



APRIL 22ND, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
CYCLE B

REFLECTION

The Shepherd's Voice

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus, in today's Gospel, says that He is the good shepherd the prophets had promised to Israel. He is the shepherd-prince, the new David—who frees people from bondage to sin and gathers them into one flock, the Church, under a new covenant, made in His blood (see Ezekiel 34:10–13, 23–31). His flock includes other sheep, He says, far more than the dispersed children of Israel (see Isaiah 56:8; John 11:52). And He gave His Church the mission of shepherding all peoples to the Father. In today's First Reading, we see the beginnings of that mission in the testimony of Peter, whom the Lord appointed shepherd of His Church (see John 21:15–17). Peter tells Israel's leaders that the Psalm we sing today is a prophecy of their rejection and crucifixion of Christ. He tells the "builders" of Israel's temple, that God has made the stone they rejected the cornerstone of a new spiritual temple, the Church (see Mark 12:10–13; 1 Peter 2:4–7). Through the ministry of the Church, the shepherd still speaks (see Luke 10:16), and forgives sins (see John 20:23), and makes His body and blood present, that all may know Him in the breaking of the bread (see Luke 24:35). It is a mission that will continue until all the world is one flock under the one shepherd. In laying down His life and taking it up again, Jesus made it possible for us to know God as He did—as sons and daughters of the Father who loves us. As we hear in today's Epistle, He calls us His children, as He called Israel His son when He led them out of Egypt and made His covenant with them (see Exodus 4:22–23; Revelation 21:7). Today, let us listen for His voice as He speaks to us in the Scriptures, and vow again to be more faithful followers. And let us give thanks for the blessings He bestows from His altar.



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

HEROES IN HOLINESS
QUOTES FROM THE SAINTS

"To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them"

–St. Thomas Aquinas

"Faith does not quench desire, but inflames it."

–St. Thomas Aquinas

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 21 TO APRIL 28, 2018

SAT. APR. 21ST	5:00 PM	- Tim Dorley †
SUN. APR. 22ND	7:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	9:00 AM	- Rebecca Baltazar in Thanksgiving
	10:30 AM	- Benigno Alfaro Sr. †
	12:00 PM	- Linda Marbaniang in Thanksgiving
TUE. APR. 24TH	8:30 AM	- Rita Crowther †
WED. APR. 25TH	7:30 PM	- Lavecchia Family in Thanksgiving
THU. APR. 26TH	8:30 AM	- <i>No Intention</i>
FRI. APR. 27TH	7:30 PM	- Health of Helen Josselyn
SAT. APR. 28TH	8:30 AM	- In Thanksgiving for Aaron Alphons



OUR SICK: Henry Kumara, Rasheeda De-Franca, Sr. Cecilia Marie Ching, Sr. Theresa Ching, Innes Potgieter, Annie Garcia, Mario Tan Jr., Nicanor Gocado, Daniela Alario, Rebecca C. Baltazar, 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 does Anointing of the Sick work?

The Anointing of the Sick imparts consolation, peace, and strength and unites the sick person, in his precarious situation and his sufferings, with Christ in a profound way. For the Lord experienced our fears and bore our pains in his body. For many people the Anointing of the Sick brings about physical healing. But if God should decide to call someone home to himself, he gives him in the Anointing of the Sick the strength for all the physical and spiritual battles on his final journey. In any case, the Anointing of the Sick has the effect of forgiving sins.



ShareLife

Today is ShareLife Sunday – April 22, 2018

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 22, 2018 - 4th Sunday of Easter

GOSPEL THEME:

JESUS IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

John 10:11-18



CONFIRMATION

Parents and Confirmation candidates are reminded that the Confirmation ceremony will take place on:

Tuesday, May 1st, 2018 at 7:30 pm

NOTE: Candidates and their sponsors are asked to arrive before 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall for a rehearsal and gown fitting.



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.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER

On Friday, May 4, 2018, Cardinal Collins has asked that we all take the time, as a community, to pray for all vocations; priesthood, religious and consecrated life. For more information, please contact your parish office, call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org



WHY MY FAITH IS IMPORTANT TO ME

~ YEAR OF THE SCHOOL ~

My faith is important to me because my faith is who I have become. I was meant to be, who I am, who I will be. My faith can change the world, in fact anybody can change the world. We just need to work our hardest and change the smallest things to make a difference. Your faith is very important it can be good or bad it all depends on the people you hang out with or not getting into the crowd just be kind and the kindness will make its way to you.

- Joshua, 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**

SPIRITUS VIA

Young adult ministry in the eastern region of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Their mission: Young Adults from our local parishes in the Eastern Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto are coming together to learn & grow in faith, build community & belonging, and give back! Join us & bring a friend!
Visit - ocytoronto.org/youngadult

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: Tue. Jul. 3 to Fri. Jul. 6, 2018 - \$60 for week

Week #2: Mon. Jul. 9 to Fri. Jul. 13, 2018 - \$75 for week

Week #3: Mon. Jul. 16 to Fri. Jul. 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 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.



EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry