

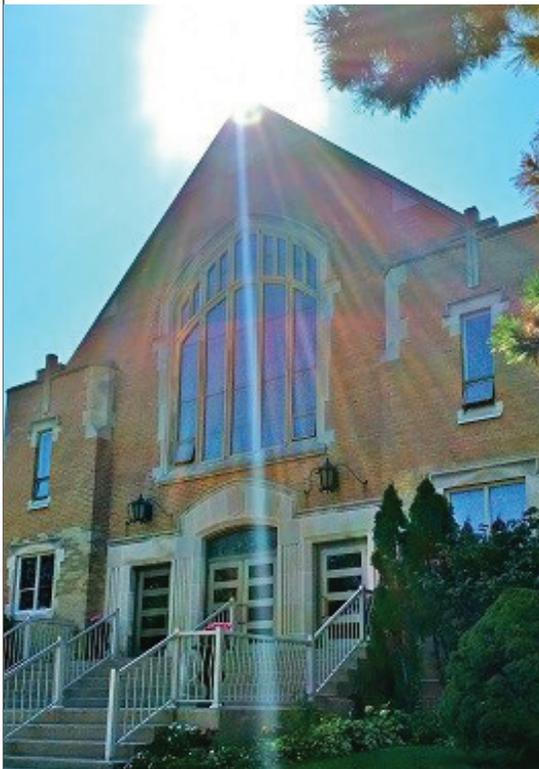
# St. Boniface Church

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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

### **ST. AGATHA - 416-393-5302**

49 Cathedral Bluffs Drive, M1M 2T6

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20 Markanna Drive, M1M 2J1

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### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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

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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.**



**NOVEMBER 5TH, 2023**  
**31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**CYCLE A (MATTHEW)**

**Calling the Fathers: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:**

**Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10**

**Psalm 131:1-3**

**1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13**

**Matthew 23:1-12**



Though they were Moses' successors, the Pharisees and scribes exalted themselves, making their mastery of the law a badge of social privilege. Worse, they had lorded the law over the people (see Matthew 20:25). Like the priests Malachi condemns in today's First Reading, they caused many to falter and be closed off from God. In a word, Israel's leaders failed to be good spiritual fathers of God's people. Moses was a humble father figure, preaching the law but also practicing it—interceding and begging God's mercy and forgiveness of the people's sins (see Exodus 32:9-14; Psalm 90). And Jesus reminds us today that all fatherhood—in the family or in the people of God—comes from the Father in heaven (see Ephesians 3:15). He doesn't mean we're to literally call no man "father." He Himself referred to Israel's founding fathers (see John 7:22); the Apostles taught about natural fatherhood (see Hebrews 12:7-11), and described themselves as spiritual fathers (see 1 Corinthians 4:14-16). The fatherhood of the Apostles and their successors, the Church's priests and bishops, is a spiritual paternity given to raise us as God's children. Our fathers give us new life in Baptism and feed us the spiritual milk of the Gospel and the Eucharist (see 1 Peter 2:2-3). That's why Paul, in today's Epistle, can also compare himself to a nursing mother. God's fatherhood likewise transcends all human notions of fatherhood and motherhood. Perhaps that's why the Psalm chosen for today includes one of the rare biblical images of God's maternal care (see Isaiah 66:13). His only Son has shown us the Father (see John 14:9) coming to gather His children as a hen gathers her young (see Matthew 23:37). We're all brothers and sisters, our Lord tells us today. And all of us—even our spiritual fathers—are to trust in Him, humbly, like children on our mothers' laps.

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 4TH TO NOVEMBER 11TH 2023**

- Sat Nov 4th 5:00pm - Federico Gatila Sr. & Gloria Gatila †
- Sun Nov 5th 7:30am- People of the Parish
- 9:00am- Andrew Schwab
- 10:30am- 40th Year Death Anniversary of Victor James Nalliah †
- 12:00pm- Sarah Anne-Marie Ermintrude
- Mon Nov 6th 8:30am- For the souls of the Lavecchia and Vigna Families †
- Tue Nov 7th 8:30am- All Souls in Purgatory †
- Wed Nov 8th 7:30pm- Benjamin, Cecilia and Jeffrey Lugos †; Deceased Council and Family Members of the Knights of Columbus Maharlika Council †
- Thu Nov 9th 8:30am- Salvacion Daza †
- Fri Nov 10th 7:30pm- Angel Enrique Macabunga †
- Sat Nov 11th 8:30am- Gloria and Federico Gatila Sr. and Family; Armando Kasiban †; and for the deceased family and friends of the Gahol Family



**OUR SICK:**

Maria Theresa, Maria Johanna Tizon, Bob & 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, 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, 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 Kisson.

## CONFIRMATION 2023-2024

Confirmation Meeting/Registrations are on the following dates and times. You are required to attend one of these meetings.



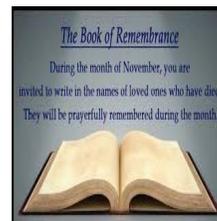
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd**  
**7:00pm - 8:30pm church hall**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25th 11:00am - 12:00pm church hall**

Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate as well as the fee of \$50.00. Thank you!

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance will be out in front of the altar on November 1st. You are welcome to write down the names of your loved ones who you would like remembered in prayer for the month of November. Thank you.



## THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Toronto Diocesan Council Scarborough Region

### **MASS FOR CWL DECEASED MEMBERS**

**Wednesday, November 15,**  
**2023 @ 7:30pm Parish Mass at**  
**St. Boniface Church, 142**  
**Markham Road, Scarborough,**  
**Mass will be celebrated by Fr.**  
**Peter Marr**



All Council Members, Spiritual Advisors and families of our deceased members are invited to join us.

  
**The Catholic Women's League of St. Boniface**  
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on

**November 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> After Each Mass**

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Proceeds to CWL of St. Boniface and  
to our Parish. Thank you for your  
support.



## Archdiocesan Consultation Underway – Share Your Ideas to assist with future planning!

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the Archbishop and **complete the short survey by December 15, 2023**, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation). Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas.

Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.



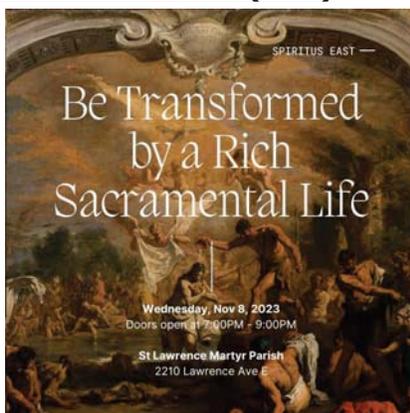
## OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH (OCY)

Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry (Ages 19 - 35)

"Be Transformed by a Rich Sacramental Life"  
Talk // Adoration // Fellowship

Our next ministry night will be at **St. Lawrence Martyr Parish (2210 Lawrence Avenue**

**East) on Wednesday, Nov 8th, 2023 at 7pm.** Fr. Joshua Grandmaison, CC, will be our speaker for the evening. He will be sharing with us the beauty of the sacraments and how our lives can be transformed through their power. With a focus on the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), Fr. Joshua will dive deep into why the sacraments are necessary for our human flourishing. Bring your friends and see you there!



## The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We are grateful for your kindness and generous support for our neighbours in need during our recent Bundle-Up Weekend.

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**Next Bundle Up Weekend**  
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