

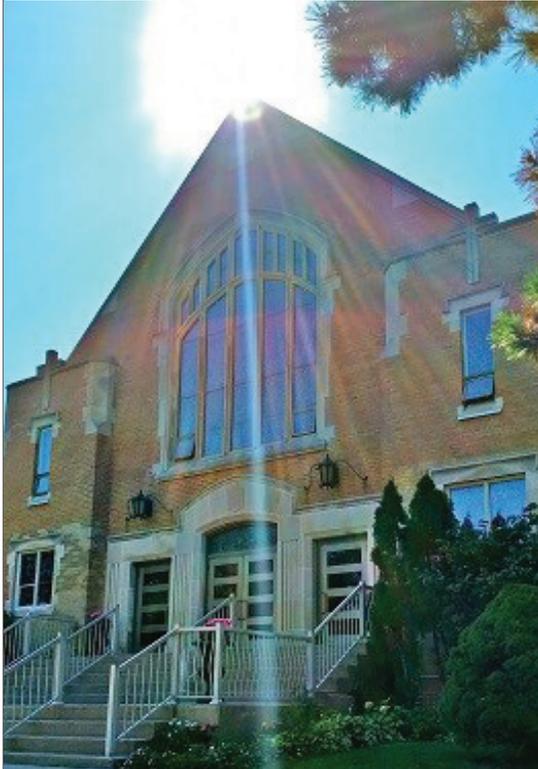
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SUNDAY MASSES

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.

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.



OCTOBER 22, 2023
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

Caesar and the King: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Psalms 96:1,3-5, 7-10

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Matthew 22:15-21

The Lord is king over all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. Governments rise and fall by His permission, with no authority but that given from above (see John 19:11; Romans 13:1). In effect, God says to every ruler what He tells King Cyrus in today's First Reading: "I have called you . . . though you knew me not." The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile, and to rebuild Jerusalem (see Ezra 1:1-4). Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people. Pharaoh's heart was hardened to reveal God's power (see Romans 9:17). Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins (see 2 Maccabees 6:7-16). The Roman occupation during Jesus' time was, in a similar way, a judgment on Israel's unfaithfulness. Jesus' famous words in today's Gospel, "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar," are a pointed reminder of this. And they call us, too, to keep our allegiances straight. The Lord alone is our king. His kingdom is not of this world (see John 18:36) but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven (see Philippians 3:20), we are called to be a light to the world (see Matthew 5:14)—working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today's Epistle counsels. We owe the government a concern for the common good and obedience to laws—unless they conflict with God's commandments as interpreted by the Church (see Acts 5:29). But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar's image. But we bear God's own image (see Genesis 1:27). We owe Him our very lives—all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love (see Romans 12:1-2). We should pray for our leaders, that like Cyrus they do God's will (see 1 Timothy 2:1-2)—until from the rising of the sun to its setting all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord.



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



OCTOBER 21ST TO OCTOBER 28TH 2023

Sat	Oct 21st	5:00pm - Rosario Dizon †
Sun	Oct 22nd	7:30am- Andrew & Janice Da Costa-Schwab
		9:00am- People of the Parish
		10:30am- Birthday Thanksgiving for Ursula Stanislaus
		12:00pm- 65th Birthday Thanksgiving for Cynthia Adolfo
Mon	Oct 23rd	8:30am- Rocky Fernandes †
Tue	Oct 24th	8:30am- Benjamin, Cecilia & Jeffrey Lugos †
Wed	Oct 25th	7:30pm- Purification Velasco †; and Birthday Thanksgiving for Leon Ghebresalassie
Thu	Oct 26th	8:30am- K.M. Thomas †
Fri	Oct 27th	7:30pm- Alana Maurica Gerardine
Sat	Oct 28th	8:30am- Annie Garcia †; Martin Taden †; All Souls in Purgatory † and Birthday Thanksgiving for Raymundo Mesina



OUR SICK:

Maria Theresa, Lary McDermott, 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 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.

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION

CONFIRMATION 2023-2024

Confirmation Meeting/Registrations are on the following dates and times:

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If your child is in Grade 2 or is 7 years of age and over, and have not yet received their Sacrament of First Reconciliation or First Holy Communion, please contact the parish office to register your child ASAP. The first lessons have already begun for First Reconciliation.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 22, 2023

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God.
Thank you for your support of this important work.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program is on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the 10:30 am Mass. The next one is on **Sunday, November 19th at the 10:30am** Mass. It is offered for children from ages 4 to 7 years.



2023-2024 LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2023-2024 Living With Christ Sunday Missals are now on sale at the back of the church and at the parish office. The cost is \$5.00 each.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

All CWL members and All interested women of the parish are invited to attend our October GENERAL MEETING.



The meeting will be held on:
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd at 1:00pm In the Parish Hall

Please come to meet and mingle and share a coffee together.

We look forward to seeing you there !

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend October 28 and 29, 2023

We gratefully accept your donations of **clothing and outerwear**- Any and all; **footwear**-Any and all; **bedding, drapes, towels, new 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 during the day on both days.

Thank you for your support for our neighbours in need.

SSVP St. Boniface Conference Vincentians.

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat November 17, 2023 – November 19, 2023 at 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, November 17 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 19 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee
For more information, visit: vocations@archtoronto.org.

ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

The Archdiocese is requesting your participation in its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parishes. This survey will take place this coming weekend of **October 21st & 22nd 2023.**



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