



JULY 8TH, 2018
14TH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE B

REFLECTION

Son of Mary

Scott Hahn Reflects on the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we've walked with the apostles in the Gospels in recent weeks, we've witnessed Jesus command the wind and sea, and order a little girl to arise from the dead. But He seems to meet His match in His hometown of Nazareth. Today's Gospel is blunt: "He was not able to perform any mighty deed there." Why not? Because of the people's lack of faith. They acknowledged the wisdom of His words, the power of His works. But they refused to recognize Him as a prophet come among them, a messenger sent by God. All they could see was how much "this man" was like them – a carpenter, the son of their neighbor, Mary, with brothers and sisters. Of course, Mary was ever-virgin, and had no other children. The Gospel refers to Jesus' brothers as Paul refers to all Israelites as his brothers, the children of Abraham (see Romans 9:3,7). That's the point in today's Gospel, too. Like the prophet Ezekiel in today's First Reading, Jesus was sent by God to the rebellious house of Israel, where He found His own brothers and sisters obstinate of heart and in revolt against God. The servant is not above the Master (see Matthew 10:24). As His disciples, we too face the mockery and contempt we hear of in today's Psalm. And isn't it often hardest to live our faith among those in our own families, those who think they really know us, who define us by the people we used to be – before we chose to walk with Jesus? As Paul confides in today's Epistle, insults and hardships are God's way of teaching us to rely solely on His grace. Jesus will work no mighty deeds in our lives unless we abandon ourselves to Him in faith. Blessed then are those who take no offense in Him (see Luke 7:23). Instead, we must look upon Him with the eyes of servants – knowing that the son of Mary is also the Lord enthroned in the heavens.



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HEROES IN HOLINESS
QUOTES FROM THE SAINTS

"The dress of the body should not discredit the good of the soul"
 - St. Cyprian

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

JULY 7 TO JULY 14, 2018

SAT. JULY 7TH	5:00 PM	- Arvid Crabb †
SUN. JULY 8TH	7:30 AM	- Robin Blake Lugos in Thanksgiving
	9:00 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	- Health of the Persaud Family
	12:00 PM	- Stella & John Anthony †
TUE. JULY 10TH	8:30 AM	- Philippa Daly †
WED. JULY 11TH	7:30 PM	- Mr. & Mrs. Aseeruatham †
THU. JULY 12TH	8:30 AM	- Special Intention of Georgina Da' Costa
FRI. JULY 13TH	7:30 PM	- Christopher Ong in Thanksgiving
SAT. JULY 14TH	8:30 AM	- Alfredo Anajao & Cristina Anajao-Sangyahon †



OUR SICK: Irene Bituin, Robin Crapper, John Leitmann, Leonisa G. Albaran, Ginette Ferlatt, Henry Kumara, Rasheeda DeFranca, Sr. Cecilia Marie Ching, Sr. Theresa Ching, Innes Potgieter, Mario Tan Jr., Nicanor Gocado, Daniela Alario, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Dina Sorbera, Daniel Leonardo, Monica Bouchard, Kerrie Leonard, 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 Nofall, 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 Sicut, Teofilo Mondala, Duverney Family, Anthony de la Isla, Leonard Rodrigues, John Jarman, 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 Dandra Rivera, Natalina Fernandes, Umbelina Felix, Anita Gouveia, Erlinda Balita, Colleen Balgobin, Joan Crowley, Webster Paul, Ela Sicut-Angeles

DID YOU KNOW?

What does God's grace do to us?

God's grace brings us into the inner life of the Holy Trinity, into the exchange of love between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It makes us capable of living in God's love and of acting on the basis of this love.

Grace is infused in us from above and cannot be explained in terms of natural causes (*supernatural grace*). It makes us - especially through Baptism - children of God and heirs of heaven (*sanctifying or deifying grace*). It bestows on us a permanent disposition to do good (*habitual grace*). Grace helps us to know, to will, and to do everything that leads us to what is good, to God, and to heaven (*actual grace*). Grace comes about in a special way in the sacraments, which according to the will of our Saviour are the preeminent places for our encounter with God (*sacramental grace*).



**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.*



R.C.I.A.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you or someone you know thinking of becoming Catholic?

The RCIA program is for those who wish to become Catholic; baptized and confirmed. The program begins in October. *(Must be 18 years old or older)*

For further information, please contact the parish office.



LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

This September our topic of study will be "The Spirituality of Paul". In this eight-week study we will explore key biblical passages from the early church's most influential evangelist and discover the rich tradition of Paul that continues to influence believers today. Again we will be meeting in the parish hall on Monday afternoons from 1:00 - 3:15. Sign-up sheets are posted at the main entrance to the Church. Come one and all for prayer, study and fellowship!

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

Summer Parish Office Hours

Please note, the parish office hours will change over the summer months. Starting Tuesday, July 3rd through to Tuesday, September 4th: the office will close at 12pm - noon on Friday's.

Parish Office Closed

Please note, the parish office will be closed;
- Monday July 23rd
- Monday August 6th for the Civic Holiday
- Monday September 3rd for the Labour Day Holiday

Sunday Bulletin - Summer Publication

Our Sunday Bulletin will continue through the summer months.

**OPPORTUNITIES
FOR INVOLVEMENT**

~ We need your help! ~

We have some opportunities for parish involvement. These following ministries are seeking volunteers;

- Ushers and Greeters
- Choir Members
- Communion Ministers
- Lectors
- Youth Ministry



If any of these interest you and/or you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office at 416-261-5983 or st.boniface@rogers.com

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 15 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



Catholic Moms Group

Here at St. Boniface, we are looking into starting a Catholic Moms Group.

You might be wondering, "What exactly is a Catholic Mother's Group?" - It is a group of Catholic women who gather to pray, share parenting tips, learn about their Catholic faith and grow spiritually. Some groups meet with their children, others meet on their own. The format of each group is just a little bit different, but all of us seek to answer the question, "What does it mean to be a Catholic mother and wife?"

Why Join a Catholic Mothers Group?

Moms in this day and age are so very busy! Often moms are working full-time, driving kids to and from extracurricular activities, helping with homework, cooking, cleaning, grocery shopping, and trying to find just a little bit of time for themselves. How would a busy mom find the time to go to a Catholic Mothers Group? What are the benefits of joining a group? - Make New Friends, Become the Best Mom Possible, Discover a Spiritual Program, Experience Community and Acceptance, Get Encouragement and Support, Learn About Your Catholic Faith, Pray and Be Refreshed, Get Practical Parenting and Marriage Tips, Joy, Inspiration and Fun, a Network of Catholic Moms.

For more information or interested, please contact Parish Office at 416-261-5383 or email st.boniface@rogers.com

I love my
Catholic Moms Group
LOVE. LAUGHTER. MOMENTS OF GRACE