

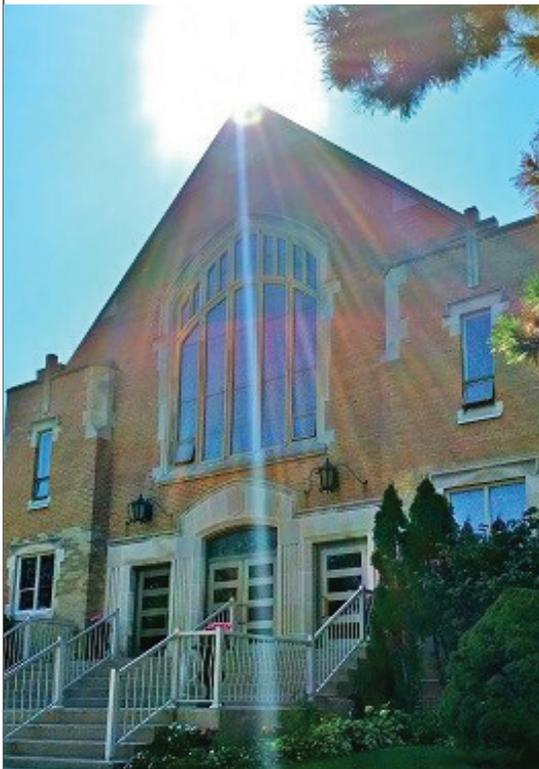
# St. Boniface Church

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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

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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 3, 2024 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

CYCLE B (MARK)

## Spiritual Sacrifice: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Lent

### Readings:

**Exodus 20:1–17**

**Psalms 19:8–11**

**1 Corinthians 1:22–25**

**John 2:13–25**

Jesus does not come to destroy the temple, but to fulfill it (see [Matthew 5:17](#))—to reveal its true purpose in God’s saving plan. He is the Lord the prophets said would come—to purify the temple, banish the merchants, and make it a house of prayer for all peoples (see [Zechariah 14:21](#); [Malachi 3:1–5](#); [Isaiah 56:7](#)). The God who made the heavens and the earth, who brought Israel out of slavery, does not dwell in sanctuaries made by human hands (see [Acts 7:48](#); [2 Samuel 7:5](#)). Nor does He need offerings of oxen, sheep, or doves (see [Psalm 50:7–13](#)). Notice in today’s First Reading that God did not originally command animal sacrifices—only that Israel heed His commandments (see [Jeremiah 7:21–23](#); [Amos 5:25](#)). His law was a gift of divine wisdom, as we sing in today’s Psalm. It was a law of love (see [Matthew 22:36–40](#)), perfectly expressed in Christ’s self-offering on the Cross (see [John 15:13](#)). This is the “sign” Jesus offers in the Gospel today—the sign that caused Jewish leaders to stumble, as Paul tells us in the Epistle. Jesus’ body—destroyed on the Cross and raised up three days later—is the new and true sanctuary. From the temple of His body, rivers of living water flow, the Spirit of grace that makes each of us a temple (see [1 Corinthians 3:16](#)) and together builds us into a dwelling place of God (see [Ephesians 2:22](#)). In the Eucharist we participate in His offering of His body and blood. This is the worship in Spirit and in truth that the Father desires (see [John 4:23–24](#)). We are to offer praise as our sacrifice (see [Psalm 50:14, 23](#)). This means imitating Christ—offering our bodies—all our intentions and actions in every circumstance, for the love of God and the love of others (see [Hebrews 10:5–7](#); [Romans 12:1](#); [1 Peter 2:5](#)).



*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 2ND TO MARCH 9TH 2024

Sat	March 2nd	5:00pm - Sean Carneiro †
Sun	March 3rd	7:30am - Pella Mikola †
		9:00am - Severina Mamaril †
		10:30am- People of the Parish
		12:00pm- Susana Atchico †
Mon	March 4th	8:30am - Eldefonsa Reyes Balagtas †
Tue	March 5th	8:30am - Margaret Schulze †
Wed	March 6th	7:30pm - Open
Thu	March 7th	8:30am - Elsy Paul †
Fri	March 8th	7:30pm - Pella Mikola †
Sat	March 9th	8:30am - Vernon Drego †; and Reynaldo Garcia†



### 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.



**CONFESSIONS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS THROUGHOUT FRIDAY'S DURING LENT**

**Stations of the Cross** will be available throughout Friday evenings during Lent.

Come and be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God:

- 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross**
- 7:30pm - Mass**
- 8:00pm - Holy Hour with Divine Mercy and Confessions**

**OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH (OCY)**

Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry (ages 19 – 35) “(Re)discovering Who We Are: God’s Answer to the Question of Identity” Talk | Adoration | Fellowship



Our next Ministry night will be on **Wednesday, March 13th at 7pm, at St. Thomas More Parish**, 2234 Ellesmere Road, Scarborough.

For more information or to get involved, please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister at [spirituseast@gmail.com](mailto:spirituseast@gmail.com) or 416.599.7676

Bring a friend and see you there!

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

**CONFESSIONS AT ST. BONIFACE CHURCH: THURSDAY MARCH 21ST 7:00 PM– 9:00 PM**

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

Preparation for Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who embraces us with gracious, gentle forgiveness.



**Five Men Prepare for Ordination to the Priesthood on May 11, 2024**



On this day, the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, we would like to introduce you to the five men who will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Orders in May of this year. **Rev. Mr. Marko Bušić, Rev. Mr. Daniel Lee, Rev. Mr. Ryan Nigli, Rev. Mr. Szymon Karol Sorbian, Rev. Mr. Jeremy Zou.**

These five men, transitional deacons at present, will be ordained to the priesthood on May 11, 2024 and will serve the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

On Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 10 a.m., the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto will ordain these five deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders, ordaining them as priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Mass of Ordination will take place at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto and will also be available online via [livestream](#).

We invite the Catholic community to pray for these men in their final weeks of preparation prior to their ordination. Let us also continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**Come & See — Discernment Weekend Retreat March 15–17, 2024 St. Augustine’s Seminary**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine’s Seminary on **Friday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. until Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m.** This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.



**Please note that registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeseesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeseesee).** For more information, please contact us at: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

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