



OCTOBER 14, 2018
28TH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE B

REFLECTION

Wisdom and Riches

Scott Hahn Reflects on the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The rich young man in today's Gospel wanted to know what we all want to know—how to live in this life so that we might live forever in the world to come. He sought what today's Psalm calls "wisdom of heart." He learns that the wisdom he seeks is not a program of works to be performed or behaviors to be avoided. As Jesus tells him, observing the commandments is essential to walking the path of salvation—but it can only get us so far. The Wisdom of God is not precepts, but a person—Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Wisdom whose Spirit was granted to Solomon in today's First Reading. Jesus is the Word of God spoken of in today's Epistle. And Jesus, as He reveals Himself to the rich man today, is God. In Jesus we encounter Wisdom, the living and effective Word of God. As He does with the rich man today, He looks upon each of us with love. That look of love, that loving gaze, is a personal invitation—to give up everything to follow Him. Nothing is concealed from His gaze, as we hear in the Epistle. In His fiery eyes, the thoughts of our hearts are exposed, and each of us must render an account of our lives (see Revelation 1:14). We must have the attitude of Solomon, preferring Wisdom to all else, loving Him more than even life itself. This preference, this love, requires a leap of faith. We will be persecuted for this faith, Jesus tells His disciples today. But we must trust in His promise—that all good things will come to us in His company. What, then, are the "many possessions" that keep us from giving ourselves totally to God? What are we clinging to—material things, comfort zones, relationships? What will it take for us to live fully for Christ's sake and the sake of the Gospel? Let us pray for the wisdom to enter into the kingdom of God. With the Psalmist, let us ask Him, "Teach us."



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HABEMUS PAPAM!

("WE HAVE A POPE!")

A CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF ALL POPES

SECOND POPE

SAINT LINUS (LINUS)

PONTIFICATE: 64 A.D. TO 76 A.D.

PLACE OF BIRTH: TUSCIA (CENTRAL TUSCANY, ITALY)

BURIAL PLACE: VATICAN BESIDE ST. PETER

Holy Father - Supreme Pontiff - Bishop of Rome - Vicar of Christ

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

OCTOBER 13 TO OCTOBER 20, 2018

SAT. OCT. 13TH	5:00 PM	- George Grant †
SUN. OCT. 14TH	7:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	9:00 AM	- Raymond & Daisy David
	10:30 AM	- Cristeta Del Mundo †
	12:00 PM	- Robin & Blake Lugos in Thanksgiving
TUE. OCT. 16TH	8:30 AM	- In Thanksgiving for St. Anthony for Graces Received
WED. OCT. 17TH	7:30 PM	- Wilfred Stoppa †
THU. OCT. 18TH	8:30 AM	- Gerald Bruce Hyde †
FRI. OCT. 19TH	7:30 PM	- In Thanksgiving for Crystal
SAT. OCT. 20TH	8:30 AM	- In Thanksgiving for the Virgin Mary for Graces Received



OUR SICK: Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Robin Crapper, 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, 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, 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 Rondala, 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?

Who was Pope Saint Linus?

All the ancient records of the Roman bishops which have been handed down to us by St. Irenaeus, Julius Africanus, St. Hippolytus, Eusebius, also the Liberian catalogue of 354, place the name of Linus directly after that of the Prince of the Apostles, St. Peter. These records are traced back to a list of the Roman bishops which existed in the time of Pope Eleutherus (about 174-189), when Irenaeus wrote his book "Adversus haereses". As opposed to this testimony, we cannot accept as more reliable Tertullian's assertion, which unquestionably places St. Clement (De praescriptione, xxii) after the Apostle Peter, as was also done later by other Latin scholars (Jerome, "De vir. ill.", xv). The Roman list in Irenaeus has undoubtedly greater claims to historical authority. This author claims that Pope Linus is the Linus mentioned by St. Paul in his II Timothy 4:21. The passage by Irenaeus (Adv. haereses, III, iii, 3) reads: *After the Holy Apostles (Peter and Paul) had founded and set the Church in order (in Rome) they gave over the exercise of the episcopal office to Linus.* The same Linus is mentioned by St. Paul in his Epistle to Timothy. His successor was Anacletus.

SCHOOL MASSES

Parents & community members are welcome to join our parish schools as they celebrate their school masses;

- **St. Boniface School:** Wed. Oct. 24, 2018 at 10am
- held in the church
- **St. Nicholas School:** Fri. Oct. 26, 2018 at 9:15am
- held in the school

PARISH SCHOOLS FAMILY MASS

On Thursday October 11, 2018 at 6:00pm we will celebrate Mass with our 3 schools at our church. This Mass will be hosted by St. Nicholas School.

All are welcome!



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.

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GOSPEL THEME:

JESUS AND THE RICH MAN
Mark 10:17-30



CHURCH CHOIR

The St. Boniface 10:30am choir is looking for new members. Rehearsals are on Tuesday's at 7:15pm in the church. No experience required. For more information please see the organist or cantor after Sunday Mass.



Bereavement Peer Support meeting

The next Bereavement Peer Support Group Meeting:

Date: Saturday October 20, 2018

Time: 3-4 pm

Place: St. Stephen's Room

(Downstairs from the side entrance on Markanna Drive)

New members are welcomed.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

As we help the needy in our parish community, we depend on your support.

Many thanks to everyone for your very generous financial assistance. The St. Boniface Community has always cared deeply for the less fortunate.

Over the past several weeks we met with 84 people, distributed \$3770 in food vouchers and \$250 for clothing. THANK-YOU

Please note: the clothing drop-off truck will be in the parking lot on November 10th and 11th.

THANK-YOU

CHURCH REPAIRS

Starting Monday October 15th, the façade of the church will be getting some very necessary repairs. Please be very careful around the main entrance.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is the Sacrament that completes Baptism; in it the gift of the Holy Spirit is bestowed upon us. Anyone who freely decides to live a life as God's child and asks for God's Spirit under the signs of the imposition of hands and anointing with Chrism receives the strength to witness to God's love and might in word and deed.

He/she is now a full fledged, responsible member of the Catholic Church.

Parent Information Meeting (*Held in Church*)

Thursday November 8 at 7pm

OR

Saturday November 10 at 11am

ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

Cardinal Collins has requested that a weekend Mass attendance count be conducted annually in all parishes and missions of the archdiocese to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance for the archdiocese. This year, the count will be taken on the weekends of October 13-14 and October 20-21.

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

The 2019 Sunday Missals are now available at the church office. Cost for each missal is \$5.00. Missals will be available in the church by the end of October.



---- KICK-OFF ----

When? - Tuesday October 30th

Time? - 7pm to 8:30pm

Where? - Church Hall

For? - Grades 6, 7, and 8

What is Edge?

EDGE is a Youth Ministry for those in grades 6,7, & 8. A way for them to learn about their Catholic faith in a way they can understand and relate to while still keeping them engaged!

Information and registration forms will be available in the schools and in the parish office. You can contact the parish office at 416-261-5983 or by email: st.boniface@rogers.com

Next Edge Nights; (typically the first & third Tuesday of each month)

Tuesday November 6 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday November 20 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm