



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 8 2020
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
CYCLE A

REFLECTION

The Transfiguration of Jesus:

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Lent

Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses. Moses also took three companions up a mountain and on the seventh day was overshadowed by the shining cloud of God's presence. He too spoke with God and his face and clothing were made radiant in the encounter (see Exodus 24, 34). But in today's Lenten Liturgy, the Church wants us to look back past Moses. Indeed, we are asked to contemplate what today's Epistle calls God's "design . . . from before time began." With His promises to Abram in today's First Reading, God formed the people through whom He would reveal himself and bestow His blessings on all humanity. He later elevated these promises to eternal covenants and changed Abram's name to Abraham, promising that he would be father of a host of nations (see Genesis 17:5). In remembrance of His covenant with Abraham He raised up Moses (see Exodus 2:24; 3:8), and later swore an everlasting kingdom to David's sons (see Jeremiah 33:26). In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills His divine plan from of old. Not only a new Moses, Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David (see Genesis 22:15-18; Psalm 2:7; Matthew 1:1). Moses foretold a prophet like him to whom Israel would listen (see Deuteronomy 18:15, 18) and Isaiah foretold an anointed servant in whom God would be well-pleased (see Isaiah 42:1). Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today. By faith we have been made children of the covenant with Abraham (see Galatians 3:7-9; Acts 3:25). He calls us, too, to a holy life, to follow His Son to the heavenly homeland He has promised. We know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that we who hope in Him will be delivered from death. So like our father in faith, we go forth as the Lord directs us: "Listen to Him!"



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: Genesis 12:1-4
 Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5,18-20, 22
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10
 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

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 8, 2020
GOSPEL THEME: THE
TRANSFIGURATION
Matthew 17: 1-9



Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

MARCH 7TH TO MARCH 14TH 2020

SAT. MAR 7TH 5:00 PM - Loretta Lennon in
 Thanksgiving
 SUN. MAR 8TH 7:30 AM - Maude, Harry & Neville D'Sa †
 9:00 AM - Maria & Antonio Iaconis †
 10:30 AM - Ignez Paes †
 12:00 PM - People of the Parish
 TUE. MAR 10TH 8:30 AM - Mary Galea †
 WED. MAR 11TH 7:30 PM - Mr. & Mrs. Felix's family &
 Deceased members †
 THU. MAR 12TH 8:30 AM - Nicola Lamacchia †
 FRI. MAR 13TH 7:30 PM - In Thanksgiving for the Eloi
 Family
 SAT. MAR 14TH 8:30 AM - Nicola Lamacchia



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 Ecclejton, 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 Diandra 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



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.



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.**

Lunchtime Supervisor Positions – St. Agatha

St. Agatha is looking for supply lunchtime supervisors who can work when other supervisors are absent. If you are interested, or you know someone who might be, please contact the school at 416 393-5302 to obtain a form.

- Lunchtime supervisor application form
- TB test results (Tuberculosis test) (within 1 year)
- Pastoral reference (within 1 year – must be practicing Roman Catholic)
- Voided cheque or direct deposit form
- New hire banking form
- Copy of SIN card
- Proof of birth date with photo id (ie driver's licence, new health card, passport)
- Police criminal reference form
- Certified cheque or money order for \$65.00 payable to Toronto Police Services (this only applies to Toronto residents, postal code beginning with M)
- Offence declaration

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

Tax Receipts

All donation tax receipts have been mailed out. If you have not received it yet, please contact the parish office.

SVDP tax receipts are available at the back of the church. Please pick yours up.



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