



St. Boniface Church

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OFFICE HOURS MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9- 12 NOON AND 1-5 PM



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am; 9:00 am;
10:30 am; 12:00 pm noon

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday
& Saturday: 8:30 am
Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 pm

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.

DEVOTIONS

ROSARY - Tuesday & Thursday following 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

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

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

POSTAL: _____

TELEPHONE# _____

EMAIL: _____

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.



MARCH 1 2020
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
CYCLE A

REFLECTION

The Temptation on the Mount:

Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday of Lent

In today's Liturgy, the destiny of the human race is told as the tale of two "types" of men—the first man, Adam, and the new Adam, Jesus (see 1 Corinthians 15:21–22; 45–59).

Paul's argument in the Epistle is built on a series of contrasts between "one" or "one person" and "the many" or "all." By one person's disobedience, sin and condemnation entered the world, and death came to reign over all. By the obedience of another one, grace abounded, all were justified, and life came to reign for all.

This is the drama that unfolds in today's First Reading and Gospel. Formed from the clay of the ground and filled with the breath of God's own Spirit, Adam was a son of God (see Luke 3:38), created in His image (see Genesis 5:1–3). Crowned with glory, he was given dominion over the world and the protection of His angels (see Psalms 8:6–8; 91:11–13). He was made to worship God—to live not by bread alone but in obedience to every word that comes from the mouth of the Father.

Adam, however, put the Lord his God to the test. He gave in to the serpent's temptation, trying to seize for himself all that God had already promised him. But in His hour of temptation, Jesus prevailed where Adam failed—and drove the devil away.



Still, we sin after the pattern of Adam's transgression. Like Adam, we let sin in the door (see Genesis 4:7) when we entertain doubts about God's promises, when we forget to call on Him in our hours of temptation.

But the grace won for us by Christ's obedience means that sin is no longer our master. As we begin this season of repentance, we can be confident in His compassion, that He will create in us a new heart (see Romans 5:5; Hebrews 8:10). As we do in today's Psalm, we can sing joyfully of our salvation, renewed in His presence.

Thank you Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for the use of the weekly Mass reflections. More resources are available at www.stpaulcenter.com

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 2:7–9; 3:1–7
 Psalm: Psalm 51:3–6; 12–14, 17
 Second Reading: Romans 5:12–19
 Gospel: Matthew 4:1–11

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's liturgy program is on Sunday's at the 10:30 am Mass. Geared towards children in Kindergarten, Grades 1 to 6.

MARCH 1 2020
GOSPEL THEME: JESUS' TEMPTATION
Matthew 4:1-11



Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 29TH TO MARCH 7TH 2020

SAT. FEB. 29TH 5:00 PM - Deborah Van Veldhoizen & Meaghan Perry †
 SUN. MAR 1ST 7:30 AM - People of the Parish
 9:00 AM - All Souls in Purgatory
 10:30 AM - Henry Kumara †
 12:00 PM - The Fraser Family
 TUE. MAR 3RD 8:30 AM - Peter Shaw +
 WED. MAR 4TH 7:30 PM - Sister Frances Coffey S.O.S. †
 THU. MAR 5TH 8:30 AM - Paul Galea +
 FRI. MAR 6TH 7:30 PM - Josefina Dollete +
 SAT. MAR 7TH 8:30 AM - Mary Hynes †



OUR SICK:

