

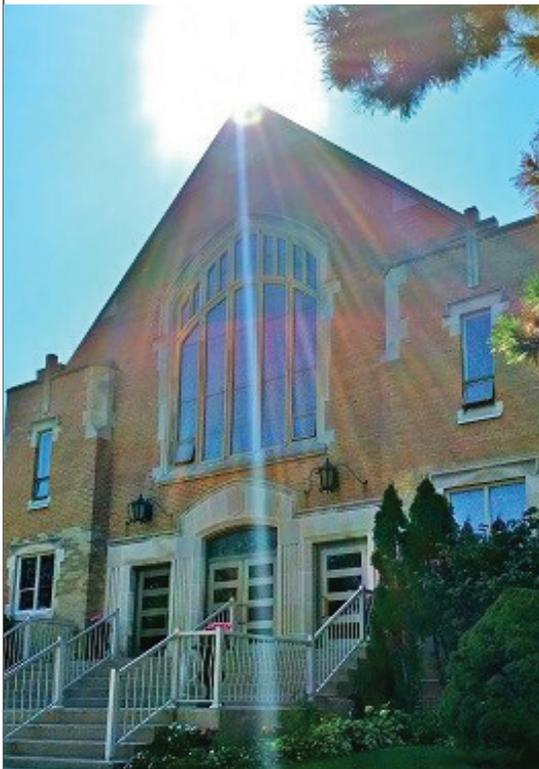
# St. Boniface Church

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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

### **ST. AGATHA - 416-393-5302**

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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

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TELEPHONE#

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EMAIL ADDRESS

**NAME(S) AND DATE(S) OF BIRTH OF CHILD/CHILDREN:**

NAME(S) DD/MM/YEAR

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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.**



**JANUARY 28, 2024**  
**4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**  
**TIME**

**CYCLE B (MARK)**

**The King's Authority: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:**

Deuteronomy 18:15–20  
 Psalm 95:1–2, 6–9  
 1 Corinthians 7:32–35  
 Mark 1:21–28

Last week, Jesus announced the kingdom of God is at hand. This week, in mighty words and deeds, He exercises His dominion—asserting royal authority over the ruler of this world, Satan (see [John 12:31](#)). Notice that today's events take place on the sabbath. The sabbath was to be an everlasting sign—both of God's covenant love for His creation (see [Exodus 20:8–11](#); [31:12–17](#)), and His deliverance of His covenant people, Israel, from slavery (see [Deuteronomy 6:12–15](#)).



On this sabbath, Jesus signals a new creation—that the Holy One has come to purify His people and deliver the world from evil. "With an unclean spirit" is biblical language for a man possessed by a demon, Satan being the prince of demons (see [Mark 3:22](#)). The demons' question: "What have you to do with us?" is often used in Old Testament scenes of combat and judgment (see [Judges 11:12](#); [1 Kings 17:18](#)). And as God by His Word "rebuked" the forces of chaos in creating the world (see [Psalms 104:7](#); [Job 26:10–12](#)), and again rebuked the Red Sea so the Israelites could make their exodus (see [Psalm 106:9](#)), Mark uses the same word to describe Jesus rebuking the demons (see [Mark 4:39](#); [Zechariah 3:2](#)). Jesus is the prophet foretold by Moses in today's First Reading (see [Acts 3:22](#)). Though He has authority over heaven and earth (see [Daniel 7:14, 27](#); [Revelation 12:10](#)), He becomes one of our own kinsmen. He comes to rebuke the forces of evil and chaos—not only in the world, but in our lives. He wants to make us holy in body and spirit, as Paul says in today's Epistle (see [Exodus 31:12](#)). In this liturgy, we hear His voice and "see" His works, as we sing in today's Psalm. And as Moses tells us today, we should listen to Him.

*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**

**JANUARY 27TH TO FEBRUARY 3RD 2024**

Sat Jan 27th	5:00pm -	Marguerite Shaw †
Sun Jan 28th	7:30am -	One Year death anniversary of Crofton Martyn †
	9:00am -	Anita Schwab
	10:30am -	Cecilia and Cyrile Rodrigues †
	12:00pm -	People of the Parish
Mon Jan 29th	8:30am -	Mrs. Judy Lioukras
Tue Jan 30th	8:30am -	For the living and deceased members of the Irwin & Starr Families
Wed Jan 31st	7:30pm -	Scott Fraser †
Thu Feb 1st	8:30am -	David Hogg †
Fri Feb 2nd	7:30pm -	Nadarajah Thambyiah †
Sat Feb 3rd	8:30am -	Orlando Lim †



**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 Andrew 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 Ecclejtton, 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.



**MARRIAGE SUNDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 10/11 2024**

**Celebration of Marriage Mass**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. **The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.**

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please visit the **Archdiocese Website at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)** to register for reserved seating.

Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass **<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>**. The broadcast will begin at 2:45 p.m.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**



Thank you for your generous donations this past year. These funds supported our SSVP St. Boniface Conference to provide assistance for our neighbours in need. Your 2023 Tax Receipt will be mailed to you. If it has not arrived by Thursday February 29, 2024 call our SSVP Helpline at 416 261 3528. Please leave a message with your first and last name and telephone number. We will return your call. "Charity gives life to all the virtues." St. Catherine of Siena.

**TAX RECEIPTS**

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

If you have not received your tax receipt 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.

**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.

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

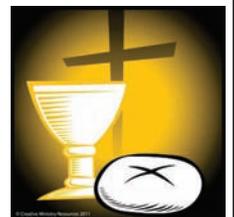
Looking forward to seeing you there!



**COMMUNION TO THE SICK and SHUT-INS**

There have been a number of parishioners who come up during holy communion with a pyx to bring communion to the sick.

In an effort to keep a list of those who are distributing holy communion; if you are already, or would like to bring holy communion to the sick and shut-ins, please call or email the parish office and leave your name, telephone number and email. It is time to update our list and provide some spiritual support for this Eucharistic Ministry. Thank you!



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