

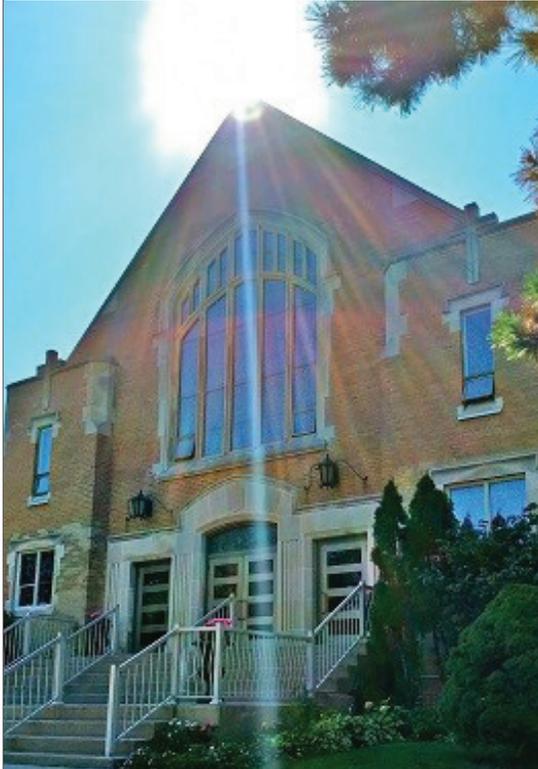
St. Boniface Church

142 Markham Road, Toronto (Kingston Rd. and Markham Rd.)

PASTOR - FR. PETER MARR
ASSOCIATE PASTOR - FR. SHERWIN HOLANDEZ
SECRETARY - FELICITA SELVADURAI

RECTORY AND OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS) 21 Markanna Drive, Toronto M1M 2H9

Tel: 416-261-5983 Fax: 416-261-5973 Email: stbonifacesc@archtoronto.org Web: stbonifacesc.archtoronto.org



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

ST. BONIFACE - 416-393-5277

20 Markanna Drive, M1M 2J1

ST. NICHOLAS - 416-393-5308

33 Amarillo Drive, M1J 2P7

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

416-934-0606 / www.archtoronto.org

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

416-733-8544 / www.catholic-cemeteries.com

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

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 3, 2023
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

For Your Life: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:
Jeremiah 20:7–9
Psalm 63:2–6, 8–9
Romans 12:1–2
Matthew 16:21–27

Today's First Reading catches the prophet Jeremiah in a moment of weakness. His intimate lamentation contains some of the strongest language of



doubt found in the Bible. Following God's call, he feels abandoned. Preaching His Word has brought him only derision and reproach. But God does not deceive—and Jeremiah knows this. God tests the just (see [Jeremiah 20:11–12](#)) and disciplines His children through their sufferings and trials (see [Hebrews 12:5–7](#)). What Jeremiah learns is what Jesus states explicitly in today's Gospel. To follow Him is to take up a cross, to deny yourself—your priorities, preferences, and comforts. It is to be willing to give it all up, even life itself, for the sake of His Gospel. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we have to join ourselves to the Passion of Christ, to offer our bodies—our whole beings—as living sacrifices to God. By His Cross, Jesus has shown us what Israel's sacrifices of animals were meant to teach: we owe to God all that we have. God's kindness is a greater good than life itself, as we sing in today's Psalm. The only thanks we can offer is our spiritual worship, giving our lives to the service of His will (see [Hebrews 10:3–11](#); [Psalm 50:14, 23](#)). Peter doesn't yet get this in today's Gospel. As it was for Jeremiah, the cross is a stumbling block for Peter (see [1 Corinthians 1:23](#)). This is our natural temptation, as well: to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God's plan. That's how people think, Jesus tells us today. But we are called to the renewal of our minds—to think as God thinks, to will what He wills. In the Mass, we once again offer ourselves as perfect and pleasing sacrifices of praise (see [Hebrews 13:15](#)). We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives in losing them, that with the riches of His banquet our souls will be satisfied.

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

SEPTEMBER 2ND TO SEPTEMBER 9TH 2023

- Sat Sep 2nd 5:00pm - Charlie Abraham Paulite †
- Sun Sep 3rd 7:30am - Maude, Harry & Neville D'Sa †
- 9:00am - Jerry Kopitowski, Alma & Robert Smith †
- 10:30am - Anton Benedict †
- 12:00pm - People of the Parish
- Mon Sep 4th 8:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for Michael O'Shaughnessy & Annie Moll †
- Tue Sep 5th 8:30am - Healing for John's Family
- Wed Sep 6th 7:30pm - Manal Makram Lewis Gindi †
- Thu Sep 7th 8:30am - Mark Mantyak †
- Fri Sep 8th 7:30pm - Alice Faria
- Sat Sep 9th 8:30am - Magdalena & John Menino D'Souza †; Rocky & Inacio Fernandes †; Jacinta & Augustine Fernandes †; Rina Fernandes †; and Rosario D'Souza †



OUR SICK:

Bob & Linda Morgan, Sally Benadetto, Martin Tadena, 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 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 Eccleiton, 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.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents of children who have not received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are reminded that since the Sacraments are proper to the Church and not the school system, they should attend Sunday Eucharist at their respective parishes and enroll their children in the Sacramental Preparation Programs.



