



**JULY 1ST, 2018**  
**13TH SUNDAY OF**  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
**CYCLE B**

**REFLECTION**

**Arise!**

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God, who formed us in His imperishable image, did not intend for us to die, we hear in today's First Reading. Death entered the world through the devil's envy and Adam and Eve's sin; as a result, we are all bound to die. But in the moving story in today's Gospel, we see Jesus liberate a little girl from the possession of death. On one level, Mark is recounting an event that led the disciples to understand Jesus' authority and power over even the final enemy, death (see 1 Corinthians 15:26). On another level, however, this episode is written to strengthen our hope that we too will be raised from the dead, along with all our loved ones who sleep in Christ (see 1 Corinthians 15:18). Jesus commands the girl to "Arise!"—using the same Greek word used to describe His own Resurrection (see Mark 16:6). And the consoling message of today's Gospel is that Jesus is the Resurrection and the life. If we believe in Him, even though we die, we will live (see John 15:25–26). We are called to have the same faith as the parents in the Gospel today—praying for our loved ones, trusting in Jesus' promise that even death cannot keep us apart. Notice the parents follow Him even though those in their own house tell them there is no hope, and even though others ridicule Jesus' claim that the dead have only fallen asleep (see 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18). Already in Baptism we've been raised to new life in Christ. And the Eucharist, like the food given to the little girl today, is the pledge that He will raise us on the last day. We should rejoice, as we sing in today's Psalm, that He has brought us up from the netherworld, the pit of death. And, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we should offer our lives in thanksgiving for this gracious act, imitating Christ in our love and generosity for others.



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

"Faith means battles; if there are no contests, it is because there are none who desire to contend"

—St. Ambrose

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**

**JUNE 30 TO JULY 7, 2018**

SAT. JUNE 30TH	5:00 PM	- Tomasa Zulueta
SUN. JULY 1ST	7:30 AM	- Maude, Harry, & Neville D'Sa †
	9:00 AM	- Niro Francispragasm
	10:30 AM	- Cristeta Del Mundo †
	12:00 PM	- People of the Parish
TUE. JULY 3RD	8:30 AM	- All Souls in Purgatory
WED. JULY 4TH	7:30 PM	- Roberto Lavecchia †
THU. JULY 5TH	8:30 AM	- Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Felix and deceased family members
FRI. JULY 6TH	7:30 PM	- Mrs. K. John †
SAT. JULY 7TH	8:30 AM	- Dina & Alejandro Anajao Sr. †



**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 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, 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?**

**What is the task of the Church?**

The Church's task is to make the kingdom of God, which has already begun with Jesus, germinate and grow in all nations.

Wherever Jesus went, heaven touched earth; the kingdom of God was inaugurated, a kingdom of peace and justice. The Church serves this kingdom of God. She is not an end in herself. She must carry on what Jesus started. She should act as Jesus would act. She continues the sacred signs of Jesus (the Sacraments). She hands on Jesus' words.

That is why the Church, for all her weakness, is a formidable bit of heaven on earth.



## **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!

## **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**

## **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.



## **SCHOOL GRADUATIONS**

**Congratulations to all Grade 8's  
May God bless you on your way to high school.**



## **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 2nd for the Canada Day Holiday  
- 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.



Happy  
*Canada Day*

## **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.*



## **CAMP BONIFACE 2018**

A great big THANK-YOU for all your donations and support for Camp Boniface. Please pray for our campers and staff as we kick-off our 3 weeks of summer camp!

## **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