



NOVEMBER 17, 2018
33RD SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE B

REFLECTION

Hope in Tribulation

Scott Hahn Reflects on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this, the second-to-the-last week of the Church year, Jesus has finally made it to Jerusalem. Near to His passion and death, He gives us a teaching of hope—telling us how it will be when He returns again in glory. Today's Gospel is taken from the end of a long discourse in which He describes tribulations the likes of which haven't been seen "since the beginning of God's creation" (see Mark 13:9). He describes what amounts to a dissolution of God's creation, a "devolution" of the world to its original state of formlessness and void. First, human community—nations and kingdoms—will break down (see Mark 13:7–8). Then the earth will stop yielding food and begin to shake apart (13:8). Next, the family will be torn apart from within and the last faithful individuals will be persecuted (13:9–13). Finally, the Temple will be desecrated, the earth emptied of God's presence (13:14). In today's reading, God is described putting out the lights that He established in the sky in the very beginning—the sun, the moon and the stars (see also Isaiah 13:10; 34:4). Into this "uncreated" darkness, the Son of Man, in whom all things were made, will come. Jesus has already told us that the Son of Man must be humiliated and killed (see Mark 8:31). Here He describes His ultimate victory, using royal-divine images drawn from the Old Testament—clouds, glory, and angels (see Daniel 7:13). He shows Himself to be the fulfillment of all God's promises to save "the elect," the faithful remnant (see Isaiah 43:6; Jeremiah 32:37). As today's First Reading tells us, this salvation will include the bodily resurrection of those who sleep in the dust. We are to watch for this day, when His enemies are finally made His footstool, as today's Epistle envisions. We can wait in confidence knowing, as we pray in today's Psalm, that we will one day delight at His right hand forever.



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HABEMUS PAPAM!

("WE HAVE A POPE!")

A CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF ALL POPES

THE SEVENTH POPE

SAINT SIXTUS I

PONTIFICATE: 116 A.D. TO 125 A.D.

PLACE OF BIRTH: GREECE OR ROME

BURIAL PLACE: VATICAN, BESIDE THE TOMB OF ST. PETER

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

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 17 TO NOVEMBER 24, 2018

SAT. NOV. 17TH	5:00 PM	- Anthony Manjuran in Thanksgiving
SUN. NOV. 18TH	7:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	9:00 AM	- Tony Roberto †
	10:30 AM	- Sr.Lourдина & Sr.Faith Wenaden †
	12:00 PM	- Cristeta Del Mundo †
TUE. NOV. 20TH	8:30 AM	- Antonio and Umbelina Felix & Deceased family members
WED. NOV. 21ST	7:30 PM	- Salome Mason †
THU. NOV. 22ND	8:30 AM	- Dale La France †
FRI. NOV. 23RD	7:30 PM	- Joseph Rajadurai †
SAT. NOV. 24TH	8:30 AM	- Stan & Salome Mason †



OUR SICK: Naty Germain, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Robin Crapper, Leonisa G. Albaran, Ginette Ferratt, 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, Ofte Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Clera Uy Cruz, Mary Loretta Noftall, Marie Herrera, Frank McPhearson, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Loren Lea Hodgson, 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?

Who was Pope St. Sixtus I?

Pope St. Sixtus I (in the oldest documents, Xystus is the spelling used for the first three popes of that name), succeeded St. Alexander and was followed by St. Telesphorus. He ruled the Church during the reign of Adrian "a conulatu Nigri et Aproniani usque Vero III et Ambibulo". All authorities agree that he reigned about ten years. He was a Roman by birth, and his father's name was Pastor. According to the "Liber Pontificalis" (ed. Duchesne, I, 128), he passed the following three ordinances: (1) that none but sacred ministers are allowed to touch the sacred vessels; (2) that bishops who have been summoned to the Holy See shall, upon their return, not be received by their diocese except on presenting Apostolic letters; (3) that after the Preface in the Mass the priest shall recite the Sanctus with the people. The "Felician Catalogue" of popes and the various martyrologies give him the title of martyr. His feast is celebrated on 6 April. He was buried in the Vatican, beside the tomb of St. Peter. His relics are said to have been transferred to Alatri in 1132, though some contend that they are still in the Vatican Basilica. Butler (Lives of the Saints, 6 April) states that Clement X gave some of his relics to Cardinal de Retz, who placed them in the Abbey of St. Michael in Lorraine.

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.

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.



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

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.

November 18, 2018

GOSPEL THEME:

JESUS WILL COME AGAIN

Mark 13: 24-32



CONFESSION THROUGH ADVENT

Confession will be available through-out Advent during the Holy Hour Friday evenings after Mass. Come and be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God.



ST. BONIFACE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Sunday December 9th at 2pm St. Boniface Church will host a Christmas concert with our 3 parish schools. Please come out and join us in support of our talented students!



St. Agatha - St. Boniface - St. Nicholas

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

Please note, the parish office will be closed December 24th 2018 to January 2nd 2019.

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.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Christmas Eve at 7:00 pm Mass. Calling all children from age 4 and up who would like to be an angel or a shepherd. Anyone interested in the role of Mary or Joseph is also asked to come and be a part of this wonderful celebration.

Mary/Joseph roles are given to older youth perhaps grade 9.

Please contact Jackie at jackiecarlos@rogers.com



Christmas Pageant

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent De Paul is asking for your support as they assist the needy in our parish at Christmas time. Christmas Collection Envelopes are attached to this weekend's bulletin and will be collected next week-end.



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