

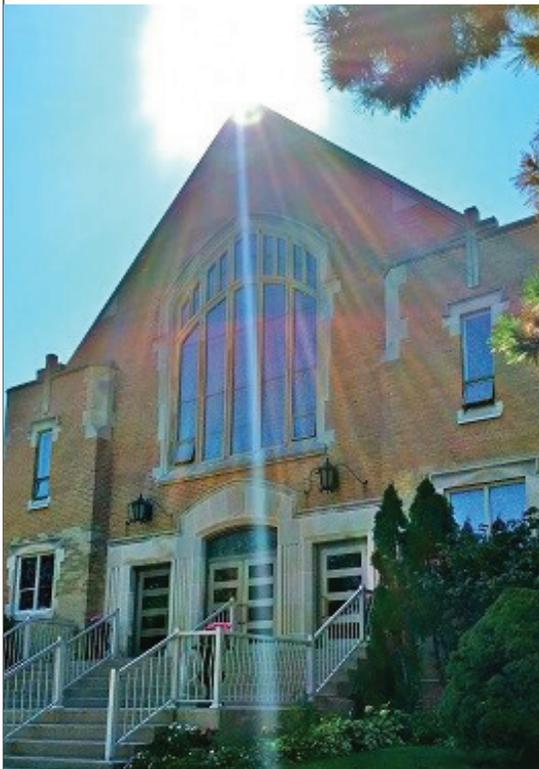
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SUNDAY MASSES

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.**



JULY 23, 2023
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

Of Wheat and Weeds: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Wisdom 12:13, 16–19

Psalms 86:5–6, 9–10, 15–16

Romans 8:26–27

Matthew 13:24–43

God is always teaching His people, as we hear in today's First Reading. And what does He want us to know? That He has cared for all of us; that though He is a God of justice, even those who defy and disbelieve Him may hope for His mercy if they turn to Him in repentance. This divine teaching continues in the three parables that Jesus



tells in the Gospel today. Each describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. The kingdom's growth is hidden like the working of yeast in bread; it's improbable, unexpected, as in the way the tall mustard tree grows from the smallest of seeds. Again, this week's readings sound a note of questioning: Why does God permit the evil to grow alongside the good? Why does He permit some to reject the Word of His kingdom? Because, as we sing in today's Psalm, God is slow to anger and abounding in kindness. He is just, Jesus assures us—evildoers and those who cause others to sin will be thrown into the fiery furnace at the end of the age. But by His patience God is teaching us that above all He desires repentance and the gathering of all nations to worship Him and to glorify His name. Even though we don't know how to pray as we ought, the Spirit will intercede for us, Paul promises in today's Epistle. But first, we must turn and call upon Him. We must commit ourselves to letting the good seed of His Word bear fruit in our lives. So, we should not be deceived or lose heart when we see weeds among the wheat—truth and holiness mixed with error, injustice, and sin. For now, He makes His sun rise on the good and the bad (see Matthew 5:45). But the harvest draws near. Let's work so that we might be numbered among the righteous children—who will shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father.

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



JULY 22ND TO JULY 29TH 2023

- Sat July 22nd 5:00pm - Jesusa Jimenez Alinas †
- Sun July 23rd 7:30am - People of the Parish
- 9:00am - Thanksgiving for Terry & Inez Sepe & Family
- 10:30am - Oliver Hans Kraus †
- 12:00pm - Healing for Evelyn Gatila & Federico Gatila Sr. †
- Mon July 24th 8:30am - Basilisa Abaja †
- Tue July 25th 8:30am - Cora Lim †
- Wed July 26th 7:30pm - Pasqualina Altobello†; and Nicola Altobello†
- Thu July 27th 8:30am - Ramon Llenado †
- Fri July 28th 7:30pm - Effie Carneiro †
- Sat July 29th 8:30am - Thanksgiving for Thea and Lake Escobedo; and Adolfo Sillar †



OUR SICK:

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, Joan Plouffe, Evelyn Gatila, Judith Ritch, Rita Clemenz, Estela Pett, Steve McAuley, George Paramby Varghese, Edward Kaminski, Emmanuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Ursula Solomon, Holly Mac-Innis, 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, Natty 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, Nida Carandang, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum, Ahilla Kissoon.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



If you would like to offer an intention, the following dates are open in **August & September**:

Weekends: Saturday, August 5th; Saturday, August 12th; and Saturday, August 19th @ 8:30am (multiple intention day).

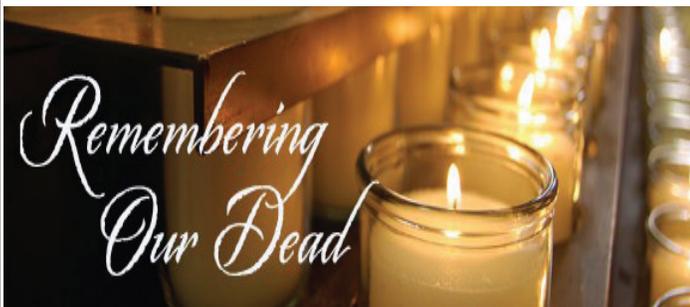
Weekday: Wednesday, August 16th; Wednesday, August 23rd and Wednesday, August 30th @ 7:30pm (multiple intention day); Thursday August 31st @ 8:30am.

Weekends: Sunday, September 24th @ 7:30am; and Saturday, September 30th @ 8:30am (multiple intention day)

Weekday: Tuesday, September 5th @ 8:30am; Wednesday, September 6th; Wednesday, September 13th; Wednesday, September 20th and Wednesday, September 27th @ 7:30pm (multiple intention day); Thursday, September 7th @ 8:30am; Thursday, September 21st @ 8:30am; Monday, September 25th @ 8:30am; and Tuesday September 26th @ 8:30am.

Please call the Parish Office @ 416-261-5983 to reserve the date. Thank you.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Service - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00 pm.**

Nearest cemetery locations:

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For all other locations, please see the bulletin board.

All are welcome!

GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER

Angel of God
My guardian dear,
To whom God's love
Commits me here,
Ever this day
Be at my side,
To light and guard
To rule and guide
Amen.



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The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) plan to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. Pre-Authorized Giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish account. There are various benefits of participating in Pre-Authorized Giving, both for you and for your parish.



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