

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.

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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

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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.**



MARCH 5TH, 2023 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

Listen to Him: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Lent

Readings:

Genesis 12:1-4
Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
2 Timothy 1:8-10
Matthew 17:1-9

Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses. Moses also took three companions up a mountain and on the seventh day was overshadowed by the shining cloud of God's presence. He too spoke with God and his face and clothing were made radiant in the encounter (see Exodus 24, 34).



But in today's Lenten Liturgy, the Church wants us to look back past Moses. Indeed, we are asked to contemplate what today's Epistle calls God's "design . . . from before time began." With His promises to Abram in today's First Reading, God formed the people through whom He would reveal Himself and bestow His blessings on all humanity. He later elevated these promises to eternal covenants and changed Abram's name to Abraham, promising that he would be father of a host of nations (see Genesis 17:5). In remembrance of His covenant with Abraham, He raised up Moses (see Exodus 2:24; 3:8), and later swore an everlasting kingdom to David's sons (see Jeremiah 33:26). In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills His divine plan from of old. Not only a new Moses, Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David (see Genesis 22:15-18; Psalm 2:7; Matthew 1:1). Moses foretold a prophet like him to whom Israel would listen (see Deuteronomy 18:15, 18), and Isaiah foretold an anointed servant in whom God would be well pleased (see Isaiah 42:1). Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today. By faith we have been made children of the covenant with Abraham (see Galatians 3:7-9; Acts 3:25). He calls us, too, to a holy life, to follow His Son to the heavenly homeland He has promised. We know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that we who hope in Him will be delivered from death. So like our father in faith, we go forth as the Lord directs us: "Listen to Him!"

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



MARCH 4TH TO MARCH 11TH 2023

- Sat March 4th 5:00pm - Benjamin, Cecilia & Jeffrey Lugos †
- Sun March 5th 7:30am - Maude, Harry & Neville D'Sa †
- 9:00am - Fausto Turino †
- 10:30am - Trevor Levere †
- 12:00pm - People of the Parish
- Mon March 6th 8:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for Felicita Selvadurai
- Tue March 7th 8:30am - Deacon John Edgerton †
- Wed March 8th 7:30pm - Ignez Paes †
- Thu March 9th 8:30am - Thanksgiving for Betty Boco
- Fri March 10th 7:30pm - Irene Siwak †
- Sat March 11th 8:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for Tony Felix



OUR SICK:

Richard Stockman, 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 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 MacInnis, 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 Eccleiton, 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. Albarán, 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.

SL ShareLife

Living the Gospel: 2024 Parish Campaign ShareLife
Sunday Collection dates are as follows:

March 26 | April 30 | June 4

LENT



Lent is the 40-day season of preparation for Easter that ends on Holy Thursday, three days before Easter Sunday. During Lent, Catholics recall their baptism and do penance – fasting, prayer, and almsgiving

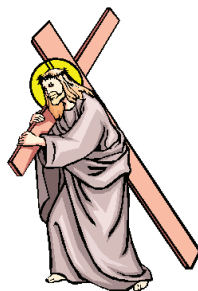
as they commemorate the death and resurrection of Christ. Persons 18 years or older abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Every person between the **age** of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (Persons with medical conditions are exempt).

CONFESSIONS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS THROUGH OUT LENT

Confession and Stations of the Cross are available through-out Lent on Friday evenings.

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 - Adoration and Confessions



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS



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 17 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 19 (2:30 p.m.)**.

This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Registration is done online at
www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME - WEEKEND OF MARCH 12th & 13th

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MOVE YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD AN HOUR BEFORE GOING TO SLEEP NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT



ST. BONIFACE PARISH DAY OF CONFESSION FOR LENT

**CONFESSIONS AT ST. BONIFACE CHURCH:
THURSDAY MARCH 30TH 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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE *Catholic and Living it !*

DID YOU KNOW ?

At St. Boniface Church, women of the parish have put their Catholic faith into action for more than fifty years by coming together for fellowship, fun and service to the parish and community as well as supporting national and international organizations.



The invitation is ongoing to all women of the parish to join the CWL and gain the benefits of belonging to the largest organization of Catholic women in Canada. Membership involvement is on a variety of levels; from fully active to partially active to being a prayer partner. Based on your availability and on your interests, you can choose which category best suits you.

Presently, our parish Council is in need of women who are interested and feel called to action in leadership roles on the executive team. Please consider joining us!

See the CWL websites to learn more and be inspired:
www.cwl.ca (National)

www.cwl.on.ca (Ontario)

www.cwltoronto.ca (Toronto Diocesan)

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The following catechesis session will be held in the church hall.

April 15th - 10am to 12pm

Retreat: May 6th 10am to 4pm



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The following 4 catechesis sessions will be held in the church.

March 25; April 1, April 22 and April 29th

Morning session 10am to 11am
Afternoon session 3pm to 4pm





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