



OCTOBER 7, 2018
27TH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE B

REFLECTION

What God Has Joined

Scott Hahn Reflects on the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a trick question. The "lawfulness" of divorce in Israel was never an issue. Moses had long ago allowed it (see Deuteronomy 24:1-4). But Jesus points His enemies back before Moses, to "the beginning," interpreting the text we hear in today's First Reading. Divorce violates the order of creation, He says. Moses permitted it only as a concession to the people's "hardness of heart"—their inability to live by God's covenant Law. But Jesus comes to fulfill the Law, to reveal its true meaning and purpose, and to give people the grace to keep God's commands. Marriage, He reveals, is a sacrament, a divine, life-giving sign. Through the union of husband and wife, God intended to bestow His blessings on the human family—making it fruitful, multiplying it until it filled the earth (see Genesis 1:28). That's why today's Gospel moves so easily from a debate about marriage to Jesus' blessing of children. Children are blessings the Father bestows on couples who walk in His ways, as we sing in today's Psalm. Marriage also is a sign of God's new covenant. As today's Epistle hints, Jesus is the new Adam—made a little lower than the angels, born of a human family (see Romans 5:14; Psalm 8:5-7). The Church is the new Eve, the "woman" born of Christ's pierced side as He hung in the sleep of death on the cross (see John 19:34; Revelation 12:1-17). Through the union of Christ and the Church as "one flesh," God's plan for the world is fulfilled (see Ephesians 5:21-32). Eve was "mother of all the living" (see Genesis 3:20). And in Baptism, we are made sons and daughters of the Church, children of the Father, heirs of the eternal glory He intended for the human family in the beginning. The challenge for us is to live as children of the kingdom, growing up ever more faithful in our love and devotion to the ways of Christ and the teachings of His Church.



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

HABEMUS PAPAM!

("WE HAVE A POPE!")

A CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF ALL POPES

FIRST POPE

SAINT PETER (PETRUS)

PONTIFICATE: 30 A.D. TO 64 A.D.

PLACE OF BIRTH: BETHSAIDA, GALILEA

BURIAL PLACE: UNDER ST. PETER'S BASILICA, VATICAN

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

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

OCTOBER 6 TO OCTOBER 13, 2018

SAT. OCT. 6TH	5:00 PM	- Curtis Laing †
SUN. OCT. 7TH	7:30 AM	- Maude, Harry, & Neville D'Sa †
	9:00 AM	- Al Siwak †
	10:30 AM	- Angelina Emmanuel †
	12:00 PM	- People of the Parish
TUE. OCT. 9TH	8:30 AM	- All Souls in Purgatory
WED. OCT. 10TH	7:30 PM	- Darwin & Babeth Bauzon in Thanksgiving
THU. OCT. 11TH	8:30 AM	- Special Intention of Georgina Da'Costa
FRI. OCT. 12TH	7:30 PM	- Consulelo Ayuson †
SAT. OCT. 13TH	8:30 AM	- All Souls in Purgatory



OUR SICK: Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, 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 Diandra Rivera, Natalina Fernandes, Umbelina Felix, Anita Gouveia, Erlinda Balita, Colleen Balgobin, Joan Crowley, Webster Paul, Ela Sicut-Angeles

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

- Please note, the parish office will be closed Monday October 8th for Thanksgiving.
- The 2019 Sunday Missals are now available at the church office. Cost for each missal is \$5.00



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.

SCHOOL MASSES

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

- **St. Agatha School:** Tue. Oct. 9, 2018 at 1pm
- held in the school
- **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.

October 7, 2018

GOSPEL THEME:

JESUS WELCOMES FAMILIES

Mark 10:2-16



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

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

NEW TREES

Back in May of this year, 2 large trees had to be taken down. They were 'sick' and dying. Strong winds would cause large branches to come down.

The City inspected and agreed.

You'll now noticed 4 new trees in front of the church. 1 on the north side and 3 on the south side.

They are Little-leaf linden trees which is a medium-sized tree, to 20m tall, and 40 - 80cm in diameter, with a straight trunk and often a columnar crown. Little-leaf linden is a common ornamental tree and is highly tolerant of urban conditions. It is widely planted throughout North America in parks and as a street tree. Toronto's Mount Pleasant Cemetery has many fine little-leaf lindens, and it can be found in many of Toronto's parks. It is one of the most common street trees in Toronto and the GTA.



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.

RETURNING THIS FALL



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!