

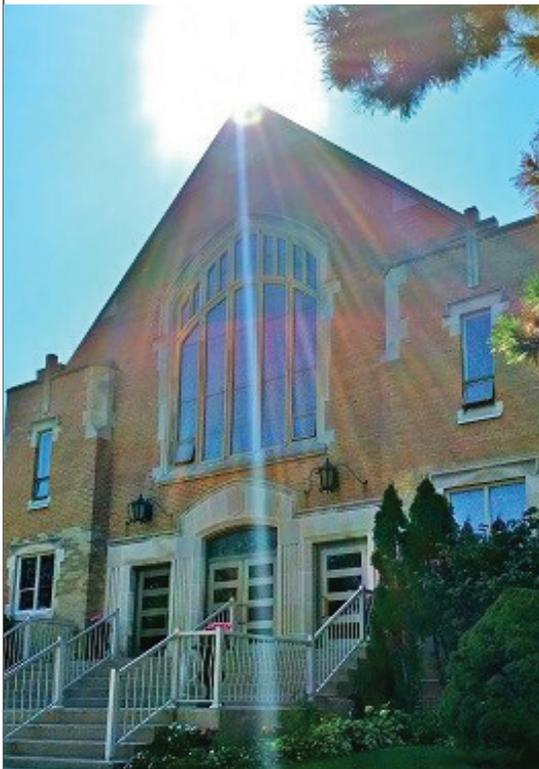
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SUNDAY MASSES

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.



FEBRUARY 18, 2024 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

CYCLE B (MARK)

The New Creation: Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday of Lent

Readings:
Genesis 9:8–15
Psalm 25:4–9
1 Peter 3:18–22
Mark 1:12–15



Lent bids us to return to the innocence our baptism. As Noah and his family were saved through the waters of the deluge, we were saved through the waters of Baptism, Peter reminds us in today's Epistle. And God's covenant with Noah in today's First Reading marked the start of a new world. But it also prefigured a new and greater covenant between God and His creation (see [Hosea 2:20](#); [Isaiah 11:1–9](#)). We see that new covenant and that new creation begin in today's Gospel. Jesus is portrayed as the new Adam—the beloved son of God (see [Mark 1:11](#); [Luke 3:38](#)), living in harmony with the wild beasts (see [Genesis 2:19–20](#)), being served by angels (see [Ezekiel 28:12–14](#)). Like Adam, He too is tempted by the devil. But while Adam fell, giving reign to sin and death (see [Romans 5:12–14](#), [17–20](#)), Jesus is victorious. This is the good news, the "gospel of God" that He proclaims. Through His death, resurrection, and enthronement at the right hand of the Father, the world is once again made God's kingdom. In the waters of Baptism, each of us entered the kingdom of His beloved Son (see [Colossians 1:13–14](#)). We were made children of God, new creations (see [2 Corinthians 5:7](#); [Galatians 4:3–7](#)). But like Jesus, and Israel before Him, we have passed through the baptismal waters only to be driven into the wilderness—a world filled with afflictions and tests of our faithfulness (see [1 Corinthians 10:1–4](#), [9,13](#); [Deuteronomy 8:2](#), [16](#)). We are led on this journey by Jesus. He is the Savior—the way and the truth we sing of in today's Psalm (see [John 14:6](#)). He feeds us with the bread of angels (see [Psalm 78:25](#); [Wisdom 16:20](#)), and cleanses our consciences in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As we begin this holy season, let us renew our baptismal vows—to repent and believe in the gospel.

