

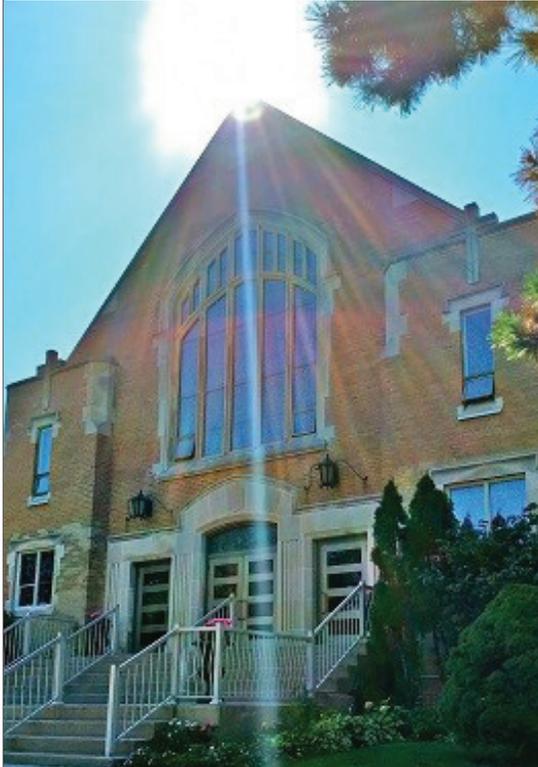
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

Tuesday & Thursday:
following 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.**



MAY 29, 2022 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

CYCLE C (LUKE)

The Good News: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Ascension of the Lord

Readings:

Acts 1:1-11

Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Ephesians 1:17-23 or

Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23

Luke 24:46-53

In today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and He has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies.



The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's sacrifice on our behalf (see [Hebrews 4:14-15](#)). Indeed, His intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the First Reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" ([Acts 1:5](#)). The Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through Baptism. The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace. The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" because of the light that came with God's saving grace (see, for example, [Hebrews 10:32](#)). Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with Him at the Father's right hand. This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.

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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



MAY 28TH TO JUNE 4TH 2022

Sat	May 28th	5:00pm-	Gaudencio & Estrella Birondo†
Sun	May 29th	7:30am-	Benjamin, Cecilia & Jeffrey Lugost†
		9:00am-	Charles & Alice Faria
		10:30am-	Francesca & Roberto Lavecchia†
		12:00pm-	People of the Parish
Mon	May 30th	8:30am -	Josefina Santost†
Tue	May 31st	8:30am-	Joseph Nedia†
Wed	June 1st	7:30pm -	Mariamama Jamest†; Heidi MacLean;† Antonio Bove Gallot
Thur	June 2nd	8:30am -	All Souls in Purgatory†
Fri	June 3rd	7:30pm -	Deceased members of the Tomasi Family†
Sat	June 4th	8:30am-	Domenico Colasuonn†



OUR SICK:

Rowena Lim, Mara Ezgeta, Fredrick Martyn, Eric Brands, Vernon Pingol, Fausto Turino, 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, Pamela Festin, Estela Pett, Elena Sipin, Steve McAuley, Margaret Horvath, 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 Ecclejtton, Kathleen Copeland, Conchita Estolano Paran, Giacominna Genova, Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Lilia D. Perez, Jennifer Young, Glenda McNeil, Naty Germain, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, Sr. Cecilia Marie Ching, Sr. Theresa Ching, Innes Potgietter, 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, Clera Uy Cruz, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Nelie Sicut, Teofilo Mondala, Duverney Family, John Jarman, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Ellen Jarman, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Nida Carandang, Marie McPherson, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum, Maria Anna Diandra Rivera, Natalina Fernandes, Erlinda Balita, Ela Sicut- Angeles.

AID TO women

Aid to Women "Baby Bottles for Life" fund-raising campaign. *Aid to Women* is a Christian charity offering pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women in crisis, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. In addition to providing counseling, we provide material, emotional, spiritual and financial support for these mothers in need.

Representatives from *Aid to Women* will be at the back of the church after each mass the weekend of **June 4th & 5th**, handing out their baby bottles that contain more information about the campaign. You are asked to return the bottles to the Parish with your donation on the **weekend of June 25th - 26th**. 100% of the donations received go directly to *Aid to Women's* life affirming work.

Thank you for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATE - SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Bundle Up Weekend
June 4 and 5, 2022



We gratefully accept your donations of **clothing**- Any and all; **shoes and boots**-Any and all; **bedding, drapes, towels, toys** . Please refer to www.ssvptoronto.ca for details. Kindly keep donation bags and boxes easy to lift and to move safely into the walk-in donation bin. It will be open on **Saturday 10-6 and on Sunday 7-1.**

Thank you for your support for our neighbours in need.

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and needed support of various archdiocesan charities such as your parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, Office for Refugees and many others. For further information, contact the development office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or email at development@archtoronto.org.



ShareLife

The 3rd Sharelife Sunday Weekend is on June 4th & 5th.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

SAINT BONIFACE FEAST PICNIC & CWL 50TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Hello Parishioners, please save the date for our St. Boniface Feast picnic as well as the celebration of our CWL's 50th Jubilee, on **SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH** after the 12pm Mass at the Parish grounds. We will have great food and other fun stuff. Tickets will be on sale the weekend of May 28/29 2022 & June 4th & 5th.



Come out and enjoy an afternoon with your Parish community.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL - SUMMER CAMPS

Dear Families,
After not operating for two summers due to the pandemic, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is offering both the Marygrove Camp and Camp Ozanam experiences.



- St. Vincent de Paul Summer Camps for girls aged 5 to 13 and boys aged 7 to 12 are available.
- These are week-long sleep away camps.
- Transportation is by bus.
- Spots are very limited this year.
- All campers and staff must be double vaccinated, no exceptions.
- If you are interested and would like more information please leave a message on the St. Boniface Food Bank Help Line # 416 261 3528, as soon as possible.
- We will call you back and talk about how to register for these summer camps.



Ascension of the Lord - May 29, 2022

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.
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