

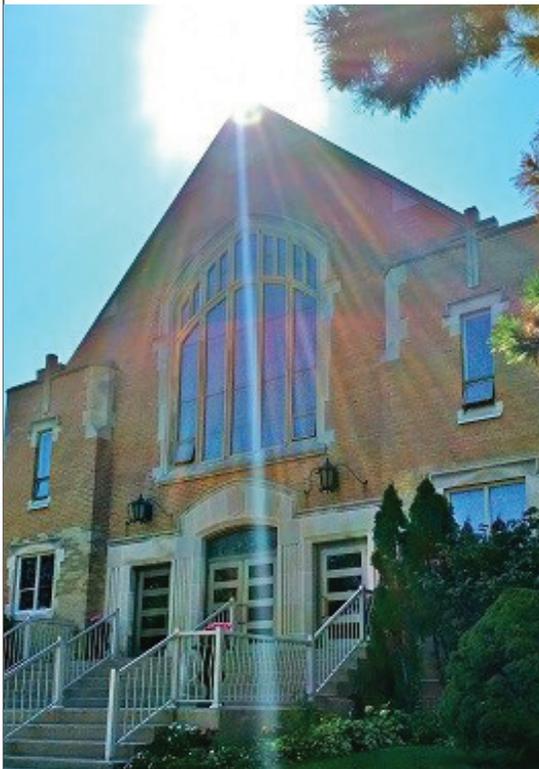
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SUNDAY MASSES

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 4, 2024
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

CYCLE B (MARK)

Raised to Serve: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Job 7:1–4, 6–7

Psalms 147:1–6

1 Corinthians 9:16–19, 22–23

Mark 1:29–39

In today's First Reading, Job describes the futility of life before Christ. His lament reminds us of the curse of toil and death placed upon Adam following



his original sin (see [Genesis 3:17–19](#)). Men and women are like slaves seeking shade, unable to find rest. Their lives are like the wind that comes and goes. But, as we sing in today's Psalm, He who created the stars promised to heal the broken hearted and gather those lost in exile from Him (see [Isaiah 11:12](#); [61:1](#)). We see this promise fulfilled in today's Gospel. Simon's mother-in-law is like Job's toiling, hopeless humanity. She is laid low by affliction but too weak to save herself. But as God promised to take His chosen people by the hand (see [Isaiah 42:6](#)), Jesus grasps her by the hand and helps her up. The word translated "help" is actually Greek for "raising up." The same verb is used when Jesus commands a dead girl to arise (see [Mark 5:41–42](#)). It's used again to describe His own resurrection (see [Mark 14:28](#); [16:7](#)). What Jesus has done for Simon's mother-in-law, He has done for all humanity—raised all of us who lay dead through our sins (see [Ephesians 2:5](#)). Notice all the words of totality and completeness in the Gospel. The whole town gathers; all the sick are brought to Him. He drives out demons in the whole of Galilee. Everyone is looking for Christ. We too have found Him. By our baptism, He healed and raised us to live in His presence (see [Hosea 6:1–2](#)). Like Simon's mother-in-law, there is only one way we can thank Him for the new life He has given us. We must rise to serve Him and His gospel. Our lives must be our thanksgiving, as Paul describes in today's Epistle. We must tell everyone the good news, the purpose for which Jesus has come—that others, too, may have a share in this salvation.

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 3RD TO FEBRUARY 10TH 2024

Sat Feb 3rd	5:00pm -	Thanksgiving for Fr. Sherwin Holandez
Sun Feb 4th	7:30am -	People of the Parish
	9:00am -	Tony Lobertot
	10:30am -	Jill Wright †
	12:00pm -	Alana Maurica Gerardine
Mon Feb 5th	8:30am -	Doreen & Dennis Pereira †
Tue Feb 6th	8:30am -	Alexander Siwak †
Wed Feb 7th	7:30pm -	Zinnia Milburn & Justin Milburn; and deceased members of the D' Souza & Mattos Families
Thu Feb 8th	8:30am -	Clayton Shillingford †
Fri Feb 9th	7:30pm -	Thanksgiving for the Caneiro Family
Sat Feb 10th	8:30am -	Mike & Antonia Colasuanno †; and 80th Birthday Thanksgiving for Robert Bradley



OUR SICK:

Derek John Taylor, Donna Mesic, Oliver Malinowski, 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, Ursula Solomon, Jennifer Solomon, Randeer Kumar Hulooman, Norma Dulnuan, Bill Filipchuk, Kathleen Filipchuk, Colleen Balgobin, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Audrey 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.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AND SERVICE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

- 8:30am—Mass with distribution of ashes—**St. Boniface Church**
- 10:00am— **St. Boniface School** Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes
- 1:00pm— **St. Nicholas School** Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes
- 2:30pm— **St. Agatha School** Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Ashes
- 7:30pm—Mass with distribution of ashes—**St. Boniface Church**



CONFESSIONS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS THROUGH OUT LENT

Confession and Stations of the Cross will be available throughout 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



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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHESIS LESSONS

Our first catechesis lesson for First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday, February 10th in the church.** You can attend one of the two sessions.



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

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
3:00PM TO 4:00PM**

TAX RECEIPTS

Please note that you will receive your parish donation tax receipt via Canada Post by February 9th, 2024.



If you have not received your tax receipts by February 23, please call the parish office.

2024 DONATION ENVELOPE BOXES

The 2024 donation envelope boxes have been moved to the parish office. If you have not yet picked up your 2024 donation envelope box, please contact the parish office at 416-261-5983 to pick yours up.

Thank you.



SUNDAY OFFERING
ENVELOPES



COFFEE SUNDAY hosted by CWL St. Boniface Council



Our CWL - St. Boniface Council will be hosting a coffee Sunday every 1st Sunday of each month in the months of February, March, April, May and June 9th (2nd Sunday) to make room for the Parish Feast Day on June 2nd.

Please join us for refreshments and community building **this Sunday, February 4th after each Mass at the Parish Hall.**

Our CWL annual membership drive will also take place this Sunday.

Looking forward to seeing you!



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