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



FEBRUARY 17TH TO FEBRUARY 24TH 2024

- Sat Feb 17th 5:00pm - Salvador, Rosa Maria, Sebastian, Paul, Joaquim and Rafael Mendes †
- Sun Feb 18th 7:30am - Ashyll Velara †
- 9:00am - All Souls in Purgatory
- 10:30am- Edward Teixeira †
- 12:00pm- People of the Parish
- Mon Feb 19th 8:30am - Filnora Ymbong †
- Tue Feb 20th 8:30am - Souls of the Channamatton Family †
- Wed Feb 21st 7:30pm - Sebastian Caruso Moll†; Paterno Santost†; and Lilia A. Cuison †
- Thu Feb 22nd 8:30am - All Souls in Purgatory
- Fri Feb 23rd 7:30pm - Theresa Joseph †
- Sat Feb 24th 8:30am - Wai Yee Lawt†; Maria Molino†; and Rina Fernandes †



OUR SICK:

Joan Fitzgibbon, Virginia Johnson, Derek John Taylor, Donna Mesic, Oliver Malinowski, Anunciacion Chang, Derek Rosario, Maria Theresa, Maria Johanna Tizon, 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, Ursula Solomon, Jennifer Solomon, Randeer Kumar Hulooman, Norma Dulnuan, 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 Ecclejton, 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.



CONFESSIONS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS THROUGHOUT FRIDAY'S DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross will be offered throughout Friday evenings during Lent.

Come and be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God:

- 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross**
- 7:30pm - Mass**
- 8:00pm - Holy Hour with Divine Mercy and Confessions**

ST. BONIFACE PARISH LENTEN CONFESSION DATE

**CONFESSION AT ST. BONIFACE CHURCH:
THURSDAY MARCH 21ST 7:00 PM– 9:00 PM**

There will be a number of Priests available Preparation for Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who embraces us with gracious, gentle forgiveness.



R.C.I.A. RITE OF ELECTION

Please pray for those from St. Boniface Parish family who are participating in the **Rite of Election Ceremony**, this Sunday at St. Isaac Jogues Parish. May they be embraced with love as they continue their journey of faith with our Lord towards baptism, confirmation and holy Eucharist.



NEXT FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

Please join us on **Saturday February 24th after the 5pm Mass**, in the church hall, to enjoy some board games. Feel free to bring your family's favourite board game or come down and learn a new game.



TAX RECEIPTS

All Parish donation tax receipts have been mailed out. If you have not received yours by end of February, please contact the Parish Office.



**ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
2023 FINANCIAL REPORT
COMPARATIVE REVENUES AND EXPENSES**

	2022 Year	2023 Year
REVENUE		
Sunday Offortory	\$ 333,986	\$ 419,921
New Year, Easter, Christmas	19,621	27,490
Stipends, Candles, Missals	32,552	33,578
Baptism, Marriage, Funeral	15,530	15,650
Other Parish Collections	81,400	83,730
Parking Lot, Hall	11,450	11,855
Interest	8,226	1,019
HST Recovered	45,707	46,586
Miscellaneous	57,184	37,636
HVAC Receipts from Chancery	640,304	137,589
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 1,245,960	\$ 815,054
EXPENSES		
Church Operating Expenses		
Salaries and Benefits	199,563	188,053
Taxes, Insurance, Utilities	29,510	31,551
Repairs and Renewals	652,035	270,848
Grounds Upkeep	33,929	24,161
Religious Services	26,835	31,238
Church Office	10,285	14,628
Music and Supplies	14,640	14,040
Other Operating	499	8,974
TOTAL CHURCH OPERATING	\$ 967,296	\$ 583,493
OTHER EXPENSES		
Diocesan Taxes	82,102	95,179
Hall and House Expense	11,066	11,206
HST to Recover	95,776	50,594
Other Expenses	2,638	
TOTAL OTHER	\$ 191,582	\$ 156,979
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,158,878	\$ 740,472
NET SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)	\$ 87,082	\$ 74,582

COMPARATIVE KEY INFORMATION

	Dec. 31, 2022	Dec. 31, 2023
Cash and Receivables		
Cash in Bank	\$ 258,485	\$ 332,463
On Deposit at Archdiocese	137,589	604
GST to Claim	23,690	11,671
TOTAL	\$ 419,764	\$ 344,738

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 19th for Family Day.

Have a Blessed and safe long weekend.



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