

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 8:30 am
Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 pm

DEVOTIONS

ROSARY

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &
Saturday:
@ 8am before 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.

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. ☐

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 #

CITY

POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE#

EMAIL ADDRESS

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.**



APRIL 16, 2023
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

His Mercy Endures: Scott Hahn Reflects on Divine Mercy Sunday

Readings:

Acts 2:42–47

Psalms 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24

1 Peter 1:3–9

John 20:19–31

We are children of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Through this wondrous sign of His great mercy, the Father of Jesus has given us new birth, as we hear in today's Epistle. Today's First Reading sketches the "family life" of our first ancestors in the household of God (see 1 Peter 4:17). We see them doing what we still do—devoting themselves to the Apostles' teaching, meeting daily to pray and celebrate "the breaking of the bread."



The Apostles saw the Lord. He stood in their midst, He showed them His hands and sides. They heard His blessing and received His commission: to extend the Father's mercy to all peoples through the power and Spirit He conferred upon them. We must walk by faith and not by sight—we must believe and love what we have not seen (see 2 Corinthians 5:7). Yet, the invisible realities are made present for us through the devotions the Apostles handed on. Notice the experience of the risen Lord in today's Gospel is described in a way that evokes the Mass. Both appearances take place on a Sunday. The Lord comes to be with His disciples. They rejoice, listen to His Word, and receive the gift of His forgiveness and peace. He offers His wounded body to them in remembrance of His Passion. And they know and worship Him as their Lord and their God. Thomas' confession is a vow of faith in the new covenant. As promised long before, in the blood of Jesus we can now know the Lord as our God and be known as His people (see Hosea 2:20–25). This confession is sung in the heavenly liturgy (see Revelation 4:11). And in every Mass on earth we renew our covenant and receive the blessings Jesus promised for those who have not seen but have believed. In the Mass, God's mercy endures forever, as we sing in today's Psalm. This is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

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



APRIL 15TH TO APRIL 22ND 2023

Sat	April 15th	5:00pm - Milagros Dizon †
Sun	April 16th	7:30am - Ludwig Schwab †
		9:00am - Liberato Ymbong Sr.†
		10:30am - People of the Parish
		12:00pm - Pacifico Ramos Paulite †
Mon	April 17th	8:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for April Bautista
Tue	April 18th	8:30am - Souls in Purgatory †
Wed	April 19th	7:30pm - Georgina Da Costa; Jesusa Jimenez Alinast; Joan Hinds
Thu	April 20th	8:30am - Therese Thomas †
Fri	April 21st	7:30pm - Susana Atchico †
Sat	April 22nd	8:30am - Keser Rupersinghet; Chuchi Punsalan; Chris Warrington†; and Birthday Thanksgiving for Luzminda Sillar



OUR SICK:

Maverick Valle, Richard Stockman, Don O'Shaughnessy, Alana Maurica Gerardine, Bette McDermott, Clescadine Gustave Pengelly, Josephine Lavecchia, Romeo Dimalanta, Mara Ezgeta, Fredrick Martyn, John Rodriguez, Sabrina Achaibar, Sharon Garisto, Elizabeth Singh, Richard Rodriguez, Kenny Gonsalves, Kris Gonsalves, Carlo Tomasi, Anna Tomasi, Joan Plouffe, Evelyn Gatila, Judith Ritch, Rita Clemenz, Estela Pett, Steve McAuley, George Paramby Varghese, Edward Kaminski, Emmanuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Ursula Solomon, Holly Mac-Innininis, Norma Diso, Jennifer Solomon, Bill Filipchuk, Kathleen Filipchuk, Colleen Balgobin, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrey Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, Ramona Labo, Ruth Claire Alinas, Andre Baksh, 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, Jennifer Young, Glenda McNeil, Naty Germain, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, 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, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Duverney Family, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Nida Carandang, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignun, Ahilla Kisson.



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EASTER THANK YOU

As we continue to rejoice in the Resurrection of our Lord, I would like to thank all our parish volunteers who helped make our Easter celebration a beautiful



expression of our faith. Volunteers who helped decorate the altar, the Eucharistic ministers, lectors, choir and musicians, altar servers, ushers, and all those who worked behind the scenes deserve a big **"Thank you"**. May our loving Saviour continue to bless you always.

Fr. Peter and Fr. Sherwin

2023 DONATION ENVELOPES



SUNDAY OFFERING
ENVELOPES



The 2023 donation envelopes have been moved to the parish office. If you have not

picked up your envelopes and would like to do so, please call parish office at 416-261-5983 to pick up your envelopes.

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

BANNS FOR ORDINATION

Rev. Mr. Savio Antonio Bruto Da Costa is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter (Priesthood) for the Archdiocese of Toronto on May 13, 2023 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S
SEMINARY

Please remember him in your prayers.

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- Susana Atchico
- Bridget Nolan
- Vicki Abrazado
- Filippo Pazzano
- Ennatha Carino
- Nicolina Damiano
- Jesusa Jimenez Alinas
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*May they see
the radiant
dawn of eternal
life.*

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FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday May 6, 2023 at 9:15 AM

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- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- Powers of Attorney
- The advantage of pre-arranging funeral, burial and cremation plans
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- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
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- Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals

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