



NOVEMBER 11, 2018
32ND SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE B

REFLECTION

The Widows' Faith

Scott Hahn Reflects on the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We must live by the obedience of faith, a faith that shows itself in works of charity and self-giving (see Galatians 5:6). That's the lesson of the two widows in today's liturgy. The widow in the First Reading isn't even a Jew, yet she trusts in the word of Elijah and the promise of his Lord. Facing sure starvation, she gives all that she has, her last bit of food—feeding the man of God before herself and her family. The widow in the Gospel also gives all that she has, offering her last bit of money to support the work of God's priests in the Temple. In their self-sacrifice, these widows embody the love that Jesus last week revealed as the heart of the Law and the Gospel. They mirror the Father's love in giving His only Son, and Christ's love in sacrificing Himself on the cross. Again in today's Epistle, we hear Christ described as a new high priest and the suffering servant foretold by Isaiah. On the cross, He made sacrifice once and for all to take away our sin and bring us to salvation (see Isaiah 53:12). And again we are called to imitate His sacrifice of love in our own lives. We will be judged, not by how much we give—for the scribes and the wealthy contribute far more than the widow. Rather, we will be judged by whether our gifts reflect our livelihood, our whole beings, all our heart and soul, mind and strength. Are we giving all that we can to the Lord—not out of a sense of forced duty, but in a spirit of generosity and love (see 2 Corinthians 9:6-7)? Do not be afraid, the man of God tells us today. As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will

provide for us, as He sustains the widow. Today, let us follow the widows' example, doing what God asks, confident that our jars of flour will not grow empty, nor our jugs of oil run dry.



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HABEMUS PAPAM!

("WE HAVE A POPE!")

A CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF ALL POPES

THE SIXTH POPE

SAINT ALEXANDAR I

PONTIFICATE: 107 A.D. TO 116 A.D.

PLACE OF BIRTH: ROME, ITALY

BURIAL PLACE: BASILICA OF SANTA SABINA, ROME

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

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 10 TO NOVEMBER 17, 2018

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| SAT. NOV. 10TH | 5:00 PM | - Angel Enrique Macabunga † |
| SUN. NOV. 11TH | 7:30 AM | - Deodato Da'Costa † |
| | 9:00 AM | - Carmelino Bendebel & Quirina Opone † |
| | 10:30 AM | - Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel † |
| | 12:00 PM | - People of the Parish |
| TUE. NOV. 13TH | 8:30 AM | - Chennamattom Family † |
| WED. NOV. 14TH | 7:30 PM | - Jennifer Johnson in Thanksgiving |
| THU. NOV. 15TH | 8:30 AM | - Georgina Da'Costa Spec. Int. |
| FRI. NOV. 16TH | 7:30 PM | - All Souls in Purgatory & F.O.S.S. Members |
| SAT. NOV. 17TH | 8:30 AM | - Alex Viola † |



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 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

DID YOU KNOW?

Who was Pope St. Alexandar I?

Most of the information on Pope St. Alexander I is not guaranteed completely accurate. What we do know about him is that he inserted words of institution for the Eucharist in the Canon of the Mass. These words are the ones like such: *"The day that He suffered, He took bread into His sacred and venerable hands, and lifting the bread to You, His Almighty Father, He gave thanks, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to His disciples and said 'Take this this is my Body...'"*

He is also attributed to have introduced the use of water mixed with salt to bless homes. He is said to have been martyred by decapitation on the Via Nomentana in Rome.



Bereavement Peer Support meeting

This will be our last meeting for the year 2018 as we do not have meeting in December. After November our monthly meeting will resume on January 19, 2019. New members are welcomed.

Date: Saturday November 17, 2018

Time: 3 - 4 PM

Place: St. Stephen's Room

(Downstairs from the side entrance on Markanna Drive)

New members are welcomed.



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

The Liturgy of the Word with Children 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:

THE WIDOW'S MITE

Mark 12:38-44



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

***The next Bundle Up Weekend
- November 10/11***

The truck will be in the parking lot on the weekend of November 10 & 11.

We are pleased to accept clothing, linens, draperies and housewares. Please note, electronics, toys, books, furniture should not be donated.

C.W.L. Bazaar

The Catholic Women's League of St. Boniface will be hosting a Fall Bazaar in our church hall on Dec 1 after the 5 pm mass and on Dec 2nd after each mass. There will be free refreshments and baked goods for sale, big bargains to be had and raffle tickets for sale. Come and have fun with your community members.

We will also rent out tables for those who are interested to sell at the bazaar.

Email cwlstboniface@gmail.com to inquire.

SCHOOL MASSES

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

- **St. Boniface School:** Wed. Nov. 21, 2018 at 10am
- held in the church
- **St. Nicholas School:** Tue. Nov. 29, 2018 at 2pm
- held in the school

CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES

Campaign Life Coalition, a Pro-Life organization, will be selling Christmas Cakes made by monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey after all Sunday Masses on the weekend of November 24 & 25.

Pricing;

\$20 for a 600g cake

\$27 for the 1000g cake.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Registration:

Please have completed registration forms into parish office by **Friday December 7th, 2018.**

Enrollment Ceremony

Sat. Jan. 5th & Sun. Jan. 6th, 2019 - at any Mass

Confirmation retreat: Sat. Jan. 12, 2019

Sessions schedule:

Saturday's from 10am to 12 noon in Parish Hall;
January 19 & 26, February 2 and 9.

Requirement:

Please provide a recent copy of the baptismal certificate at the time of registration.

It will not be possible to enroll for this Sacrament once the enrollment deadlines have passed.



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

For all of November, we'll have Our Book of Remembrance out beside the altar for parishioners to include the names of loved ones they wish to have remembered.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.



NEXT EDGE NIGHT

When? - Tuesday November 20th

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 December 4 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday December 18 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm

We are looking for high school teens and young adults to join our Crew to help run this Edge youth program. Please contact parish office