

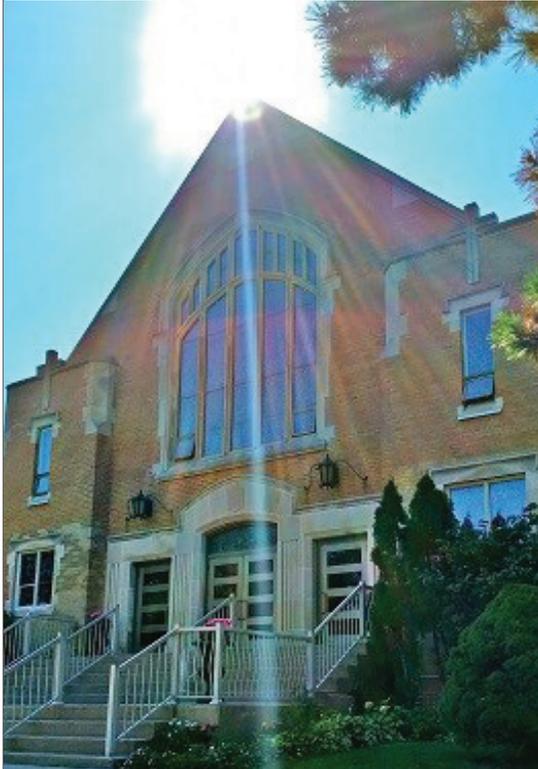
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## SUNDAY MASSES

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.

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Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name(s)

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CITY

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**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.**



## MARCH 17, 2024 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

CYCLE B (MARK)

### The "Hour" Comes: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday of Lent

#### Readings:

**Jeremiah 31:31–34**

**Psalms 51:3–4, 12–13, 14–15**

**Hebrews 5:7–9**

**John 12:20–33**



Our readings today are filled with anticipation. The days are coming, Jeremiah prophesies in today's First Reading. The hour has come, Jesus says in the Gospel. The new covenant that God promised to Jeremiah is made in the "hour" of Jesus—in His Death, Resurrection, and Ascension to the Father's right hand. The prophets said this new covenant would return Israel's exiled tribes from the ends of the world (see [Jeremiah 31:1, 3–4, 7–8](#)). Jesus too predicted His passion would gather the dispersed children of God (see [John 11:52](#)). But today He promises to draw to Himself not only Israelites, but all men and women. The new covenant is more than a political or national restoration. As we sing in today's Psalm, it is a universal spiritual restoration. In the "hour" of Jesus, sinners in every nation can return to the Father—to be washed of their guilt and given new hearts to love and serve Him. In predicting He will be "lifted up," Jesus isn't describing only His coming Crucifixion (see [John 3:14–15](#)). Isaiah used the same word to tell how the Messiah, after suffering for Israel's sins, would be raised high and greatly exalted (see [Isaiah 52:3](#)). Elsewhere the term describes how kings are elevated above their subjects (see [1 Maccabees 8:13](#)). Troubled in His agony, Jesus doesn't pray to be saved. Instead, as we hear in today's Epistle, He offers himself to the Father on the Cross—as a living prayer and supplication. For this, God gives Him dominion over heaven and earth (see [Acts 2:33](#); [Philippians 2:9](#)). Where He has gone we can follow—if we let Him lead us. To follow Jesus means hating our lives of sin and selfishness. It means trusting in the Father's will, the law He has written in our hearts. Jesus' "hour" continues in the Eucharist, where we join our sacrifices to His, giving God our lives in reverence and obedience—confident He will raise us up to bear fruits of holiness.

*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



### MARCH 16TH TO MARCH 23RD 2024

- Sat March 16th 5:00pm- Thanksgiving for the Gahol Family
- Sun March 17th 7:30am- People of the Parish  
9:00am- Marvel Fernandes †  
10:30am- Jose Hernandez Rodriguez †  
12:00pm- Rufina & Cesario Abrazaldo †
- Mon March 18th 8:30am- Birthday Blessings for Camilla McGrade
- Tue March 19th 8:30am- All Souls in Purgatory †
- Wed March 20th 7:30pm- Thanksgiving for Soledad & Ronaldo Lacsamana; and Ernesto Niepen †
- Thu March 21st 8:30am- Vernon Pingol †
- Fri March 22nd 7:30pm- Stephen de Franca †
- Sat March 23rd 8:30am- Marcelino Candelario Sr. †; Carmelino Bendebel †; Quirena Opone †; Joselito Bendebel †; Victoria Pascual †; Leonila Pascual †; Eufracio Pascual †; Vicente Mabugat †



#### OUR SICK:

Joan Fitzgibbon, Virginia Johnson, Derek John Taylor, Donna Mesic, Oliver Malinowski, Anunciacion Chang, Derek Rosario, Maria Theresa, Maria Johanna Tizon, 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 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 Kissoon.



### 2024 TRIDUUM AND EASTER SCHEDULE

**Holy Thursday - March 28th**

**7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
(NO Morning Mass)

**Good Friday - March 29th**

**12:00 Noon** Good Friday: The Lord's Passion

**3:00 pm** Good Friday: The Lord's Passion

**7:00 pm** Stations of the Cross  
(No Evening Mass)

**Holy Saturday - March 30th**

**8:00 pm** Easter Vigil Mass  
(No Morning Mass)

**Easter Sunday Masses - March 31st**

9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12 Noon

**NO 7:30 am Morning Mass**

### 2024 DIVINE MERCY NINE DAYS NOVENA & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**MARCH 29- GOOD FRIDAY** (1st day)  
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross  
Divine Mercy Novena following Stations

**MARCH 30 - HOLY SATURDAY** (2nd day)  
3:00 pm- Divine Mercy Novena

**MARCH 31 - EASTER SUNDAY** (3rd day)  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 1 - EASTER MONDAY** (4th day)  
8:30 am - Morning Mass  
9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 2 - EASTER TUESDAY** (5th day)  
8:30 am - Morning Mass  
9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 3 - EASTER WEDNESDAY** (6th day)  
7:00 pm - Perpetual Help Novena  
7:30 pm - Evening Mass  
8:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 4 - EASTER THURSDAY** (7th day)  
8:30 am - Morning Mass  
9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 5 - EASTER FRIDAY** (8th day)  
7:30 pm - Evening Mass  
8:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena (Holy Hour)

**APRIL 6 - EASTER SATURDAY** (9th day)  
8:30 am - Morning Mass  
9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 7 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
3:00 pm - Mass  
Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Refreshments in Hall afterwards



### ST. BONIFACE PARISH DAY OF CONFESSION FOR LENT

**CONFESSIONS AT ST. BONIFACE PARISH: THURSDAY MARCH 21ST 7:00PM- 9:00 PM**

**There will be a number of Priests available**



### HEALING PRAYER SERVICE – Holy Week Monday, March 25

**"Healing of Life's Hurts,"** a prayer service will be held at St Boniface on Holy Week **Monday, March 25, 7:00-9:00 pm.**

This Lent, as we reflect on the indescribable pain and suffering Jesus went through to gain our salvation, it would be good for us to reflect on our own life, any pain or hurt we may be carrying, and how Jesus wants to bring peace to that pain.

We'll have mass and a healing prayer service. It's open to everyone - but it's more appropriate for adults, not children.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the church foyer after each weekend mass just so we know how many people to expect that evening.



### HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD FUNDRAISING

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