



**APRIL 15TH, 2018**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**CYCLE B**

**REFLECTION**

**Understanding the Scriptures**

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Easter

Jesus in today's Gospel teaches His apostles how to interpret the Scriptures. He tells them that all the Scriptures of what we now call the Old Testament refer to Him. He says that all the promises found in the Old Testament have been fulfilled in His passion, death, and resurrection. And He tells them that these Scriptures foretell the mission of the Church—to preach forgiveness of sins to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem. In today's First Reading and Epistle, we see the beginnings of that mission. And we see the apostles interpreting the Scriptures as Jesus taught them to. God has brought to fulfillment what He announced beforehand in all the prophets, Peter preaches. His sermon is shot through with Old Testament images. He evokes Moses and the exodus, in which God revealed himself as the ancestral God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (see Exodus 3:6,15). He identifies Jesus as Isaiah's suffering servant who has been glorified (see Isaiah 52:13). John, too describes Jesus in Old Testament terms. Alluding to how Israel's priests offered blood sacrifices to atone for the people's sins (see Leviticus 16; Hebrews 9–10), he says that Jesus intercedes for us before God (see Romans 8:34), and that His blood is a sacrificial expiation for the sins of the world (see 1 John 1:7). Notice that in all three readings, the Scriptures are interpreted to serve and advance the Church's mission—to reveal the truth about Jesus, to bring people to repentance, the wiping away of sins, and the perfection of their love for God. This is how we, too, should hear the Scriptures. Not to know more "about" Jesus, but to truly know Him personally, and to know His plan for our lives. In the Scriptures, the light of His face shines upon us, as we sing in today's Psalm. We know the wonders He has done throughout history. And we have the confidence to call to Him, and to know that He hears and answers.



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**HEROES IN HOLINESS**  
**QUOTES FROM THE SAINTS**

"But above all preserve peace of heart. This is more valuable than any treasure. In order to preserve it there is nothing more useful than renouncing your own will and substituting for it the will of the divine heart. In this way his will can carry out for us whatever contributes to his glory, and we will be happy to be his subjects and to trust entirely in him."

-St Margaret Mary Alacoque

The Saints who have gone before us are the witness, par excellence, to this tethering to Truth that enlightens and inspires and elevates mankind.

**Mass Intentions**   
**FOR THE WEEK**

**APRIL 14 TO APRIL 21, 2018**

SAT. APR. 14TH	5:00 PM	- People of the Parish
SUN. APR. 15TH	7:30 AM	- Maude, Harry, & Neville D'Sa
	9:00 AM	- Helen Lagan †
	10:30 AM	- Dolores Rodrigues
	12:00 PM	- Lily D'Souza †
TUE. APR. 17TH	8:30 AM	- Pacifico Paulite †
WED. APR. 18TH	7:30 PM	- Ginette Ferlatt
THU. APR. 19TH	8:30 AM	- Spec. Int. Georgina DaCosta
FRI. APR. 20TH	7:30 PM	- Maria Xictoria Tuazon †
SAT. APR. 21ST	8:30 AM	- Rubin Cruz Sr.



**OUR SICK:** Rasheeda DeFranca, Sr. Cecilia Marie Ching, Sr. Theresa Ching, Innes Potgieter, Annie Garcia, Mario Tan Jr., Nicanor Gocado, Daniela Alario, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Cristeta Del Mundo, Dina Sorbera, Daniel Leonardo, Monica Bouchard, Kerrie Leonard, Ramona Labo, Harold Hunt, Adeline Noronha, Antonio Sorbera, Julia Genova, Carmen Humbel, Christina Lochan, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Peter Pacione, 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, Mary Loretta Noftall, Marie Herrera, Salome Mason, 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, 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 DeFranca, Vicki Scallon, Frances Schober, William Schober, Rita Ropke, Marie Dignum, Maria Anna Diandra Rivera, Natalina Fernandes, Umbelina Felix, Anita Gouveia, Erlinda Balita, Colleen Balgobin, Joan Crowley, Webster Paul, Ela Sicat-Angeles

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**How did the disciples come to believe that Jesus is risen?**

The disciples, who before had lost all hope, came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection because they saw him in a different way after his death, spoke with him, and experienced him as being alive.

The Easter events that took place in Jerusalem in the year 30 are not a made-up story. Following the death of Jesus and the defeat of their whole cause, the disciples fled (*"We had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel"*, Lk 24:21) or else barricaded themselves behind locked doors. Only their encounter with the risen Christ freed them from their paralysis and filled them with an enthusiastic faith in Jesus Christ, the Lord of life and death.