Parent Meetings and Registration Dates for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are as follows:

Parent Information Meeting:

Thursday, September 14th 6:00pm to 7:00pm **or**

Sunday, September 24th 1:00pm to 2:00pm



Registration:

Thursday, September 28th 6:00pm to 7:00pm **or**
Saturday, September 30th 10:00am to 11:00am

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is the Sacrament that completes Baptism; in it the gift of the Holy Spirit is bestowed upon us. Anyone who freely decides to live a life as God's child and asks for God's Spirit under the signs of the imposition of hands and anointing with Sacred Chrism receives the strength to witness to God's love and might in word and deed. He/she is now a full fledged, responsible member of the Catholic Church.



Parent information sessions for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in November. Please check the bulletin for dates and times.

R.C.I.A.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you or someone you know thinking of becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA program is for those who wish to become Catholic; Baptized, Confirmed and receive Holy Eucharist. The program begins in September.

(Must be 18 years old or older)

For further information, please contact the parish office at 416-261-5983.



CHOIR PRACTICES

Choir practices resume on **Tuesday, September 12th from 7:15pm in the church.**



New members are encouraged to join.

Please come out and lift your voice to the Lord.

SPIRITUS EAST SOCIAL

A poster for a BBQ Social Kick-off event. The background shows a grill with sausages and burgers cooking over a fire. The text is overlaid on the image.

SPIRITUS EAST —

BBQ Social Kick-off

Wednesday, Sept 13, 2023
Doors open at 7:00PM - 9:00PM

St Elizabeth of Hungary Parish
432 Sheppard Ave E

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT RESUMES SEPTEMBER 30TH

A poster for Family Games Night. The background is yellow with various board game pieces like dice, a chess king, and a domino. The text is centered and bold.

ST. BONIFACE PARISH'S

AFTER THE SPM MASS

IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

4th Saturday of the Month

Family Games Night
COME OUT AND JOIN US
AFTER THE SPM MASS TO
ENJOY SOME BOARD GAMES.

FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR FAMILY'S
FAVOURITE BOARD GAME OR COME
DOWN AND LEARN A NEW GAME!

Staying for Dinner?
Families can purchase
a medium cheese or
peperoni pizza.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES

In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home
905-889-7467
Christ the King Cemetery
905-471-0121

IT'S **WISE** to ADVERTISE!

Stone Cottage Pub
3750 Kingston Road
416-265-7932

JOHN'S FLOORING
The finest in wall to wall installations
FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED
FOR OVER 50 YEARS

Large Selection of area rugs
4593 Kingston Road
416-284-0552

SEE US FOR ALL YOUR FLOORING NEEDS

www.johnscarpet.com

Cedar Dental Care
Dr. Benilda Sunga & Associates
Accepting New Patients
695 Markham Rd., #2, 2nd Fl.
647-348-3636

Dr. Iru Vijayanathan, BDS, MFDS, FAGD

DENTAL SURGEON
3150 Eglinton Ave. E. Markham & Eglinton
416-264-3232

TEAM TONY MAURO
416-524-8773
www.tonymauro.com
Your Local Real Estate Agents!

Tony Mauro & Jennifer Pontsa-Mauro
Sales Representatives

RE/MAX HALLMARK REALTY LTD.
RAISING THE BAR

McDougall & Brown Funeral Home
Scarborough Chapel
by Arbor Memorial

2900 Kingston Road, Scarborough, ON
416-267-4656 • www.mcdbrownscarb.ca

FRECHETTE LAWN CARE
since 1969
FREE LAWN QUOTE
416-261-7848

MARIO'S SILVERMILE SERVICE CENTRE

Repairs to All Makes & Models
3529 Kingston Rd.
416-269-6444

Fleury, Comery LLP
Barristers & Solicitors
Stephen Fleury
215 Morrish Rd., Ste. 104
416-282-5754
Scarborough's Most Experienced Law Firm

Remember...
Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.

Little Bavaria 35TH ANNIVERSARY
3222 Eglinton Ave. E.
German Restaurant
GREAT FOOD IN TRUE GERMAN TRADITION
416-261-7016
littlebavaria.ca

Shopping Locally Saves Gas

SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has an opening for a **full time Sales Representative**.
Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses
If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated, email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com

Cedarbrook Lodge
RETIREMENT RESIDENCE
520 Markham Road, Scarborough
416.431.6400
www.cedarbrooklodge.ca

NORTHERN edge Construction Services Ltd.
416-269-1900
www.noredge.com
Whole House Renovations, Additions, Interiors, Exteriors

BUILD RECRUITMENT
Construction | Real Estate Recruitment
www.buildrecruitment.com

valu-mart
Moore's
7 days a week 7AM-9PM
10% Seniors Discount Every Wednesday
83 Guildwood Parkway Scarborough

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422

Dr. Jeffrey G. Weinberg Family Dentistry
Serving Our Community for over 30 Years
112 Markham Rd.
(Just south of St. Boniface)
416-261-0071