# 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.

#### **M**ARRIAGE

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.□	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 #	ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? WOULD YOU LIKE ENVELOPES?  YES  NO  YES  NO  YES  NO
CITY POSTAL CODE	- Would You Like To Be Contacted About Parish Involvement? YES □ NO □
TELEPHONE#	ONCE REGISTERED, ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE BY ENTRANCE OF CHURCH.
EMAIL ADDRESS	_



# JANUARY 29, 2023 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

The Blessed Path: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 Psalm 146:6-10 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12

In the readings since Christmas, Jesus has been revealed as the new royal son of David and Son of God. He is sent to lead a new exodus that brings Israel out of captivity to the nations and brings all the nations to God. As Moses led Israel



from Egypt through the sea to give them God's law on Mount Sinai, Jesus too has passed through the waters in baptism. Now, in today's Gospel, He goes to the mountain to proclaim a new law—the law of His Kingdom. The Beatitudes mark the fulfillment of God's covenant promise to Abraham—that through his descendants all the nations of the world would receive God's blessings (see Genesis 12:3; 22:18). Jesus is the son of Abraham (see Matthew 1:1). And through the wisdom He speaks today, He bestows the Father's blessings upon "the poor in spirit." God has chosen to bless the weak and lowly, those foolish and despised in the eyes of the world, Paul says in today's Epistle. The poor in spirit are those who know that nothing they do can merit God's mercy and grace. These are the humble remnant in today's First Reading, taught to seek refuge in the name of the Lord. The Beatitudes reveal the divine path and purpose for our lives. All our striving should be for these virtues—to be poor in spirit; meek and clean of heart; merciful and makers of peace; seekers of the righteousness that comes from living by the law of Kingdom. The path the Lord sets before us today is one of trials and persecution. But He promises comfort in our mourning and a great reward. The Kingdom we have inherited is no earthly territory but the promised land of heaven. It is Zion where the Lord reigns forever. And, as we sing in today's Psalm, its blessings are for those whose hope is in the Lord.

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



#### JANUARY 28th to February 4th 2023

Sat Jan 28th 5:00pm - Diogo & Vilda Mazarellot

Sun Jan 29th 7:30am - Maude, Harry & Neville D'Sat

> 9:00am - Sally & Deacon Hank Skinner†

10:30am - Esperanza Abad†

12:00pm - People of the Parish

Mon Jan 30th 8:30am - Healing & Special

Intention for Lynie and Nelson Agustin

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Tue Jan 31st 8:30am - Lucio Antonio Russo†

Wed Feb 1st 7:30pm - Stella Fernandes+; Mary

Iruthayathas+; Joseph Palacka+; In Honour of Mother Mary; and Thanksgiving for St.

Anthony

Thu Feb 2nd 8:30am - Andrea Bartet

Fri Feb 3rd 7:30pm - Ludvik Mikolat

Sat Feb 4th 8:30am - Open



#### **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 Gónsalves, Kris Gónsalves, Carlo Tómasi, Anna Tómasi, Joan Plouffe, Evelyn Gatila, Judith Ritch, Rita Clemenz, Estela Pett, Steve McAuley, George Paramby Varghese, Edward Kaminski, Emmanuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Ursula Solomon, Holly MacInninis, 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 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., 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.

#### 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 if necessary.

#### 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.



#### **Legacy Gifts to Any Part of the Archdiocese**

If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your Will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to say a special thank you.

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#### **Are you Indigenous and Catholic?**

Did you know that St. Ann's Parish in Toronto is home to the Archdiocese of Toronto's Native Peoples' Mission? We offer an enculturated weekly Sunday Mass at 12:30 p.m. that honours traditional spirituality. All are welcome.

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