



**JULY 2ND 2017
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE A**

REFLECTION

To Find Our Lives

Scott Hahn Reflects on the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship. We're told that even the most humble among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church. We're not all called to the ministry of the Apostles, or to be prophets like Elisha in today's First Reading. But each of us is called to a holy life (see 2 Timothy 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 4:3).

At Baptism our lives were joined forever to the cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle. Baptized into His death, we're to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus. We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today's Gospel. That doesn't mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr's death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God's plan. Jesus must be elevated to first place in our lives—above even our closest bonds of kinship and love. By Baptism, we've been made part of a new family—the kingdom of God, the Church. We are to proclaim that kingdom with our lives, bringing our fathers and mothers, and all men and women to live as "little ones" under the fatherhood of God and the kingship of the Holy One. We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the Shunnamite woman's example in today's First Reading. As Jesus tells us, we're to receive others—not only prophets, but also little children, the poor and the imprisoned—as we receive Christ himself (see Matthew 18:5; 25:31-46). As we sing in today's Psalm, we are to testify to His favors and kindness in our lives. We're to hold fast to the promise—that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward, and walk forever in His countenance.



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

**GO AND ANNOUNCE THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD
Effective Ways to Evangelize as a Catholic**

Try a silent retreat.

Do an Ignatian retreat;
learn the "spiritual exercises".

Take a nature hike, or go to a bird or wildlife refuge.
Pray at times along the way.

Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you have become.
Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach.

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

JULY 1ST TO JULY 8TH, 2017

SAT. JULY 1ST	5:00 PM	- Augusto daSilva †
SUN. JULY 2ND	7:30 AM	- Maude, Harry, & Neville D'Sa †
	9:00 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	- Violeta James †
	12:00 PM	- Dom Calixterio †
TUE. JULY 4TH	8:30 AM	- All Souls in Purgatory
WED. JULY 5TH	7:30 PM	- Stephen & Shalet Manjoran †
THU. JULY 6TH	8:30 AM	- Ursula & Hector Stanislaus
FRI. JULY 7TH	7:30 PM	- Meliton Dimalante †
SAT. JULY 8TH	8:30 AM	- Newly Baptized at St. Boniface



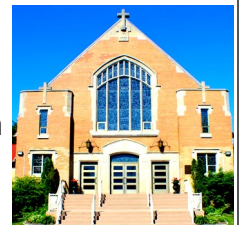
OUR SICK: Harold Hunt, Adeline Noronha, Antonio Sorbera, Julia Genova, Carmen Humbel, Christina Lochan, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Loretta Alsen, Peter Pacione, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Jerry Kopitowski, Cora Kraus, Peter Pinto, Maureen Dempsey, Marina Sequeira, Theresa Sultana, Ofelia Magat, Rosemarie Deans, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Joshua Bolingot, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Clera Uy Cruz, Mary Loretta Noftall, Marie V. Herrera, Salome Mason, Frank McPhearson, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Loren Lea Hodgeson, Joan Pierre, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Judith Ritch, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Pat Fellows, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Tony & Nelie Sicut, Teofilo Mondala, Anne Marie Switzer (O'Leary), Duverney Family, Anthony de la Isla, Leonard Rodrigues, John Jarman, William Dale, Anne O'Callaghan, 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, Rasheeda (Cindy) DeFranca, Vicki Scallon, Frances Schober, William Schober, Rita Ropke, Marie Dignum, Maria Anna Diandra Rivera, Natalina Fernandes, Umbelina Felix, Evelyn Cummings, Mary Jigolyk, Anita Gouveia, Erlinda Balita, Colleen Balgobin, Joan Crowley, Elizabeth McAulay, Webster Paul, Ela Sicut-Angeles

DID YOU KNOW?

How do Christians make Sunday "the Lord's day"?

A Catholic Christian attends Holy Mass on Sunday or on the vigil of Sunday. On that day he refrains from all work that would prevent him from worshipping God or disturb the festive, joyful, restful, and restorative character of the day.

