

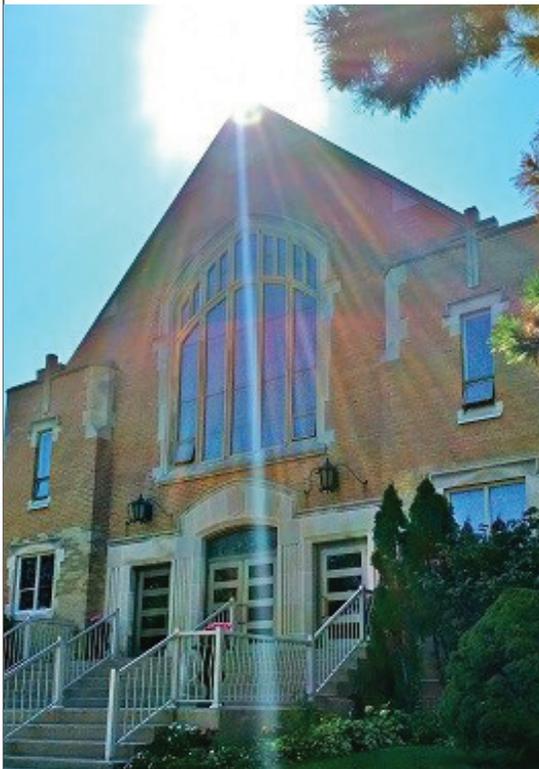
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SUNDAY MASSES

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.



JANUARY 14, 2024
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

CYCLE B (MARK)

Hearing the Call: Scott Hahn Reflects on the
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

1 Samuel 3:3–10, 19

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7–10

1 Corinthians 6:13–15, 17–20

John 1:35–42

In the call of Samuel and of the first Apostles, today's readings shed light on our own calling to be followers of Christ. Notice in the Gospel today that John's disciples are prepared to hear God's call. They are already looking for the Messiah, so they trust in John's word and follow when he points out the Lamb of God walking by. Samuel is also waiting on the Lord—sleeping near the Ark of the Covenant where God's glory dwells, taking instruction from Eli, the high priest. Samuel listened to God's word and the Lord was with him. And Samuel, through his word, turned all Israel to the Lord (see 1 Samuel 3:21; 7:2–3). The disciples too heard and followed—words we hear repeatedly in today's Gospel. They stayed with the Lord and by their testimony brought others to the Lord. These scenes from salvation history should give us strength to embrace God's will and to follow His call in our lives. God is constantly calling to each of us—personally, by name (see Isaiah 43:1; John 10:3). He wants us to seek Him in love, to long for His word (see Wisdom 6:11–12). We must desire always, as the apostles did, to stay where the Lord stays, to constantly seek His face (see Psalm 42:2). For we are not our own, but belong to the Lord, as Paul says in today's Epistle. We must have ears open to obedience, and write His word within our hearts. We must trust in the Lord's promise—that if we come to Him in faith, He will abide with us (see John 15:14; 14:21–23), and raise us by His power. And we must reflect in our lives the love He has shown us, so that others too may find the Messiah. As we renew our vows of discipleship in this Eucharist, let us approach the altar singing the new song of today's Psalm: "Behold I come . . . to do your will O God."



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

JANUARY 13, 2024 to JANUARY 20 2024

Sat	Jan 13th	5:00pm -	Paul Crawford †
Sun	Jan 14th	7:30am -	Violet Rebello †
		9:00am -	People of the Parish
		10:30am -	Birthday Thanksgiving for Bernadette Rodrigues
		12:00pm -	Susana Atchico †
Mon	Jan 15th	8:30am -	All Souls in Purgatory †
Tue	Jan 16th	8:30am -	For the living and deceased members of the Sheahan and Pinfold Families
Wed	Jan 17th	7:30pm -	Mr. Leonard Azaredo †; Jacinta Sivakumar †
Thu	Jan 18th	8:30am -	Birthday Thanksgiving for Allan Santos
Fri	Jan 19th	7:30pm -	Dr. James McGarragle †
Sat	Jan 20th	8:30am -	Jovener Ymbong †; and Birthday Thanksgiving for Andre Anne Villar



OUR SICK:

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, 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 Kis-

DID YOU KNOW?

WHAT IS THE LITURGICAL YEAR (THE CHURCH YEAR)?

The liturgical year, or the Church year, superimposes the mysteries of the life of Christ - from His Incarnation to His second coming in glory - on the normal course of the calendar year. However, the liturgical year begins with the first Sunday of Advent, the time of waiting for the Lord, and has its high point in the Christmas season and its second, even greater climax in the celebration of the redemptive suffering, death, and Resurrection of Christ at Easter. The Easter season concludes with the feast of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Church. The liturgical year also repeatedly includes feasts of the Lord, Mary, and the saints, in which the Church praises God's grace, which has led all humanity to salvation. In this way, we celebrate together and the Church keeps before us the way to receive Christ in the Sacraments and the joy and hope of our own personal salvation.



REMINDER TO CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Catechesis Sessions:

SATURDAY JANUARY 13, 2024—
10:00 AM TO 12 NOON
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2024
— 10:00 AM TO 12 NOON
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2024
— 10:00 AM TO 12 NOON
SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2024 –
10:00AM TO 12:00 NOON
SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024 — 10:00 AM TO 12 NOON



**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR
MANDATORY CONFIRMATION RETREAT
MAY 25, 2024 – 10AM TO 4PM**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL of St Boniface is having their monthly general meeting on **Sunday the 21st of January 2024 at 2pm via zoom**. Meeting link will be sent out to members email. New members are always welcomed.



As this is the first meeting of the new year, kindly come to meet and mingle and share ideas to move the council forward in this year. We look forward to seeing you there !

REQUEST FOR HOUSING AND JOBS

As you may know, the number of people immigrating into Canada has been high in recent times, and this has created a demand for many needs for the people entering Canada for the first time, especially in the areas of jobs and housing. I have had a number of people approach me after Sunday masses asking if there is some housing or jobs that I know of to assist them in their arrival to Toronto. This includes people with student visas, refugees, and permanent resident applicants. Therefore, I am putting out this 'ask'; if you have a room or apartment that you are willing to rent out, or you know of somewhere that a full time or part time job opportunity might be available, would you kindly let the office know so that as a parish, together we can try to assist these newcomers to Canada in starting of their life here in a way that befits every human person.

With thanks and always with prayers,

Fr. Peter



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Dear Parishioners,
We offer our sincere gratitude for your kind support and generous donations for our SSVP Christmas Collection this year. We thank you for including your name and address on your donation envelope. This information is needed for our SSVP conference to issue 2023 tax receipts to you.



Rejoice!

"For unto us a child is born" Isaiah 9:6

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word Program will be on **Sunday, January 21st at the 10:30am Mass.**

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