



**MAY 28TH 2017**  
**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
**CYCLE A**

**REFLECTION**

**Knowing God**

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Seventh Sunday in Easter

Jesus has been taken up into heaven as we begin today's First Reading. His disciples - including the Apostles and Mary—return to the upper room where He celebrated the Last Supper (see Luke 22:12).

There, they devote themselves with one accord to prayer, awaiting the Spirit that He promised would come upon them (see Acts 1:8).

The unity of the early Church at Jerusalem is a sign of the oneness that Christ prays for in today's Gospel. The Church is to be a communion on earth that mirrors the glorious union of Father, Son and Spirit in the Trinity. Jesus has proclaimed God's name to His brethren (see Hebrews 2:12; Psalm 22:23). The prophets had foretold this revelation—a new covenant by which all flesh would have knowledge of the Lord (see Jeremiah 31:33-34; Habakkuk 2:14). By the new covenant made in His blood and remembered in every Eucharist, we know God as our Father. This is the eternal life Jesus promises. And this is the light and salvation we sing of in today's Psalm.

As God made light to shine out of darkness when the world began, He has enlightened us in Baptism, making us new creations (see 2 Corinthians 5:17), giving us knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ (see Hebrews 10:32; 2 Corinthians 4:6).

Our new life is a gift of "the Spirit of glory," we hear in today's Epistle (see John 7:38-39). Made one in His name, we are given a new name—"Christians"—a name used only here and in two other places in the Bible (see Acts 11:16; 26:28). We are to glorify God, though we will be insulted and suffer because of this name.

But as we share in His sufferings, we know we will overcome (see Revelation 3:12) and rejoice when His glory is once more revealed. And we will dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives.



*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](http://www.stpaulcenter.com)*

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

Tell God you love Him regularly and spontaneously.

Tell others you love them, too.

As St. Francis taught, "use words when necessary".

Read about the saints. Tell their stories

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**



**MAY 27TH TO JUNE 3RD, 2017**

SAT. MAY 27TH 5:00 PM - Louis Bastian & Leonard Rozario †  
 SUN. MAY 28TH 7:30 AM - Felicidad Cruz †  
 9:00 AM - People of the Parish  
 10:30 AM - Sr. Servia †  
 12:00 PM - Eleanor O'Dwyer †

TUE. MAY 30TH 8:30 AM - Angelina Liwanag †  
 WED. MAY 31ST 7:30 PM - Sofia Labo in Thanksgiving  
 THU. JUNE 1ST 8:30 AM - Celestina Labo in Thanksgiving  
 FRI. JUNE 2ND 7:30 PM - Joseph N. †  
 SAT. JUNE 3RD 8:30 AM - Danilo Ang †



**OUR SICK:** 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, Susanne Leitmann, Irene Parker, Marina Sequeira, Theresa Sultana, Ofelia Magat, Rosemarie Deans, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Elaine Aprile, Joshua Bolingot, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Clera Uy Cruz, Mary Loretta Noftall, Marie V. Herrera, Salome Mason, Frank MacPhearson, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Loren Lea Hodgson, Joan Pierre, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Judith Ritch, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Pat Fellows, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Tony & Nelie Sicat, Teofilo Mondala, Anne Marie Switzer (O'Leary), Anne Majnarich, 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 McPhearson, Marina Jose, Rasheeda (Cindy) DeFranca, Vicki Scallion, 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 Sicat-Angeles

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Faith - what is it?**

Faith is knowledge and trust. It has seven characteristics;

- Faith is a sheer gift of God, which we receive when we fervently ask for it.
- Faith is the supernatural power that is absolutely necessary if we are to attain salvation.
- Faith requires the free will and clear understanding of a person when he accepts the divine invitation.
- Faith is absolutely certain, because Jesus guarantees it.
- Faith is incomplete unless it leads to active love.
- Faith grows when we listen more and more carefully to God's Word and enter a lively exchange with Him in prayer.
- Faith gives us even now a foretaste of the joy of heaven.

