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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**

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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:**

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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.**



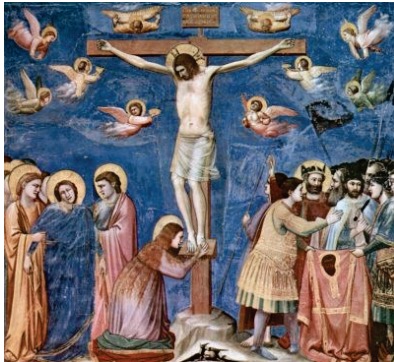
## FEBRUARY 19TH, 2023 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

### Holy as God: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Leviticus 19:1–2, 17–18**  
**Psalm 103:1–4, 8, 10, 12–13**  
**1 Corinthians 3:16–23**  
**Matthew 5:38–48**

We are called to the holiness of God. That is the extraordinary claim made in both the First Reading and the Gospel this Sunday. Yet how is it possible that we can be perfect as our Father in heaven is perfect? Jesus explains that we must be imitators of God as His beloved children (Ephesians 5:1–2). As God does, we must love without limit—with a love that does not distinguish between friend and foe, overcoming evil with good (see Romans 12:21). Jesus Himself, in His Passion and death, gave us the perfect example of the love that we are called to. He offered no resistance to the evil—even though He could have commanded twelve legions of angels to fight alongside Him. He offered His face to be struck and spit upon. He allowed His garments to be stripped from Him. He marched as His enemies compelled Him to the Place of the Skull. On the Cross, He prayed for those who persecuted Him (see Matthew 26:53–54, 67; 27:28, 32; Luke 23:34). In all this, He showed Himself to be the perfect Son of God. By His grace, and through our imitation of Him, He promises that we too can become children of our heavenly Father. God does not deal with us as we deserve, as we sing in this week's Psalm. He loves us with a Father's love. He saves us from ruin. He forgives our transgressions. He loved us even when we had made ourselves His enemies through our sinfulness. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (see Romans 5:8). We have been bought with the price of the blood of God's only Son (see 1 Corinthians 6:20). We belong to Christ now, as St. Paul says in this week's Epistle. By our baptism, we have been made temples of His Holy Spirit. And we have been saved to share in His holiness and perfection. So let us glorify Him by our lives lived in His service, loving as He loves.



*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



### FEBRUARY 18TH TO FEBRUARY 25TH 2023

Sat Feb 18th	5:00pm - Alex Rodrigues †
Sun Feb 19th	7:30am - Souls in Purgatory †
	9:00am - Souls in Purgatory †
	10:30am - People of the Parish
	12:00pm - Special Intention for Kevin Martin
Mon Feb 20th	8:30am - Sebastian Moll †
Tue Feb 21st	8:30am - Chennamattom Family †
Wed Feb 22nd	7:30pm - Susana Atchico †
Thu Feb 23rd	8:30am - Rina Fernandes †
Fri Feb 24th	7:30pm - Thanksgiving for Marjorie Lugos
Sat Feb 25th	8:30am - Paterno & Bernardo Santos †; Holy Souls in Purgatory especially deceased members of F.O.S.S.†; and Teodora David †

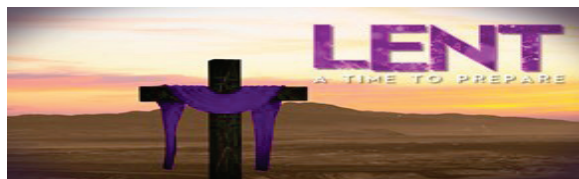


### OUR SICK:

Don O'Shaughnessy, Alana Maurica Gerardine, Bette McDermott, Clescadine Gustave Pengelly, Josephine Lavecchia, Romeo Dimalanta, Mara Ezgeta, Fredrick Martyn, Vernon Pingol, 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 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 Eccleston, 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 Dignum.

## **TAX RECEIPTS**

Please note that you will receive your parish-issued tax receipts by mail on or before February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.



### **CONFESSIONS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS THROUGH OUT LENT**

Confession and Stations of the Cross will be available through-out Lent on Friday evenings.

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

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** **Catholic and Living It!**

The WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is a global ecumenical initiative led by Christian women who gather in prayer and action for peace and justice. It is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March, focusing on a different country each year.



The CWL is part of this dynamic organization and our members have been involved over the years gaining awareness and appreciation for the situation faced by women in other countries.

The World Day of Prayer host country this year is *Taiwan*. The theme is "*I Have Heard About Your Faith*". The service for this year's event will be held at:

**Scarborough Bluffs United Church**  
**3739 Kingston Road**  
**S.E. corner of Kingston Rd./Scarborough Golf Club**  
**Rd. on Friday, March 3rd at 2:00 p.m.**

All are welcome !

*Join the CWL and experience the joy of coming together as one.*



### **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AND SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**FEBRUARY 22, 2023**

- 8:30am—**Mass** with distribution of ashes—**St. Boniface Parish**
- 9:30am—**Service** at **St. Boniface School** with distribution of ashes
- 11:00am—**Service** at **St. Agatha School** with distribution of ashes
- 1:00pm—**Service** at **St. Nicholas School** with distribution of Ashes
- 3:00pm—**Mass** at **Extendicare Guildwood** with distribution of ashes
- 3:00pm—**Mass** at **Cedarbrook Retirement** with distribution of ashes
- 7:30pm—**Mass** with distribution of ashes—**St. Boniface Parish**

### **THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

Thank you for your generous donations this past year. These helped our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul St. Boniface Conference to provide assistance to our neighbours in need.



Your tax receipt for your 2022 donations has been mailed to you. If it has not arrived by Tuesday February 28, 2023, please call our SSVP Helpline at 416 261 3528 and leave a message. We will return your call.

THANK YOU!

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHESIS LESSONS**

Our first catechesis lesson for First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday, February 25th in the church**. You can attend any one of the two sessions.



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH 10:00AM TO 11:00AM; OR**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH 3:00PM TO 4:00PM**





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