

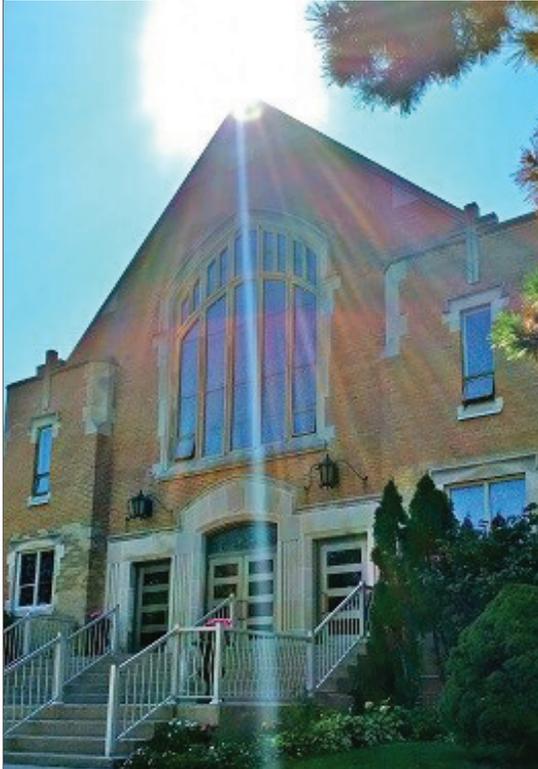
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SUNDAY MASSES

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.

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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.



DECEMBER 10TH, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CYCLE B (MARK)

Straighten the Path: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Advent

Readings:

Isaiah 40:1–5, 9–11

Psalms 85:9–14

2 Peter 3:8–14

Mark 1:1–8

Our God is coming. The time of exile—the long separation of humankind from God due to sin—is about to end. This is the good news proclaimed in today's liturgy. Isaiah in today's First Reading promises Israel's future release and return from captivity and exile. But as today's Gospel shows, Israel's historic deliverance was meant to herald an even greater



saving act by God—the coming of Jesus to set Israel and all nations free from bondage to sin, to gather them up and carry them back to God. God sent an angel before Israel to lead them in their exodus toward the promised land (see [Exodus 23:20](#)). And He promised to send a messenger of the covenant, Elijah, to purify the people and turn their hearts to the Father before the day of the Lord (see [Malachi 3:1–4](#)). John the Baptist quotes these, as well as Isaiah's prophecy, to show that all of Israel's history looks forward to the revelation of Jesus. In Jesus, God has filled in the valley that divided sinful humanity from Himself. He has reached down from heaven and made His glory to dwell on earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has done all this not for humanity in the abstract but for each of us. The long history of salvation has led us to this Eucharist, in which our God again comes and our salvation is near. And each of us must hear in today's readings a personal call. Here is your God, Isaiah says. He has been patient with you, Peter says in today's Epistle. Like Jerusalem's inhabitants in the Gospel, we have to go out to Him, repenting our sins, all the laziness and self-indulgence that make our lives a spiritual wasteland. We have to straighten out our lives so that everything we do leads us to 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



DECEMBER 9TH TO DECEMBER 16TH 2023

- Sat Dec 9th 5:00pm - Patricia (Trish) Nicholson †
- Sun Dec 10th 7:30am - The Paes Family
- 9:00am - People of the Parish
- 10:30am- Josefina Dollete †
- 12:00pm- Alana Maurica Gerardine
- Mon Dec 11th 8:30am - Silvino Firme †
- Tue Dec 12th 8:30am - Thanksgiving for Grayson Allan Lugos
- Wed Dec 13th 7:30pm - Gilda Gaglione †; Frances Kurmis †; Hephelie Doctrove†; and for the deceased Family members of M.A. Thomas †
- Thu Dec 14th 8:30am - Thanksgiving for Saphy
- Fri Dec 15th 7:30pm - Thanksgiving for the Gahol Family
- Sat Dec 16th 8:30am - Mrs. Margaret Bridgert †; and for the Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Rey and Vicky Vibar



OUR SICK:

Anunciacion Chang, Derek Rosario, Maria Theresa, Maria Johanna Tizon, Bob & Linda Morgan, Sally Benadetto, 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, 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 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., 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, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum, Ahilla Kissoon.



**CHRISTMAS
AND NEW
YEAR'S
MASS SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24TH

Regular Sunday Masses
7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, & 12pm

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

7:00 PM — Mass with Children's Pageant
9:00 PM
11:30pm CAROLS; Mass 12 MIDNIGHT

**CHRISTMAS DAY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH**

9:00 AM * 11:00 AM
(NO 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM OR NOON MASSES)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31ST

Regular Sunday Masses
7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, & 12pm

**NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS
5:00 PM**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY
MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST**

**9:00 AM * 10:30
AM * 12 NOON**
(NO 7:30 MORNING
MASS)



CONFIRMATION 2023-2024



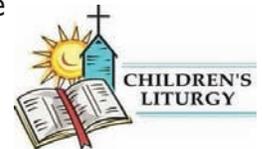
Confirmation registrations have begun. if you have a child in grade 7 or up who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish office.

You would need to bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate and the registration fee of \$50.00.

Thank you!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word Program will be on **Sunday, December 17th at the 10:30am Mass.** All children 4 to 7 years of age are welcome.



PARISH DAY OF CONFESSION FOR ADVENT

Confessions at St. Boniface Parish will be held on **Thursday, December 14th from 7pm to 9pm.** There will be many priests available.



CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S PAGEANT



Christmas Pageant

Parents with children age 4 and up, who would like to participate in this year's Children's Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve at the 7pm Mass are invited to attend rehearsals on the following dates: December 10th; December 17th; and December 24th after the 12pm Mass

For more information, please contact Trinity Carlos at trinitycarlos0610@gmail.com.

Thank you.

**DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS FOR 2023
(tax receipt purposes)**

Please note that the last day to drop off donations for this year's (2023) tax receipt will be on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH.**

Any donations received after that day will be counted towards next year's (2024) donation.

Thank you for always being generous towards our Parish.



Catholic Womens League (CWL) - St. Boniface

The CWL of St Boniface is having a Year End lunch. Interested Non CWL members are welcome.

Date: December 16, 2023 @ 12noon

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