*"Faith means putting up with God's incomprehensibility for a lifetime." - Karl Rahner*

*Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the proof of things not seen." - Heb. 11:1*

## CWL GARAGE SALE

The Catholic Women's League will hold a garage sale on Saturday, June 3rd at the church' parking lot from 9:00am to 12 noon. Anyone interested to rent tables can do so by contacting CWL at [cwl.stboniface@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.stboniface@gmail.com) or at 416-267-3508. We will also sell baked goods and Krispy Kreme donuts. Advanced orders for Krispy Kreme donuts are accepted. Have fun with us while supporting your CWL council.



## RITE OF CATHOLIC INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or are seeking information about the process, we welcome you. The R.C.I.A programme begins in the Fall and is facilitated by our Parish team and includes group meetings. New Catholics are welcomed into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil. You are invited to discuss any questions or concerns you have by contacting the Parish office.



## **SL ShareLife**

### **Living the Gospel by providing a summer camp experience for young boys...**

During his years as a young camper at Camp Ozanam, Niro experienced significant moments of personal growth in his life, which had a lasting impact on him. Later on, he became a staff counselor at Camp Ozanam, where he now has the opportunity to become involved in and positively influence the lives of current camp participants. "When you are with your brothers at camp, it is okay to show your feelings. These memories become important, because these kids really get to know each other and stand by each other. Thank you, ShareLife, for all the work you do to make this possible at Camp Ozanam!" says Niro. Last year, ShareLife-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the GTA.

**Next Sunday, June 4, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday**

## FOR MEMBERS OF ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH

The Knights of Columbus of St. Martin de Porres Council are sponsoring a scholarship of \$500 for a member of the parish who will be a full-time student in college or university for September 2017. The deadline for Applications is June 20th. Please send an e-mail to [smithwriter@rogers.com](mailto:smithwriter@rogers.com) to receive an Application Form. Please pass this information to St. Martin de Porres families who are temporarily attending other parishes.

## LIVING ROSARY

St. Boniface will celebrate the 23rd Annual Living Rosary on Sunday May 28th at 2 pm. We hope all parishioners will make an effort to attend. This year marks the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's six apparitions to the three shepherd children at Cova da Iria, in Fatima, Portugal. Fr. Robson will give a talk about Fatima followed by the Crowning of Our Lady then will close with Benediction.

## MSGR. JOHN PILKAUSKAS

This year Msgr. John Pilkauskas is blessed to be celebrating two milestones – his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood (June 3, 2017) & 80th birthday (July 13, 2017).

Sacred Heart Parish will commemorate these special occasions with celebrations on the weekend of July 8th/9th, 2017. Sat. July 8th 5:00 pm Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. 6:30 pm Dinner at Wooden Sticks Golf Club. Tickets \$85 per person. Tickets will be available from the parish office from May 26, 2017. Please call 905-852-6944

Sun. Jul 9th 11 am Mass celebrated by Msgr. John followed by a reception in the Sacred Heart parish hall. To share your memories, photos and messages of congratulations please visit our Facebook page: [fb.me/MsgrJohn50/](https://fb.me/MsgrJohn50/)

## ROOF REPLACEMENT

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so very generously to the Building Fund and Weekly collections. The monies collected are being used to address issues with the three peaked church roofs. Without your support this work would not be possible, again, thank you!

The projected timeline is the first and second weeks of July. This time was chosen to accommodate Graduation celebrations and upcoming Weddings.

The scope of the work is the removal of old shingles, troughs, downpipes and fascia. New plywood over existing roof deck will be installed to strengthen and straighten the roof. New BP-Mystique Redwood 'Weather-Tie' shingles are being used. New larger 6" troughs are replacing the current troughs to better handle water disbursement. Finally, new downpipes and fascia will also be installed.

The total square footage of roofing being replaced is approximately 8,300 square feet. The total cost is \$58,267. This does not include the Rectory roof or flat roof above the Markanna Entrance.

Please pray that the work goes smoothly, without complication and is accomplished in a timely manner. Once again, thank you for your prayers and financial support.

## NEXT EDGE NIGHT

**When:** Tuesday June 6th 6:30 to 8:30pm  
**Where:** St. Boniface Church Hall  
**For:** Grade 6's, 7's, & 8's

