

# 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**

### **ST. AGATHA - 416-393-5302**

49 Cathedral Bluffs Drive, M1M 2T6

### **ST. BONIFACE - 416-393-5277**

20 Markanna Drive, M1M 2J1

### **ST. NICHOLAS - 416-393-5308**

33 Amarillo Drive, M1J 2P7

### **ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

416-934-0606 / www.archtoronto.org

### **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

416-733-8544 / www.catholic-cemeteries.com

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Help Line: 416-261-3528

## **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.**



# AUGUST 6, 2023 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

## Majestic Voice: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

### Readings:

**Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

**Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 9**

**2 Peter 1:16-19**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

High on the holy mountain in today's Gospel, the true identity of Jesus is fully revealed in His transfiguration. Standing between Moses and the prophet Elijah, Jesus is the bridge that joins the Law of Moses to the prophets and psalms (see Luke 24:24-27). As Moses did, Jesus climbs a mountain with three named friends and beholds God's glory in a cloud (see Exodus 24:1, 9, 15). As Elijah did, He hears God's voice on the mountain (see 1 Kings 19:8-19). Elijah was prophesied to return as the herald of the Messiah and the Lord's new covenant (see Malachi 3:1, 23-24). Jesus is revealed today as that Messiah. By His death and resurrection, which He intimates today to the Apostles, He makes a new covenant with all creation. The majestic voice declares Jesus to be God's own beloved Son, in whom the Father is well pleased (see Psalm 2:7). God here gives us a glimpse of His inner life. In the cloud of the Holy Spirit, the Father reveals His love for the Son, and invites us to share in that love as His beloved sons and daughters. Shadowed by the clouds of heaven, His clothes dazzling white, Jesus is the Son of Man whom Daniel foresees being enthroned in today's First Reading. He is the king, the Lord of all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. But is He truly the Lord of our hearts and minds? The last word God speaks from heaven today is a command—"Listen to Him" (see Deuteronomy 18:15-19). The Word of the Lord should be like a lamp shining in the darkness of our days, as Peter tells us in today's Second Reading. How well are we listening? Do we attend to His word each day? Let us today rededicate ourselves to listening. Let us hear Him as the word of life, the bright morning star of divine life waiting to arise in our hearts (see Revelation 2:28; 22:16).



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](http://www.stpaulcenter.com)

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

AUGUST 5TH TO AUGUST 12TH 2023

Sat August 5th 5:00pm - Birthday Thanksgiving for Ramona Labo

Sun August 6th 7:30am - Maude, Harry & Neville D'Sa †

9:00am - Deceased family and relatives of Terry & Inez Sepe †

10:30am - Fiona Crichton †

12:00pm - People of the Parish

Mon August 7th 8:30am - Thanksgiving for Elan Lugos

Tue August 8th 8:30am - Souls in Purgatory †

Wed August 9th 7:30pm - Stella Fernandes †; and Clyde Morgan †

Thu August 10th 8:30am - Florencio Javier & Elvira Javier †

Fri August 11th 7:30pm - Birthday Thanksgiving for Don O'Shaughnessy

Sat August 12th 8:30am - Open



### OUR SICK:

Sally Benadetto, Martin Tadena, Maverick Valle, Richard Stockman, Don O'Shaughnessy, Alana Maurica Gerardine, Bette McDermott, 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, Holly MacInnis, 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 Eccleiton, 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., 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 Woffler, 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, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum, Ahilla Kissoon.

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

### SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents of children who have not received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are reminded that since the Sacraments are proper to the Church and not the school system, they should attend Sunday Eucharist at their respective parishes and enroll their children in the Sacramental Preparation Programs. Please contact your parish regarding enrollment dates.



In the Fall, we at St. Boniface Church will be having our Parent Meetings for Enrollment in these Sacraments. The dates and times will be published in our church bulletin and announced at all Masses beginning in September and the enrolment information will be sent to the schools. If you and your child are not coming to Mass regularly, you may not hear about the enrollment dates and deadlines. *It will not be possible to enroll for these Sacraments once the enrollment deadlines have passed.*



### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is the Sacrament that completes Baptism; in it the gift of the Holy Spirit is bestowed upon us. Any one 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 full fledged, responsible member of the Catholic Church.



Parent information session for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in September. Please check bulletin for dates and times.

### 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 at 416-261-5983.



## ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

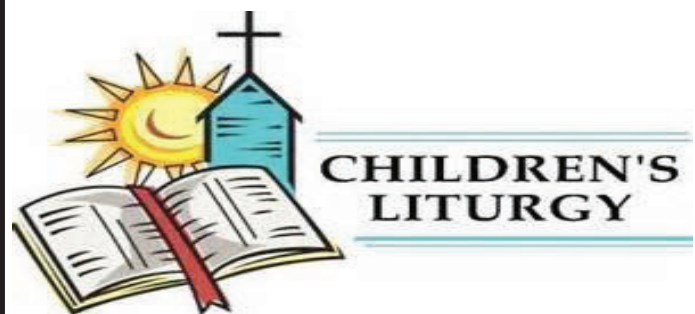


Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Service - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00 pm.**

Nearest cemetery locations:

Christ the King, Markham  
Holy Cross, Thornhill

For all other locations, please see the bulletin board.  
All are welcome!



### RE-STARTING CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We would like to re-start the children's liturgy of the Word. We need more volunteers to lead this children's ministry. We are hoping to re-start the Children's liturgy of the Word in the Fall only if we have enough volunteers. If you are interested, please email or call the parish office and leave your name and number. Thank you.

# ShareLife

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Thank you for your donations to the 2023 ShareLife Campaign. Our Parish goal was \$77,600. Thanks to your generosity we have reached 74% of our goal and collected \$57,695.02. Donations are still being accepted till the end of the year.

Your gift to ShareLife supports over 40 agencies in our community and around the world, serving all regardless of religious affiliation.



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