Since Sunday is an Easter celebration that occurs each week, Christians from the earliest times have gathered together on that day to celebrate and thank their Redeemer and to reunite themselves with him and with others who are redeemed. So it is central duty of every conscientious Catholic Christian to "keep holy" Sunday and the other holy days of the Church. One is exempted from it only by urgent family duties and important responsibilities in society. Because participation in the Sunday Eucharist is fundamental for a Christian life, the Church explicitly declares that it is a serious sin to stay away from Sunday Mass without good reason.



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

With the spiritual leadership by Fr. Paul
November 23rd to December 1st, 2017

Join us on a trip that follows the life and times of Jesus. We will visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Jericho. We will take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee and visit the same sites where Jesus taught and performed his miracles. We will stop at the Jordan River, renew the wedding vows in Cana and pray at the site of the Annunciation in Nazareth. This is an invitation for a spiritual journey that is sure to be one of the most unforgettable experiences of your life!



9 days, \$2,877.26 per person double occupancy including Fuel surcharge & Airport taxes (\$687.26 at time of printing and may change at any time until the time of ticketing). Includes flights from Toronto, hotels, visit to Holy sites, daily Mass/ spiritual activities, breakfast and dinner daily, hotel taxes and service charge. Registration is open. SPACE IS LIMITED.

Information and registration forms available in the Parish office.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00 pm.**

Nearest cemetery locations:
Christ the King, Markham & Holy Cross, Thornhill
For all other locations, please see the bulletin board.
All are welcome

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Many thanks to everyone for your support of those in need in our parish. Each month we share approximately \$4000 in food vouchers with the less fortunate. Your generosity in supporting our work is deeply appreciated.



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

We are looking for about six new volunteers to assist with our work. Please call 416- 266-1248 for further details. **THANK-YOU!**

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

Summer Parish Office Hours

Please note, the parish office hours will change over the summer months. Starting Tuesday, July 4th through to Tuesday, September 5th: the office will close at 12 noon on Friday's.

Parish Office Closed

Please note, the parish office will be closed;
- Monday July 3rd for the Canada Day Holiday
- Monday August 7th for the Civic Holiday
- Monday September 4th for the Labour Day Holiday

Sunday Bulletin - Summer Publication

Our Sunday Bulletin will not be published during the months of July and August.
The next bulletin will be Sunday September 3rd.

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Parents of children who have not received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation 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. Please contact your parish regarding enrollment dates.



In the Fall, we at St. Boniface Church will be having our Parent Meetings for Enrollment in these Sacraments. The dates and times will be published in our church bulletin and announced at all Masses beginning in September and the information will be sent to the schools. If you and your child are not coming to Mass regularly, you may not hear about the enrollment dates and deadlines. *It will not be possible to enroll for these Sacraments once the enrollment deadlines have passed.*



MISSION CO-OP

The Archdiocesan Mission Co-Operative Program plays an important role in connecting the parishes of our dioceses with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this program, we learn about the mission work of the Church and we're invited to offer financial support.



The weekend of July 8th & 9th is Mission Co-Op Sunday. Missionary, Bishop Philip will be here sharing his message and saying Mass.

CAMP BONIFACE

This summer St. Boniface is offering a Day Camp for those between 6 and 13 years old.

Each week, Camp Boniface incorporates the Catholic faith in a way that is completely relatable to campers! We help campers learn about the faith without even realizing they are learning!

Week #1: Monday July 17 to Friday July 21, 2017
Week #2: Monday July 24 to Friday July 28, 2017
Week #3: Monday July 31 to Friday August 4, 2017
Each week is \$65 or you can come to all 3!

\$160 = FULL CAMP EXPERIENCE!
Includes Registration to all 3 weeks of camp!

Forms available in Parish Office, at front of church by bulletin board, or online at www.stbonifacechurchtoronto.com

Registration Forms were due June 30th

****PLEASE HAND IN FORMS RIGHT AWAY/
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE****