*The event of Christ's death and Resurrection [is] the heart of Christianity, principal fulcrum of our faith, powerful lever of our certainty, impetuous wind that sweeps away every fear and indecision, every doubt and human calculation. - Pope Benedict XVI*

### **CWL MEETING**

Our parish Catholic Women's League Council will have a meeting on Sunday April 15th after the 12noon Mass in the parish hall. We would like to see as many of our members attend.



### **Bereavement Peer Support meeting**

Date: Saturday April 21, 2018

Time: 3-4 pm

Place: St. Stephen's Room

(Downstairs from side entrance  
on Markanna Drive)

**New Members are welcomed.**



### **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.

April 15, 2018 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

GOSPEL THEME:

JESUS APPEARS TO HIS DISCIPLES

Luke 24: 35-48



### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SUMMER CAMP**

Every Summer, the St. Vincent De Paul Society offers a free one-week camping experience for boys (ages 7-12) and girls (ages 5-13).

Marygrove Camp (Girls), is located near Penetang.

Camp Ozanam (Boys), is located near Huntsville.

The camps are offered to families who cannot afford to take their children on vacation due to limited income, family illness, etc. Registration will take place at St. Boniface Church Hall on Tuesday, April 24 and May 8, 6 - 7pm.

IMPORTANT:

Please bring a photocopy of your child's health card.

### **PARISH SCHOOLS FAMILY MASS**

On Tuesday April 17, 2018 at 6:00pm we will celebrate Mass with our 3 schools at our church.

This Mass will be hosted by St. Agatha School.

**All are welcome!**



### **WHY MY FAITH IS IMPORTANT TO ME** **~ YEAR OF THE SCHOOL ~**

What my faith means to me, is my belief in God is that I have faith with him and he will help me through the tough times. One time, I was trying to do something. I couldn't get it, so I prayed and it became much easier and the problem was solved. When I prayed, God didn't say anything but I felt the feeling of calm. But, I went and then I instantly solved the problem. I felt when God saw me in distress, he told me to pray and my problem would be solved. So now, I feel when I'm in distress, just pray and all my worries will be solved. My faith is important to me because by having a faith makes my trust in God stronger and I will not feel alone. A faith is something everyone should have. If you have a faith, you feel good because you will have help on your side. Am I alone? No, I'm not alone because wherever I am God is there and I don't feel lonely. - William, St. Agatha

### **ST. BONIFACE SPEAKER SERIES**

## *Culture of Life Series*

**Alex Schadenberg**  
**Euthanasia Prevention Coalition**



Alex will speak about euthanasia, assisted suicide, palliative care, and the present law in Canada. Euthanasia Prevention Coalition purpose is to preserve and enforce legal prohibitions and ethical guidelines prohibiting "mercy killing, increase public awareness of hospice/palliative care, promote improvement in the quality and availability of hospice/palliative care, and effective methods of controlling pain and suffering, develop and build compassionate care community services as alternatives to "mercy killing", educate the public on the harm and risks associated with the promotion of euthanasia and assisted suicide through the use of pamphlets, information seminars, media campaigns and research articles.

**Please join us on**  
**SUNDAY APRIL 29 AT 1:30PM**  
**In the Church**

### **CAMP BONIFACE 2018**

We will be moving ahead with Camp Boniface again this summer. Camp Boniface is a Summer 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:

Tuesday July 3 to Friday July 6, 2018 - \$60 for week

Week #2:

Monday July 9 to Friday July 13, 2018 - \$75 for week

Week #3:

Monday July 16 to Friday July 20, 2018 - \$75 for week

OR you can come to all 3 weeks;  
\$180 = FULL CAMP EXPERIENCE!

Please visit parish website or contact Parish Office for registration form.

**\*\* Limited Spots Available \*\***

Registration Forms Due June 15th

### **NEXT EDGE NIGHT**

Due to upcoming Parish events, the next 2 Edge nights are cancelled. Here are the dates of the remaining Edge Nights:

Tuesday April 17, 2018;

Family of Schools Mass 6-7pm - No EDGE

Tuesday May 1, 2018; Confirmation - No EDGE

Tuesday May 15, 2018 - EDGE 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday May 29, 2018 - EDGE 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday June 5, 2018 - EDGE 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday June 19, 2018 - EDGE SUMMER SOCIAL

Where: St. Boniface Church Hall

EDGE is a Ministry for those in grades 6,7 & 8.

Parents, please follow us on Facebook for information and latest updates. Search "St. Boniface Parish EDGers and Parents" and request to join.



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