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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**

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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:**

NAME(S) DD/MM/YEAR

Last Name

First Name(s)

STREET# AND NAME/APARTMENT# OR UNIT #

CITY

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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 26TH, 2023 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

### Tale of Two Adams

Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday of Lent

#### Readings:

**Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7**

**Psalms 51:3-6; 12-14, 17**

**Romans 5:12-19**

**Matthew 4:1-11**

In today's Liturgy, the destiny of the human race is told as the tale of two "types" of men—the first man, Adam, and the new Adam, Jesus (see 1 Corinthians 15:21-22; 45-59). Paul's argument in the Epistle is built on a series of contrasts between "one" or "one person" and "the many" or "all." By one person's disobedience, sin and condemnation entered the world, and death came to reign over all. By the obedience of another one, grace abounded, all were justified, and life came to reign for all. This is the drama that unfolds in today's First Reading and Gospel. Formed from the clay of the ground and filled with the breath of God's own Spirit, Adam was a son of God (see Luke 3:38), created in his image (see Genesis 5:1-3). Crowned with glory, he was given dominion over the world and the protection of His angels (see Psalms 8:6-8; 91:11-13). He was made to worship God—to live not by bread alone but in obedience to every word that comes from the mouth of the Father. Adam, however, put the Lord his God to the test. He gave in to the serpent's temptation, trying to seize for himself all that God had already promised him. But in his hour of temptation, Jesus prevailed where Adam failed—and drove the devil away. Still we sin after the pattern of Adam's transgression. Like Adam, we let sin in the door (see Genesis 4:7) when we entertain doubts about God's promises, when we forget to call on Him in our hours of temptation. But the grace won for us by Christ's obedience means that sin is no longer our master. As we begin this season of repentance, we can be confident in His compassion, that He will create in us a new heart (see Romans 5:5; Hebrews 8:10). As we do in today's Psalm, we can sing joyfully of our salvation, renewed in His presence.



*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)*



### FEBRUARY 25TH TO MARCH 4TH 2023

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| Sat Feb 25th | 5:00pm - Joseph A. Johnson †  |
| Sun Feb 26th | 7:30am - People of the Parish   |
|              | 9:00am - Birthday Thanksgiving for Charmaine Bepon  |
|              | 10:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for Bernadette Rodrigues                                  |
|              | 12:00pm - Constancio Masim Alinas †   |
| Mon Feb 27th | 8:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for Camilla McGrade  |
| Tue Feb 28th | 8:30am - Chris Lyne †   |
| Wed Mar 1st  | 7:30pm - Crofton Martyn †; Dung Ngueyn †; and Special Intention for Doug Naus             |
| Thu Mar 2nd  | 8:30am - Special Intention for Christiana Timasuay and Isaiah Labo                        |
| Fri Mar 3rd  | 7:30pm - Winston (Ralph) †  |
| Sat Mar 4th  | 8:30am - All Souls in Purgatory especially deceased members of F.O.S.S. †; & Peter Shaw † |



#### OUR SICK:

Richard Stockman, 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 Ecclelton, 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.

# DID YOU KNOW?

## WHY IS THE NUMBER FORTY SIGNIFICANT?

Lent recalls the forty days of our Lord's fasting in the desert, which He undertook before entering into His public ministry. We read in the Gospel: "Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry" (Mt 4,1-2). Like Moses, who fasted before receiving the tablets of the Law (cf. Ex 34,28) and Elijah's fast before meeting the Lord on Mount Horeb (cf. 1 Kings 19,8), Jesus, too, through prayer and fasting, prepared Himself for the mission that lay before Him.

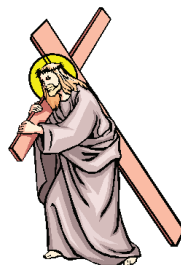


## CONFESSIONS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS THROUGH OUT LENT

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!* 2023 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

All are welcome to this year's World Day of Prayer celebration on **Friday, March 3rd at 2:00 p.m.**

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

**Scarborough Bluffs United Church**  
**3739 Kingston Road**  
**S.E. corner of Kingston Rd./Scarborough Golf Club Rd.**

We hope you can join us !



## 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. Barnabas Parish. May they be embraced with love as they continue their journey of faith with our Lord towards baptism, confirmation and holy Eucharist.



## ST. BONIFACE PARISH DAY OF CONFESSION FOR LENT

**CONFESSION AT ST. BONIFACE CHURCH:**  
**THURSDAY MARCH 30TH 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.



## 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!

## TAX RECEIPTS

This is an update on the issuing of the year-end tax receipts from the archdiocese.

The archdiocesan receipts (for web banking and credit card donations) are anticipated to be in the mail by the end of this week, or early next week. These will be followed by the ShareLife receipts, and conclude with the Family of Faith receipts.

The Chancery are working with the new database, and while we are experiencing some challenges, we are moving the process forward as quickly as possible. We anticipate that all receipts will be in the mail by the end of next week.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 416-934-3400 ext. 559, or [apeters@archtoronto.org](mailto:apeters@archtoronto.org).

## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS



The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, March 17 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 19 (2:30 p.m.)**. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. *Registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee)*





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