

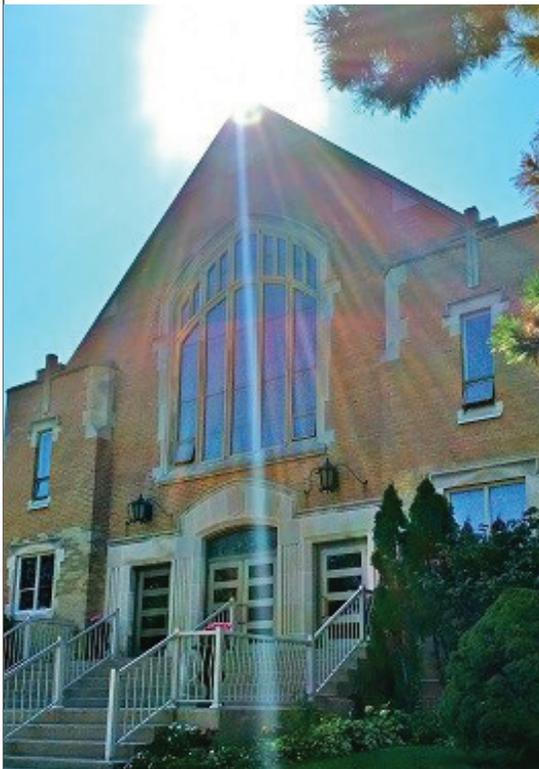
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## SUNDAY MASSES

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

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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 24, 2024 PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY

CYCLE B (MARK)

## Darkness at Noon: Scott Hahn Reflects on Passion Sunday

**Readings:**  
**Isaiah 50:4-7**  
**Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24**  
**Philippians 2:6-11**  
**Mark 14:1-15:47**



Crowned with thorns, our Lord is lifted up on the Cross, where He dies as "King of the Jews." Notice how many times He is called "king" in today's Gospel—mostly in scorn and mockery. As we hear the long accounts of His Passion, at every turn we must remind ourselves—He suffered this cruel and unusual violence for us. He is the Suffering Servant foretold by Isaiah in today's First Reading. He reenacts the agony described in today's Psalm, and even dies with the first words of that Psalm on His lips (see [Psalm 22:1](#)). Listen carefully for the echoes of this Psalm throughout today's Gospel—as Jesus is beaten, His hands and feet are pierced; as His enemies gamble for His clothes, wagging their heads, mocking His faith in God's love, His faith that God will deliver Him. Are we that much different from our Lord's tormenters? Often, don't we deny that He is King, refusing to obey His only commands that we love Him and one another? Don't we render Him mock tribute, pay Him lip service with our half-hearted devotions? In the dark noon of Calvary, the veil in Jerusalem's temple was torn. It was a sign that by His death Jesus destroyed forever the barrier separating us from the presence of God. He was God and yet humbled Himself to come among us, we're reminded in today's Epistle. And despite our repeated failures, our frailty, Jesus still humbles Himself to come to us, offering us His body and blood in the Eucharist. His enemies never understood: His kingship isn't of this world (see [John 18:36](#)). He wants to write His law, His rule of life on our hearts and minds. As we enter Holy Week, let us once more resolve to give Him dominion in our lives. Let us take up the cross He gives to us—and confess with all our hearts, minds, and strength that truly this is the Son of 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](http://www.stpaulcenter.com)*

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



## MARCH 23RD TO MARCH 30TH 2024

- Sat March 23rd 5:00pm - Healing for the Gutkin Family
- Sun March 24th 7:30am - Mr. and Mrs. Langdon †
  - 9:00am - Deodato Da Costa †
  - 10:30am- People of the Parish
  - 12:00pm- Madre Timla †
- Mon March 25th 8:30am - Deceased members of the Eloi and Martin Families
- Tue March 26th 8:30am - 87th Birthday Thanksgiving for Manuel Mabugat
- Wed March 27th 7:30pm - Ester Moralde † ; and Thanksgiving for Katrina Ashley Jose
- Thu March 28th 8:30am - No Morning Mass
  - 7:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Fri March 29th 12:00pm - The Lord's Passion
  - 3:00pm - The Lord's Passion



### 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 Eccleston, 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, 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**

### PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed from Good Friday, March 29th to Easter Monday, April 1st inclusive, and will re-open on Tuesday, April 2nd.

### MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL ST. BONIFACE CONFERENCE



Dear Parishioners,

The Lenten Season is the Universal Church's time to reflect on the Passion, suffering and crucifixion of Christ. However, times of sacrifice and personal reflection are also an ideal time for all Catholics to remember the silent suffering of persons in need, and vulnerable families near and far. For more than 150 years, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul has quietly gone about its service to persons in need in our community. Thank you for supporting the work of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul through the "Poor Box."

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Serving in hope,  
Vincentians of SSVP St. Boniface Conference

### 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.  
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