYO
Julietta DE LEOZ	Willex MAGPAYO	Rowena TELAN
Nikita DeSILVA	Miguel MAGTIBAY	Grace TIGBAYAN
Jannette DEMPSEY	John MARIADASAN	Marcelina
Ampy DECHOSO	Alisha MATHLIN	TIONGSON
Christina DELINOR	John McGARRY	Adelia UYGUANGCO
Arya Cali DIAZ	Ron McGARRY	Romeo UMALI
Josefina DIAZ	Bonnie McNEIL	Marlene VAZ
Felicitas DISMAYA	Glenda McNEIL	Christiana VELINOR
Winston DIXON	Constance MENEZES	Jalen VELINOR
Julia DONATO	Linda MOORE	Julian VILLANUEVA
Jacquelin DUMEICHEN	Andreyana NAZAL	Estrella VILAR
Milagrina ESMAS	Winston NEWMAN	Levon WILLIAMS
Larina ESPANOL	Collette O'DONNELL	Jeanette WILTSHIRE
Veronica ESPANO	Denise ORTIZ	Franklyn WYKE
		Conrado YABUT

If you would like to include the name of your sick family member, kindly send us an email through stbarnabassc@archtoronto.org or give the parish office a call.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



LENTEN CONFESSION ON MARCH 14

St. Barnabas will be having our Lenten Confession on **March 14, 2024** from **7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**. There will be six available priests to give the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us avail this gift of returning back to the Lord this Lenten Season.



KOFC EASTER FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus are having an Easter Fundraiser on **March 31, 2024** after the three morning masses. Proceeds of the fundraiser will go towards St. Barnabas Church Sanctuary & KofC local charities:

They will be selling:

Easter Scones - \$10/box (6 pcs)

Hot Cross Easter Buns - \$10/6

Butter Peacan Tarts - 10/box (6 pcs)

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Lenten Schedule



ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT	7:00 PM MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EXTENDED HOURS OF CONFESSION	<u>ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT</u> 6 PM - 7 PM
LENTE CONFESSION	<u>MARCH 14</u> 7 PM - 8:30 PM
PALM SUNDAY	<u>MARCH 24</u> 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM, 7PM
HOLY THURSDAY	<u>MARCH 28</u> 7 PM (NO 9AM MASS)
GOOD FRIDAY	<u>MARCH 29</u> 11 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM, 5 PM 7:30 PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS
HOLY SATURDAY	<u>MARCH 30</u> 8 PM - EASTER VIGIL
EASTER	<u>MARCH 31</u> 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM (NO 7 PM MASS)



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
MARCH 29 - GOOD FRIDAY
NOVENA AT THE HALL AFTER 3PM SERVICE
MARCH 30 - HOLY SATURDAY
3:00 PM - NOVENA
MARCH 31 - EASTER SUNDAY
1:30 PM - NOVENA
APRIL 1 - 6
9:00 AM - MASS
9:30 AM - NOVENA
APRIL 7 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
3:00 PM MASS FOLLOWED BY NOVENA



CWL LENTEN FOOD DRIVE
 The Catholic Women's League will be collecting food items and toiletries for the Lenten Food Drive after all the masses on **March 16 & 17, 2024**. All donations are greatly appreciated and will be going to the Malvern Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity.



WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARTYR SHRINE
 Join Fr. Hansoo in a journey that will change you. From **May 17 - 26, 2024**, enter the life of a pilgrim through the Walking Pilgrimage to the Holy Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs. If interested, contact **Fr. Hansoo Park** directly through email at hpark@archtoronto.org.



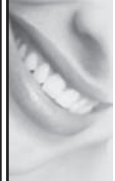
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