

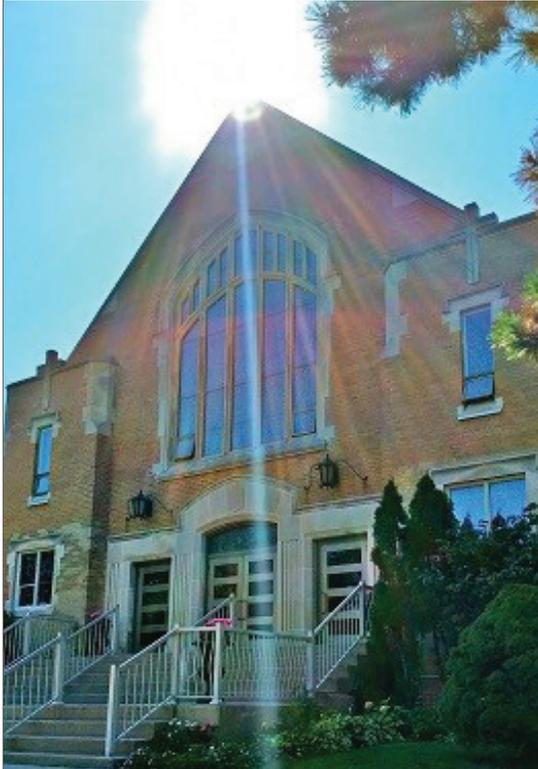
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## SUNDAY MASSES

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

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 8:30 am  
Monday, 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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Help Line: 416-261-3528

## 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) 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.**



# NOVEMBER 28TH 2021 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CYCLE C (LUKE)

### Heads Up: Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday of Advent

#### Readings:

**Jeremiah 33:14-16**  
**Psalms 25:4-5, 8-10, 14**  
**1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2**  
**Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**

Every Advent, the Liturgy of the Word gives our sense of time a reorientation. There's a deliberate tension in the next four weeks' readings—between promise and fulfillment, expectation and deliverance, between looking



forward and looking back. In today's First Reading, the prophet Jeremiah focuses our gaze on the promise God made to David, some 1,000 years before Christ. God says through the prophet that He will fulfill this promise by raising up a "just shoot," a righteous offspring of David, who will rule Israel in justice (see [2 Samuel 7:16](#); [Jeremiah 33:17](#); [Psalm 89:4-5](#); [27-38](#)). Today's Psalm, too, sounds the theme of Israel's ancient expectation: "Guide me in your truth and teach me. For you are God my savior and for you I will wait all day." We look back on Israel's desire and anticipation knowing that God has already made good on those promises by sending His only Son into the world. Jesus is the "just shoot," the God and Savior for Whom Israel was waiting. Knowing that He is a God who keeps His promises lends grave urgency to the words of Jesus in today's Gospel. Urging us to keep watch for His return in glory, He draws on Old Testament images of chaos and instability—turmoil in the heavens (see [Isaiah 13:11, 13](#); [Ezekiel 32:7-8](#); [Joel 2:10](#)); roaring seas (see [Isaiah 5:30](#); [17:12](#)); distress among the nations (see [Isaiah 8:22](#); [14:25](#)) and terrified people (see [Isaiah 13:6-11](#)). He evokes the prophet Daniel's image of the Son of Man coming on a cloud of glory to describe His return as a "theophany," a manifestation of God (see [Daniel 7:13-14](#)). Many will cower and be literally scared to death. But Jesus says we should greet the end-times with heads raised high, confident that God keeps His promises, that our "redemption is at hand," that "the kingdom of God is near" (see [Luke 21:31](#)).

*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



### NOVEMBER 27TH TO DECEMBER 4TH

- Sat Nov 27th 5:00pm - Rasheeda De Franca †
- Sun Nov 28th 7:30am - Father Charles Reeves †
- 9:00am - Thanksgiving for Carmin Castellino
- 10:30am - Ricarido Palencia †
- 12:00pm - People of the Parish
- Mon Nov 29th 7:30pm - Cosmo Iacobucci †
- Tues Nov 30th 8:30am - Benjamin, Cecilia & Jeffrey Lugos †
- Wed Dec 1st 7:30pm - Marianna Cornacchia †; Dino Penafiel †
- Thu Dec 2nd 8:30am - Georgina Da Costa
- Fri Dec 3rd 7:30pm - Thanksgiving
- Sat Dec 4th 8:30am - Saint Francis Xavier †; Ofir Giraldo Rodriguez †; Johanna Yandernoll †; David Gonsalvest



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## SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN UPDATE



The Archdiocese's goal for the 2021 ShareLife Campaign is \$13.8 million. St. Boniface Parish's goal is \$92,400.00. To date, we have reached 88.3% of our goal, and have collected \$81,556.00.

The matching gift campaign has made a significant impact, encouraging generosity in new ways.

We appreciate your contributions especially during the pandemic. May God continue to Bless you.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. TOGETHER WE CAN WORK WONDERS!**

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022

Deadline for registration is Friday, December 3rd 2021. If you have not yet registered your child for Confirmation, please contact the parish office @ 416-261-5983 to pick up a registration form. Thank you.



## FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

It's not too late, if you still wish to register your child for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Please call the parish office @ 416-261-5983 for a registration form. Thank you.



## DID YOU KNOW?

### LOOKING FOR WAYS TO GET MORE OUT OF ADVENT?

Reflect on Advent as a time of waiting. The idea of waiting is not popular in our culture of instant gratification, but it creates in us a new kind of self-discipline that helps us to appreciate the present moment and look to the future with peaceful anticipation.

Turn your breathing into a prayer. Take a few deep breaths throughout the day and imagine that God's love is flowing through you to every part of your body. As you exhale, let go of tension, worry and anything else that is not of God.

### First Sunday of Advent

Mark 13:33-37 As we begin a new liturgical year and the season of Advent, Jesus tells us in today's Gospel of the need to be awake and watchful for His coming at the end of time. He compares himself to the head of the house that travels far away. He places his servants in charge of the estate, each with his or her own job, with the admonition, "Do not let him come suddenly and catch you asleep."

When you are watchful, where do you find God in your everyday life?



## First Sunday of Advent – November 28, 2021

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. 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. Email vocations@archtoronto.org**



## CONFESSION FOR ADVENT

Confessions will be available throughout Advent as follows:

**Wednesday and Friday Evenings after the 7:30pm Mass throughout Advent.**

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**Orders will be distributed next Sunday, DEC. 5th, 2021.**

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## 2022 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2022 Sunday Donation Envelopes are available in the church hall. The envelope boxes are set out in alphabetical order. Please cross off your name from the sheet, once you have picked up your envelope box. Thank You.



If you do not see your box or wish to use envelopes, please call the parish office @ 416-261-5983.

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

If you would like to volunteer and are not vaccinated, we do rapid testing at the Parish. Please contact the Parish Office @ 416-261-5983 to set up an appointment to do the testing. Testing will have to be done during the week before your volunteering service. We thank you for continuing to serve during the pandemic.





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