

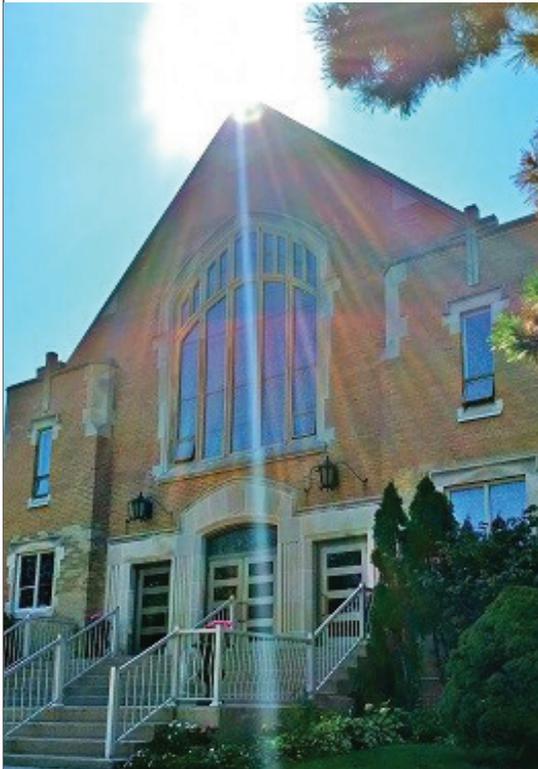
# St. Boniface Church

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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**

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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)

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**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.**



SEPTEMBER 24, 2023  
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

**First and Last: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:**

**Isaiah 55:6–9**  
**Psalms 145:2–3, 8–9, 17–18**  
**Philippians 1:20–24, 27**  
**Matthew 20:1–16**

The house of Israel is the vine of God, who planted and watered it, preparing the Israelites to bear fruits of righteousness



(see [Isaiah 5:7](#); [27:2–5](#)). Israel failed to yield good fruits, and the Lord allowed His vineyard, Israel's kingdom, to be overrun by conquerors (see [Psalm 80:9–20](#)). But God promised that one day He would replant His vineyard and its shoots would blossom to the ends of the earth (see [Amos 9:15](#); [Hosea 14:5–10](#)). This is the biblical backdrop to Jesus' parable of salvation history in today's Gospel. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise (see [Ephesians 2:11–13](#)). In the Lord's great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Israelites, will be paid to those called last, the rest of the nations.

This provokes grumbling in today's parable. Doesn't the complaint of those first laborers sound like that of the older brother in Jesus' prodigal son parable (see [Luke 15:29–30](#))? God's ways, however, are far from our ways, as we hear in today's First Reading. And today's readings should caution us against the temptation to resent God's lavish mercy. Like the Gentiles, many will be allowed to enter the kingdom late—after having spent most of their days idling in sin. But even these can call upon Him and find Him near, as we sing in today's Psalm. We should rejoice that God has compassion on all whom He has created. This should console us, too, especially if we have loved ones who remain far from the vineyard. Our task is to continue laboring in His vineyard. As Paul says in today's Epistle, let us conduct ourselves worthily, struggling to bring all men and women to the praise of His name.

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

SEPTEMBER 23RD TO SEPTEMBER 30TH 2023

- Sat Sep 23rd 5:00pm - Constancio Masim Alinas †
- Sun Sep 24th 7:30am - Sterling Mahar †
- 9:00am - Harold Ellis and Margaret Lewis †
- 10:30am - People of the Parish
- 12:00pm - Gregoria & Jose Adolfo Sr. †
- Mon Sep 25th 8:30am - Mel Morphet †
- Tue Sep 26th 8:30am - All Deceased Members of the Brumberg Gamily †
- Wed Sep 27th 7:30pm - Kamil Almeida & Jackin Almeida †; Yvonne Middlecoat †; James T. Grosvenor †
- Thu Sep 28th 8:30am - Vernon Pingol †
- Fri Sep 29th 7:30pm - Michael Andrade †
- Sat Sep 30th 8:30am - All Souls in Purgatory †; & 55th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Deacon Anthony and Marie Teresi



**OUR SICK:**

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, Joan Plouffe, Evelyn Gatila, Judith Ritch, Rita Clemenz, Estela Pett, Steve McAuley, George Parambly 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 INFORMATION

### SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents of children in **Grade 2** please note the registration dates and times for the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are as follows:



**Registration** (*Held in the Hall*)  
Thursday September 28 at 6pm OR  
Saturday September 30 at 10am



Students **7 years of age and up** who have not yet received these sacraments and would like to register are also invited to attend this meeting.

**Registration Requirement:** Please provide a recent copy of the baptismal certificate at the time of registration. There is a registration fee of \$45.

For further information please contact Kimberly at [st.bonifacesacraments@rogers.com](mailto:st.bonifacesacraments@rogers.com)

## FOND FAREWELL TO FR. SHERWIN



Please join us in the Hall after the **12 noon Mass on Sunday October 1st** as we say **thank-you and good-bye to Fr. Sherwin.**

We thank him for all he's done for us over the years and wish him the very best in the years to come. May God Bless you and be with you in your future ministry Fr. Sherwin.

Please keep us in your prayers.

Thank you!



### **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](http://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.

## ST. BONIFACE RCIA COMMUNITY PRAYER

God of wonder and grace, we give you thanks for calling each one of us to embark on another exciting journey of discovery. Today, we recommit ourselves to the mission of bearing witness to our faith through oneness in prayer.



And so, together as one family, we lift up to you the St. Boniface RCIA candidates who are answering your call to "come and see." We pray that through the process of Christian Initiation, they may continue to walk in the light of your Spirit and be drawn to the beauty, the mystery, and the wonder of our faith. May they find the home that they seek in the truth of the Catholic Church.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Amen.



### **Stewardship Sunday**

Stewardship Sunday is an annual occurrence across the entire Archdiocese on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. As such, **Stewardship Sunday in 2023 will be on September 24.**

Each year, Archbishop Leo will prepare a homily for Stewardship Sunday. Please pick-up a copy of the homily on Stewardship Sunday at the back of the church.

It is also available on our website at: [stbonifacesc@archtoronto.org](mailto:stbonifacesc@archtoronto.org).

God Bless you for using your time, talent and treasure for the building up of Jesus' kingdom.

## **DONATION ENVELOPES**

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