Rose Green, Georgina DaCosta, 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, Silvia Emma Rossi, Conchita Estolano Paran, Margaret Horvath, Giacomina Genova, Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Kerrie-Lynn Leonard, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Lilia D. Perez, Jennifer Young, Angie Cantor, Glenda McNeil, Naty Germain, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, Sr. Cecilia Marie Ching, Sr. Theresa Ching, Innes Potgieter, Mario Tan Jr., Daniela Alario, 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, Maureen Dempsey, Marina Sequeira, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Joshua Bolingot, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Clera Uy Cruz, Marie Herrera, Frank McPhearson, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Loren Lea Hodgeson, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Tony & Nelie Sicat, Teofilo Mondala, Duverney Family, Leonard Rodrigues, John Jarman, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Deacon Gerald Godsoe, Ellen Jarman, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Nida Carandang, Marie McPherson, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Rita Ropke, Marie Dignum, Maria Anna Dian-dra Rivera, Natalina Fernandes, Umbelina Felix, Erlinda Balita, Colleen Balgobin, Joan Crowley, Ela Sicat-Angeles, Fernando Rajasoorier.

Confessions and Stations of the Cross Through Lent

Confession and Stations of the Cross will be available through-out Lent Friday evenings. Come and be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God.

7:00pm - Stations of the Cross
 7:30pm - Mass
 8:00pm - Holy Hour with Divine Mercy and Confessions

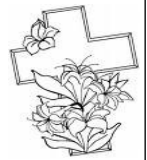


Aid to Women Spring Gala on April 23 2020

Aid to Women is a Christian based charity that offers supportive options and practical help to pregnant women in crisis, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. For over 30 years, they have helped thousands of women make a life-affirming decision. You are invited to attend the AID TO WOMEN Spring Gala Fundraising Dinner on Thursday, April 23rd, 2020 at The Venetian Banquet Hall, 219 Romina Dr., Concord ON. To purchase tickets or for more information, please visit www.aidtowomen.ca/events. Thank you in advance for considering assisting our Moms and their babies.

Bereavement Peer Support meeting

Date: Saturday March 21 2020
Time: 3 - 4 pm
Location: St. Stephen's Room (downstairs from the entrance on Markanna Drive)
New members are welcomed.



SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

FIRST COMMUNION



First class begins this Saturday
Session No. 1 - Saturday, February 29th
Session No. 2 - Saturday, March 7th
Session No. 3 - Saturday, March 28th
Session No. 4 - Saturday, April 4th
Saturday April 4th - Seder Supper and Potluck at 6:00pm
Session No 5 - Saturday, April 18th
Session No. 6 - Saturday, April 25th
Sunday, April 26th - Parent Meeting and Rehearsal at 1:00PM

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 2 @ 5 pm Mass
Sunday, May 3rd @ 12 pm Mass
Saturday, May 9th @ 5 pm Mass
Sunday, May 10th @ 12 pm Mass

Sunday, June 7th @ 1:00 pm - Certificate Pick-up

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSION FOR LENT



To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This year we provide the opportunity for all Catholics to avail themselves of this sacrament.

On Thursday March 26th, we will be celebrating a Day of Confession throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness. For more information visit www.archtoronto.org/confession.

CONFESSION TIMES HERE AT ST. BONIFACE CHURCH:
THURSDAY MARCH 26TH 7:30 PM- 9:00 PM

CWL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Please join us on Friday, March 6th from 1-4:30pm.
For a World Day of Prayer Service in the Church
Followed by a Reception in the hall

THANK-YOU!

A great big thank-you for everyone's support for last week's pancake Sunday. It was wonderful to see all who came down to the hall.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

~ We need your help! ~

We have some opportunities for parish involvement. These following ministries are seeking volunteers;

- Ushers and Greeters
- Choir Members
- Communion Ministers
- Lectors



If any of these interest you and/or you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office at 416-261-5983 or st.boniface@rogers.com



NEXT EDGE NIGHT

When? - Tuesday March 3
Time? - 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Where? - Church Hall
For? - Grades 6, 7, and 8

What is Edge?

EDGE is a Youth Ministry for those in grades 6,7, & 8. A way for them to learn about their Catholic faith in a way they can understand and relate to while still keeping them engaged!

Next Edge Nights; (typically the first & third Tuesday of each month)

Tuesday March 17, 2020 - 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Tuesday April 7 2020 - 6:30pm to 8:00pm