

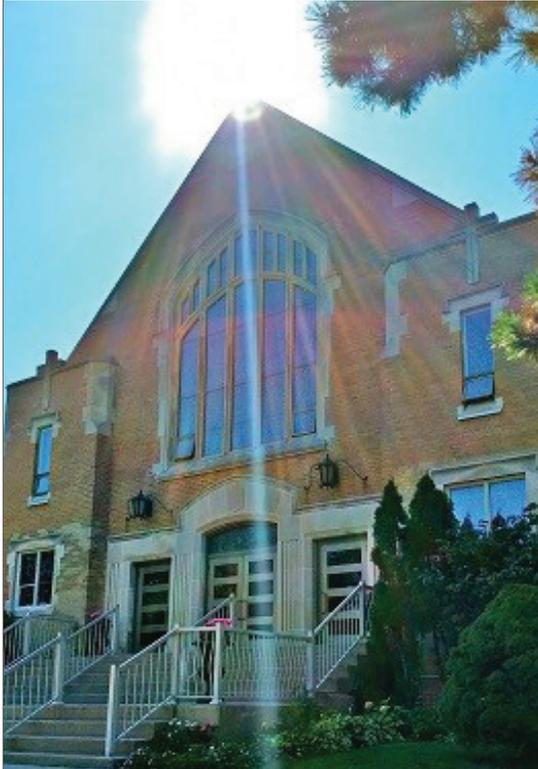
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SUNDAY MASSES

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.**



**DECEMBER 12 2021
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

CYCLE C (LUKE)

What Do We Do? Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Advent

**Readings:
Zephaniah 3:14–18
Isaiah 12:2–6
Philippians 4:4–7
Luke 3:10–18**



The people in today's Gospel are "filled with expectation." They believe John the Baptist might be the messiah they've been waiting for. Three times we hear their question: "What then should we do?" The messiah's coming requires every man and woman to choose—to "repent" or not. That's John's message and it will be Jesus' too (see [Luke 3:3](#); [5:32](#); [24:47](#)).

"Repentance" translates a Greek word, metanoia (literally, "change of mind"). In the Scriptures, repentance is presented as a twofold "turning"—away from sin (see [Ezekiel 3:19](#); [18:30](#)) and toward God (see [Sirach 17:20–21](#); [Hosea 6:1](#)). This "turning" is more than attitude adjustment. It means a radical life change. It requires "good fruits as evidence of your repentance" (see [Luke 3:8](#)). That's why John tells the crowds, soldiers, and tax collectors they must prove their faith through works of charity, honesty, and social justice. In today's Liturgy, each of us is being called to stand in that crowd and hear the "good news" of John's call to repentance. We should examine our lives, asking from our hearts as they did: "What should we do?" Our repentance should spring not from our fear of coming wrath (see [Luke 3:7–9](#)) but from a joyful sense of the nearness of our saving God. This theme resounds through today's readings: "Rejoice! . . . The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all," we hear in today's Epistle. In today's Responsorial, we hear again the call to be joyful, unafraid at the Lord's coming among us. In today's First Reading, we hear echoes of the angel's Annunciation to Mary. The prophet's words are very close to the angel's greeting (compare [Luke 1:28–31](#)). Mary is the Daughter Zion—the favored one of God, told not to fear but to rejoice that the Lord is with her, "a mighty Savior." She is the cause of our joy. For in her draws near the Messiah, as John had promised: "One mightier than I is coming."

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 18TH TO DECEMBER 25TH

- Sat Dec 18th 5:00pm - Socorro Quebral & Cesar Quia †
- Sun Dec 19th 7:30am - Orlandino Penafiel †
- 9:00am - Tony Loberto †
- 10:30am - Cyril & Cecelia Rodrigues †
- 12:00pm - People of the Parish
- Mon Dec 20th 7:30pm - Teresa Pavao †
- Tues Dec 21st 8:30am - All Souls in Purgatory †
- Wed Dec 22nd 7:30pm - Ciriaco Dizon †; Gregoria Santos Punzalan †; All Souls in Purgatory †
- Thu Dec 23rd 8:30am - Kathy N. †
- Fri Dec 24th 5:00pm - Open
- 7:00pm - Rico Medina †
- 9:00pm - Benjamin, Cecelia & Jeffrey Lugos †
- 12:00Midnight - Open
- Sat Dec 25th 8:30am - No Mass
- 9:00am - People of the Parish
- 11:00am - Open



