



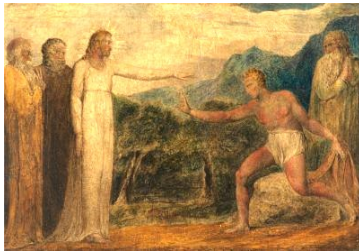
OCTOBER 28, 2018
30TH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE B

REFLECTION

Seeing the Son of David

Scott Hahn Reflects on the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel turns on an irony—it is a blind man, Bartimaeus, who becomes the first besides the apostles to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. And His healing is the last miracle Jesus performs before entering the holy city of Jerusalem for His last week on earth. The scene on the road to Jerusalem evokes the joyful procession prophesied by Jeremiah in today's First Reading. In Jesus this prophecy is fulfilled. God, through the Messiah, is delivering His people from exile, bringing them back from the ends of the earth, with the blind and lame in their midst. Jesus, as Bartimaeus proclaims, is the long-awaited Son promised to David (see 2 Samuel 7:12–16; Isaiah 11:9; Jeremiah 23:5). Upon His triumphal arrival in Jerusalem, all will see that the everlasting kingdom of David has come (see Mark 11:9–10). As we hear in today's Epistle, the Son of David was expected to be the Son of God (see Psalm 2:7). He was to be a priest-king like Melchizedek (see Psalm 110:4), who offered bread and wine to God Most High at the dawn of salvation history (see Genesis 14:18–20). Bartimaeus is a symbol of his people, the captive Zion which we sing of in today's Psalm. His God has done great things for him. All his life has been sown in tears and weeping. Now, he reaps a new life. Bartimaeus, too, should be a sign for us. How often Christ passes us by—in the person of the poor, in the distressing guise of a troublesome family member or burdensome associate (see Matthew 25:31–46)—and yet we don't see Him. Christ still calls to us through His Church, as Jesus sent His apostles to call Bartimaeus. Yet how often are we found to be listening instead to the voices of the crowd, not hearing the words of His Church. Today He asks us what He asks Bartimaeus, "What do you want me to do for you?" Rejoicing, let us ask the same thing of Him—what can we do for all that He has done for us?



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HABEMUS PAPAM!

("WE HAVE A POPE!")

A CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF ALL POPES

FOURTH POPE

SAINT CLEMENT I (CLEMENS)

PONTIFICATE: 88 A.D. TO 97 A.D.

PLACE OF BIRTH: ROME, ITALY

BURIAL PLACE: SAN CLEMENTE AL LATERANO, ROME, ITALY

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

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

OCTOBER 27 TO NOVEMBER 3, 2018

SAT. OCT. 27TH	5:00 PM	- Cristeta Del Mundo †
SUN. OCT. 28TH	7:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	9:00 AM	- Elan & Jeffrey Lugos in Thanksgiving
	10:30 AM	- Mary Borg †
	12:00 PM	- Connor O'Callaghan †
TUE. OCT. 30TH	8:30 AM	- Nathalie Fernandes
WED. OCT. 31ST	7:30 PM	- Hilary & Minoli Paul †
THU. NOV. 1ST	8:30 AM	- Incoronata Morra †
FRI. NOV. 2ND	7:30 PM	- Juana Elias Escoto & Jose Hernandez †
SAT. NOV. 3RD	8:30 AM	- Lavecchia & Vigna Family Souls



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 Saint Clement I?

St. Clement of Rome was the third successor of Peter the Apostle as bishop of Rome, and therefore, our fourth Pope. St. Irenaeus, himself a Father of the Early Church, tells us that Clement "saw the blessed Apostles and conversed with them, and had yet ringing in his ears the preaching of the Apostles and had their tradition before his eyes, and not he only for many were then surviving who had been taught by the Apostles". Similarly Epiphanius tells us that Clement was a contemporary of Peter and Paul. About 110 A.D. Clement was sentenced to a martyr's death in the arena by the Emperor Trajan. According to a fourth century story, Trajan had banished the pope to the Crimea in the southern Ukraine because of his success in evangelization, where he satisfied the thirst of two thousand Christian confessors by a miracle. The people of the country were converted and seventy-five churches built. A frustrated Trajan then ordered Clement to be thrown into the sea with an iron anchor. But he had an impact even after his martyrdom because the tide receded two miles every year, finally, revealing a divinely built shrine which contains the martyr's bones.

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.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Trick or Treating is a lot of fun, but it can also be dangerous. Using safety tips and common sense can help make the evening enjoyable. Remember the excitement at this time of year sometimes makes us all forget to be careful. A parent or responsible adult should always take young children on their neighbourhood rounds. Have your children carry a cell phone if possible. Notify police immediately of any suspicious or unlawful activity.

- Wear costumes that are short enough so that you do not trip.
- Decorate costumes with reflective tape.
- When you go out, carry a glow stick or flashlight with new batteries.
- It can be hard to see out of a mask, so use makeup or face paint instead.
- Trick or treat in groups with a trusted adult – it's safer and more fun.
- Visit only houses with the lights on.
- Don't eat any treats unless they are checked by a parent or the adult looking after 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



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 28, 2018

GOSPEL THEME:

JESUS CURES THE BLIND

Mark 10:46-52



---- 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