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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 & CONFIRMATIONPlease 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.□	Name(s) and date(s) of Birth of Child/Children:
	NAME(S) DD/MM/YEAR
Last Name	-
First Name(s)	
STREET# AND NAME/APARTMENT# OR UNIT #	ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? WOULD YOU LIKE ENVELOPES? YES NO YES NO YES NO
CITY POSTAL CODE	- Would You Like To Be Contacted About Parish Involvement? YES □ NO □
TELEPHONE#	ONCE REGISTERED, ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE BY ENTRANCE OF CHURCH.
EMAIL ADDRESS	_

OCTOBER 23RD, 2022 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE C (LUKE)

No Favorites: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 Psalm 34:2-3, 17-19, 23 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

Jesus draws a blunt picture in today's Gospel. The Pharisee's prayer is almost a parody of the thanksgiving psalms (see for example Psalms 30, 118). Instead of praising God for His mighty works, the Pharisee congratulates himself for his own deeds, which he presents to God in some detail. The tax collector stands at a distance, too ashamed even to raise his eyes to



God (see <u>Ézra 9:6</u>). He prays with a humble and contrite heart (see Psalm 51:19). He knows that before God no one is righteous, no one has cause to boast (see Roman 3:10; 4:2). We see in the Liturgy today one of Scripture's abiding themes: that God "knows no favorites," as today's First Reading tells us (see <u>2 Chronicles 19:7; Acts 10:34–35; Romans 2:11</u>). God cannot be bribed (see <u>Deuteronomy 10:17</u>). We cannot curry favor with Him or impress Him—even with our good deeds or our faithful observance of religious duties such as tithing and fasting. If we try to exalt ourselves before the Lord, as the Pharisee does, we will be brought low (see <u>Luke 1:52</u>). This should be a warning to us—not to take pride in our piety, not to slip into the self-righteousness of thinking that we're better than others, that we're "not like the rest of sinful humanity." If we clothe ourselves with humility (see 1 Peter 5:5–6), if we recognize that all of us are sinners in need of His mercy, we will be exalted (see Proverbs 29:33). The prayer of the lowly, the humble, pierces the clouds. Paul testifies to this in today's Epistle as He thanks the Lord for giving him strength during his imprisonment. Paul tells us what the Psalmist sings today—that the Lord redeems the lives of His humble servants. We too must serve Him willingly. And He will hear us in our distress, deliver us from evil, and bring us safely to His heavenly kingdom.

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



OCTOBER 22ND TO OCTOBER 29TH 2022

Sat Oct 22nd 5:00pm - Birthday Thanksgiving for Ursula Stanislaus

Sun Oct 23rd 7:30am - People of the Parish

9:00am - Rocky Fernandes†

10:30am - Vitorino Almeida†

12:00pm - George Lincoln Solomon†

Mon Oct 24th 8:30am - Michele Morra

Tue Oct 25th 8:30am - K.M. Thomas†

Wed Oct 26th 7:30pm - Thanksgiving for Cristeta

Miljour; Recovery of Father Robert Colburn; and Recovery of Pilar Quedado Kesterton

Thu Oct 27th 8:30am- Benjamin, Cecelia and Jeffrey Lugost

Fri Oct 28th 7:30pm- David Arnaiz Alinas†

Sat Oct 29th 8:30am- Thanksgiving for Nara Christine Barcelon; Thanksgiving for the Fraser Family; Soul of Renato Bernadino; Souls of Salome and Zoilo Sr. Suplemento; and Soul of Melecia Licauan



OUR SICK:

Romeo Dimalanta, Edna Zetazate, Ramiti Parekh, Mara Ezgeta, Fredrick Martyn, 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, Estela Pett, Elena Sipin, Steve McAuley, Margaret Horvath, George Paramby Varghese, Edward Kaminski, Emmanuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Ursula Solomon, Holly MacInninis, 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, Lilia D. Perez, Jennifer Young, Glenda McNeil, Naty Germain, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, 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, Clera Uy Cruz, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Virgina Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Nelie Sicat, 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 Sicat- Angeles.

Parish Sacraments 2022-2023

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

If you have not yet registered your child for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, please call the parish office at 416-261-5983.



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CONFIRMATION 2022-2023

Confirmation Registrations are on the following dates and times:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th 7:00pm - 8:30pm in church



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th 11:00am - 12:30pm in church

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







THANK YOU!

A great big thank you to everyone Hospitaller Order of Saint John of God Who donated non-Province of the Good Shepherd in North America perishable food

items to the Good Shepherd food bank. We were able to fill 4 bins. Thank you for your generosity in helping the needy. God Bless you.

21st Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest October 4 to January 16, 2023

Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17).

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred word essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are encouraged to consult the resources at https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at https:// bit.ly/3KXqu8m.

Contact ecumenism@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ALTAR SERVERS



Congratulations to the following Altar Servers who received the 2022 Bishop's Award on Saturday, October 15th at St. Isaac Jogues Parish in Pickering.

- Jessica Dennis
- Sarah Dennis
- Joselyn Girissanthan
- Annika Godfrey
- Aaron Penafiel
- Benjamin Penafiel
- Jacob Penafiel
- Joshua Penafiel



43rd ANNUAL CARDINAL'S DINNER Tuesday, November 15th 2022

After two years of being held virtually due to the pandemic, this year, we are excited to be able to gather in person once again on Tuesday,

November 15, 2022 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building. It will start with cocktails at 6:00pm to be followed by dinner at 7:00pm.

The cost is \$225 per person or \$2,250 for a table of ten. Tickets can be purchased by cheque, credit card or through online at www.archtoronto.org/ **cardinalsdinner**. E-tickets and more details will be sent via email one week prior to the event.

If you cannot attend yet wish to contribute to the Cardinal's Dinner, your support is most welcome.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

All Souls Day Mass

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 5 at 2 p.m. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby - Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum



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