OUR SICK:

Eric Brands, Lloyd La Borde, Vernon Pingol, Arthur Johnson, Sivalingam, Periannan, Fausto Turino, 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, Pamela Festin, Estela Pett, Elena Sipin, Steve McAuley, Margaret Horvath, George Paramby Varghese, Edward Kaminski, Emmanuel Carpio, 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, 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, Ciera Uy Cruz, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Nelia 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, Ela Sicut- Angeles.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION DATES 2022

Enrollment Cross Ceremony:

Saturday, January 8th & Sunday January 9th 2022 at all Masses. Please register for Mass by calling the Parish Office at 416-261-5983 by Wednesday, January 5th to reserve a seat at Mass.

Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Saturday, May 14 2022 @ 1pm and @ 3pm - Bishop Nguyen will be presiding

If you have not registered to be Confirmed yet, please call the Parish Office @ 416-261-5983 to pick-up a Registration Form.

HopeStone Catechesis:

HopeStone virtual Catechesis will commence by the end of January, 2022. Candidates will be sent an email in advance.

Christmas Postage Stamps

The tradition of religious Christmas Postage Stamps is no accident. This was the result of a resolution presented and accepted by The Catholic Women's League of Canada in its 85th annual National Convention, who urged Canada Post to include a Nativity-related theme in future Christmas stamps. As Catholics we are very privileged to have these annual religious stamps produced by Canada Post, however, this tradition must be supported by us in order for it to continue. The 2021 stamp honours the angels that played a central role in the Nativity story according to the Gospel of Luke. Ask for these special stamps by name as they are available during the Christmas season only but you may use them throughout the year so stock up! Please spread the word and grace your Christmas mailings with these special stamps as an extra gift to your family and friends.



CONFESSION FOR ADVENT

Confessions will be available throughout Advent as follows:

Wednesday and Friday Evenings after the 7:30pm Mass throughout Advent.

With Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Friday evenings 8pm to 9pm.



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE - FRIDAY DECEMBER 24TH
5:00 PM; 7:00 PM; 9:00 PM & 12 MIDNIGHT

CHRISTMAS DAY - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

9:00 AM & 11:00AM
(NO 8:30 AM MASS)
(NO 5:00 PM MASS)

NEW YEAR'S EVE - FRIDAY DECEMBER 31ST
5:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY - SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST

9:00 AM & 11:00AM
(NO 8:30 AM MASS)
(NO 5:00 PM MASS)



GOOD NEWS FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. Boniface Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has collaborated with the Knights of Columbus, Maharlika Council 7488 in our parish. They were able to order new winter jackets through the **Coats for KIDS** program. With your generous St. Vincent de Paul donations and funds from the Maharlika Council 7488, we were able to purchase colourful and stylish jackets. During the past few weeks, these jackets were distributed to children, from toddlers to teenagers, of our neighbours in need.

This project was a wonderful success and a promising start to this new partnership in our parish.



SUNDAY OFFERING
ENVELOPES



2022 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2022 Sunday Donation Envelopes are available in the church hall. The envelope boxes are set out in alphabetical order. Please cross off your name from the sheet, once you have picked up your envelope box. Thank You.

If you do not see your box or wish to use envelopes, please call the parish office @ 416-261-5983.

OVERFLOW SEATING FOR MASS NOW AVAILABLE IN PARISH HALL

We can now accommodate more people for Mass in the parish hall via live video feed. You will have to come early to occupy the main church even if you have registered. Once the main church is full, we will invite the remaining parishioners downstairs to the hall. All WorshipSafe guidelines will be followed with masks, physical distancing, etc. The collection and the distribution of holy communion will take place in the hall as well. We are happy to be able to offer this increase in seating capacity just in time for Christmas.



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