

St. Boniface Church

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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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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 5TH, 2023 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

Light Breaking Forth: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Isaiah 58:7-10

Psalms 112:4-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus came among us as light to scatter the darkness of a fallen world. As His disciples, we too are called to be "the light of the world," He tells us in the Gospel this Sunday (see John



1:4-4, 9; 8:12; 9:5). All three images that Jesus uses to describe the Church are associated with the identity and vocation of Israel. God forever aligned His kingdom with the kingdom of David and his sons by a "covenant of salt," salt being a sign of permanence and purity (see 2 Chronicles 13:5, 8; Leviticus 2:13; Ezekiel 43:24). Jerusalem was to be a city set on a hill, high above all others, drawing all nations toward the glorious light streaming from her Temple (see Isaiah 2:2; 60:1-3). And Israel was given the mission of being a light to the nations, that God's salvation would reach to the ends of the earth (see Isaiah 42:6; 49:6). The liturgy shows us this week that the Church, and every Christian, is called to fulfill Israel's mission. By our faith and good works we are to make the light of God's life break forth in the darkness, as we sing in this week's Psalm. This week's readings remind us that our faith can never be a private affair, something we can hide as if under a basket. We are to pour ourselves out for the afflicted, as Isaiah tells us in the First Reading. Our light must shine as a ray of God's mercy for all who are poor, hungry, naked, and enslaved. There must be a transparent quality to our lives. Our friends and family, our neighbors and fellow citizens, should see reflected in us the light of Christ and through us be attracted to the saving truths of the Gospel. So let us pray that we, like St. Paul in the Epistle, might proclaim with our whole lives "Christ, and him crucified."

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



FEBRUARY 4TH TO FEBRUARY 11TH 2023

Sat Feb 4th	5:00pm-	Jill Wright †
Sun Feb 5th	7:30am-	Souls in Purgatory
	9:00am-	People of the Parish
	10:30am-	Philomena & Celeste Teixeira †
	12:00pm-	Tony Loberto †
Mon Feb 6th	8:30am-	Alexander Siwak †
Tue Feb 7th	8:30am-	Thanksgiving for the Carlos Family
Wed Feb 8th	7:30pm-	Clayton Shillingford †
Thu Feb 9th	8:30am-	Mike & Antonia Colasuonno †
Fri Feb 10th	7:30pm-	Alana Maurica Gerardine
Sat Feb 11th	8:30am-	Jose & Virginia Supnet †; & Honorina Cadhit †



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.



Thank you St. Boniface CWL

The staff and students of St. Agatha CS, St. Boniface CS, and St. Nicholas CS, would like to extend a warm and sincere thank you to the ladies of the St. Boniface Catholic Women's League and the parishioners of St. Boniface for the donations received from your Christmas drive. Your generous donation of hats, mitts, & scarves will be well used and much appreciated by our students who need them. The hand-knit items were particularly beautiful, and we appreciate the care and time it took to create them. Your generosity will keep our little ones toasty warm through the cold winter days.

God bless and thank you once again,

R. Auger, Principal, St. Agatha Catholic School

X. Mukakigeri, Principal, St. Boniface Catholic School

A. Muir, Principal, St. Nicholas Catholic School

WHAT IS "THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA" ? Or the "CWL"?



The CWL is the largest Catholic women's organization in Canada with parish *councils* as they are called, in every province. The CWL was formed in 1912 in Western Canada with the intent to connect women with one another for support, spiritual fellowship and fun. It has remained parish-based yet it is strongly connected with the other levels of the organization ie. National, Provincial (Ontario), Diocesan (Toronto) and Regional (Scarborough).

The CWL Mission Statement is : *The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.*

Do you want to grow your faith, serve your community, act on social justice issues and be supported by a sisterhood that embraces these core values? If so...WELCOME to the Catholic Women's League...you belong with us! Please consider joining us.

Call the parish office and leave your name and phone number if you are interested.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES **February 22, 2023**

We will be having two Masses on Ash Wednesday. One in the morning at 8:30am and one in the evening at 7:30pm.



Ordinandi Dinner 2023



Come share with us the unique opportunity to meet these fine men, to offer them our support and encouragement, to demonstrate our esteem for their vocation to the priesthood and consecrated religious life, and to hear about their special faith journey that has led them to make this most noble commitment.

This year, we will also be recognizing those who have recently made their Solemn Profession into the various religious orders in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Tickets are \$800 for a table of 10 or \$80 Individual.

Please call the office @ 416-261-5983 if you are interested in purchasing a ticket. If we have enough people, we will try and arrange to have a table for St. Boniface Parishioners.

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**Thursday,
March 9, 2023**

at the:

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Telephone: (905) 494-0444**

located at the northwest corner of
Steeles and Airport Road, Brampton
(very close to Highway 407 exit
at Airport Road)

Reception at 5:00 p.m.

**Program commences at
6:15 pm SHARP**

St. Boniface Church Choir:

The 10:30am Choir has resumed service to the church, and are looking for new members to join with them. If you like to sing and would like to be part of St. Boniface Choir, please come for rehearsals.



Rehearsals are held on **Tuesday evenings from 7:15pm** (entrance via the South/West door from the parking lot). Choir attends the 10:30am Mass on Sunday as well as Holy Week and Christmas Celebrations. Please see the organist for further details.



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