



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 15 2020
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
CYCLE A

REFLECTION

Striking the Rock:

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Lent

The Israelites' hearts were hardened by their hardships in the desert. Though they have seen His mighty deeds, in their thirst they grumble and put God to the test in today's First Reading—a crisis point recalled also in today's Psalm. Jesus is thirsty, too, in today's Gospel. He thirsts for souls (see John 19:28). He longs to give the Samaritan woman the living waters that well up to eternal life. These waters couldn't be drawn from the well of Jacob, father of the Israelites and the Samaritans, but Jesus was something greater than Jacob (see Luke 11:31–32). The Samaritans were Israelites who escaped exile when Assyria conquered the Northern Kingdom eight centuries before Christ (see 2 Kings 17:6, 24–41). They were despised for intermarrying with non-Israelites and worshipping at Mount Gerazim, not Jerusalem. But Jesus tells the woman that the "hour" of true worship is coming, when all will worship God in Spirit and truth. Jesus' "hour" is the "appointed time" that Paul speaks of in today's Epistle. It is the hour when the Rock of our salvation was struck on the Cross. Struck by the soldier's lance, living waters flowed out from our Rock (see John 19:34–37). These waters are the Holy Spirit (see John 7:38–39), the gift of God (see Hebrews 6:4). By the living waters the ancient enmities of Samaritans and Jews have been washed away, the dividing wall between Israel and the nations is broken down (see Ephesians 2:12–14, 18). Since His hour, all may drink of the Spirit in Baptism (see 1 Corinthians 12:13). In this Eucharist, the Lord now is in our midst—as He was at the Rock of Horeb and at the well of Jacob. In the "today" of our Liturgy, He calls us to believe: "I am He," come to pour out the love of God into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. How can we continue to worship as if we don't understand? How can our hearts remain hardened?



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

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 17:3–7
 Psalm: Psalm 95:1–2, 6–9
 Second Reading: Romans 5:1–2, 5–8
 Gospel: John 4:5–15, 19–26, 39–42

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 15, 2020
GOSPEL THEME: THE SAMARITAN WOMAN
John 4: 5-42



Mass Intentions 
 FOR THE WEEK

MARCH 14TH TO MARCH 21ST 2020

- SAT MAR 14TH 5:00 PM - Agnel Rodrigues †
- SAT MAR 15TH 7:30AM - Benjamin, Cecilia & Jeffrey Lugos †
- 9:00AM - People of the Parish
- 10:30AM - Paul Duggan †
- 12:00PM - In Thanksgiving for Vic & Cynthia Adolfo
- TUE MAR 17TH 8:30AM - For the Soul of Jose Hernandez Rodrigues †
- WED MAR 18TH 7:30PM - Francesca Lavecchia †
- THU MAR 19TH 8:30AM - Special Intention for Georgina Da Costa
- FRI MAR 20TH 7:30PM - For the Intention of Misericordia Sisters
- SAT MAR 21ST 8:30AM - Patricia Rodrigues †

OUR SICK:



Fernando Rajasoorier, 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 Eccleston, 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.

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



**2020 DIVINE MERCY
9 - DAY NOVENA & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

April 10 – Good Friday, 7:00 PM - Stations of the cross & Divine Mercy Novena
April 11 – Holy Saturday 3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Novena
April 12 - Easter Sunday 3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Novena
April 13 – Easter Monday 7:00 PM – Divine Mercy Novena
April 14 – Easter Tuesday following morning mass & rosary – Divine Mercy Novena
April 15 – Easter Wednesday 6:30 PM – Rosary, 7:00 PM – Mother of Perpetual Help Novena, 7:30 PM – Mass, and Divine Mercy Novena
April 16 – Easter Thursday following morning mass & rosary – Divine Mercy Novena
April 17 – Easter Friday, 7:30 PM mass, 8:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena
April 18 – Easter Saturday, 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena
April 19 – Divine Mercy Sunday, 2:45 PM – Praise & Worship, 3:00 PM - Mass

Please join us in the Hall after Mass for refreshments / potluck

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



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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The next Bundle Up Weekend is on **MAY 16/17**
The truck will be in the parking lot on the weekend of May 16/17. We are accepting clothing, linens, draperies and housewares.

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

Celebrate Your Marriage with a World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

Upcoming Weekend: April 24-26, 2020 - Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road), Mississauga, ON
For more information and application, please go to

www.wwme.org or contact:

Gerard & Marge McCauley at

gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.



**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 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.**



NEXT EDGE NIGHT

When? - Tuesday March 17 2020
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 April 7 2020 - 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Tuesday April 21 2020 - 6:30pm to 8:00pm