



NOVEMBER 4, 2018
31ST SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE B

REFLECTION

The Law of Love

Scott Hahn Reflects on the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Love is the only law we are to live by. And love is the fulfillment of the Law that God reveals through Moses in today's First Reading (see Romans 13:8–10; Matthew 5:43–48). The unity of God—the truth that He is one God, Father, Son, and Spirit—means that we must love Him with one love, a love that serves Him with all our hearts and minds, souls and strength. We love Him because He has loved us first. We love our neighbor because we can't love the God we haven't seen unless we love those made in His image and likeness, whom we have seen (see 1 John 4:19–21). And we are called imitate the love that Christ showed us in laying His life down on the cross (see 1 John 3:16). As we hear in today's Epistle, by His perfect sacrifice on the cross, He once and for all makes it possible for us to approach God.

There is no greater love than to lay down your life (see John 15:13). This is perhaps why Jesus tells the scribe in today's Gospel that he is not far from the kingdom of God. The scribe recognizes that the burnt offerings and sacrifices of the old Law were meant to teach Israel that it is love that He desires (see Hosea 6:6). The animals offered in sacrifice were symbols of the self-sacrifice, the total gift of our selves that God truly desires. We are called today to examine our hearts. Do we have other loves that get in the way of our love for God? Do we love others as Jesus has loved us (see John 13:34–35)? Do we love our enemies and pray for those who oppose and persecute us (see Matthew 5:44)? Let us tell the Lord we love Him, as we do in today's Psalm. And let us take His Word to heart, that we might prosper and have life eternal in His kingdom, the heavenly homeland flowing with milk and honey.



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

THE FIFTH POPE
 SAINT EVARISTUS

PONTIFICATE: 97 A.D. TO 105 A.D.

PLACE OF BIRTH: BETHLEHEM, JUDEA

BURIAL PLACE: VATICAN, ITALY - NEAR TOMB OF ST. PETER

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

Mass Intentions 
 FOR THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 3 TO NOVEMBER 10, 2018

SAT. NOV. 3RD	5:00 PM	- Maurice & Ignez Paes †
SUN. NOV. 4TH	7:30 AM	- Maude, Harry, & Neville D'Sa †
	9:00 AM	- Deceased members of the Da'Costa & Paes Families
	10:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	12:00 PM	- Juana Elias & Jose Hernandez
TUE. NOV. 6TH	8:30 AM	- All Souls in Purgatory
WED. NOV. 7TH	7:30 PM	- Davaraj Family in Thanksgiving
THU. NOV. 8TH	8:30 AM	- Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Felix and deceased family members
FRI. NOV. 9TH	7:30 PM	- Curtis Laing †
SAT. NOV. 10TH	8:30 AM	- Betty Pudan in Thanksgiving



OUR SICK: Noreen O'Leary, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Robin Crapper, Leonisa G. Albaran, Ginette Ferratt, 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, Clara 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 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-

DID YOU KNOW?

Who was Pope St. Evaristus?

Date of birth unknown; died about 107. In the Liberian Catalogue his name is given as Aristus. In papal catalogues of the second century used by Irenaeus and Hippolytus, he appears as the fourth successor of St. Peter, immediately after St Clement. The same lists allow him eight years of reign, covering the end of the first and the beginning of the second century (from about 98 or 99 to about 106 or 107). The earliest historical sources offer no authentic data about him. In his "Ecclesiastical History" Eusebius says merely that he succeeded Clement in the episcopate of the Roman Church which fact was already known from St. Irenaeus. This order of succession is undoubtedly correct. The "Liber Pontificalis" says that Evaristus came of a Hellenic family, and was the son of a Bethlehem Jew. It also attributes to him the allotment of definite churches as tituli to the Roman presbyters, and the division of the city into seven diaconias or deaconries; in this statement, however, the "Liber Pontificalis" arbitrarily refers to the time of Evaristus a later institution of the Roman Church.

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS



"The weekend of November 3 - 4 we will have with us a special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after the masses will be in the hall to present a beautiful display of hand carved Olive wood religious items.

Christians in the Holy land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces.

Process of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christians brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit and credit cards will be accepted. May God Bless you for your generosity, for help, and for your prayers."

www.HolylandChristians.ca



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.



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.

CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES

Campaign Life Coalition, a Pro-Life organization, will be selling Christmas Cakes made by monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey this coming Advent. Please check back for dates and pricing.



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



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.

November 4, 2018

GOSPEL THEME:

JESUS' GREAT COMMANDMENT

Mark: 12: 28b-34



NEXT EDGE NIGHT

When? - Tuesday November 6th

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 20 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm

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