



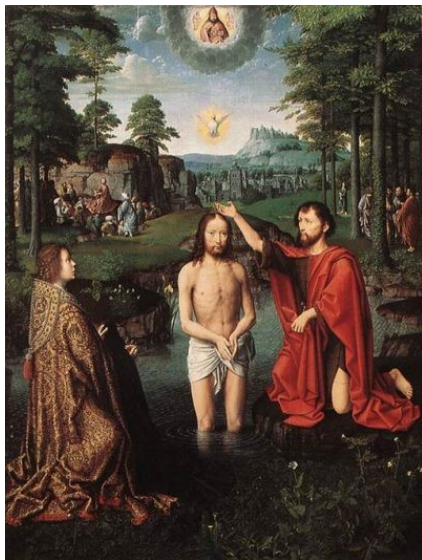
JANUARY 13TH, 2019
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
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REFLECTION

The Anointing

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The Liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God's plan—that in Jesus all peoples, symbolized by the Magi, have been made "co-heirs" to the blessings promised Israel. This week, we're shown how we claim our inheritance. Jesus doesn't submit to John's baptism as a sinner in need of purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan's waters in order to lead a new "exodus"—opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over Jesus today, words once reserved only for Israel and its king: that each of us is a beloved son or daughter of God (see Genesis 22:2; Exodus 4:22; Psalm 2:7). Jesus is the chosen servant Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading, anointed with the Spirit to make things right and just on earth. God puts His Spirit upon Jesus to make Him "a covenant of the people," the liberator of the captives, the light to the nations. Jesus, today's Second Reading tells us, is the One long expected in Israel, "anointed . . . with the Holy Spirit and power." The word messiah means "one anointed" with God's Spirit. King David was "the anointed of the God of Jacob" (see 2 Samuel 23:1-17; Psalm 18:51; 132:10, 17). The prophets taught Israel to await a royal offshoot of David, upon whom the Spirit would rest (see Isaiah 11:1-2; Daniel 9:25). That's why the crowds are so anxious at the start of today's Gospel. But it isn't John they're looking for. God confirms with His own voice what the angel earlier told Mary: Jesus is the Son of the Most High, come to claim the throne of David forever (see Luke 1:32-33). In the Baptism that He brings, the voice of God will hover over the waters as fiery flame, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has sanctified the waters, made them a passageway to healing and freedom—a fountain of new birth and everlasting life.



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

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

St. Boniface welcomes Charmaine von Vulte as the parish secretary starting Monday January 14th. Peter Leitmann will be taking Parental Leave for 9 months as he and his wife, Stacey, welcome their new baby boy!

Mass Intentions 
 FOR THE WEEK

JANUARY 12 TO JANUARY 19, 2019

SAT. JAN. 12TH	5:00 PM	- All Souls in Purgatory
SUN. JAN. 13TH	7:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	9:00 AM	- Mary Jacintha Joseph †
	10:30 AM	- Yoland Geneta Quiban
	12:00 PM	- Joseph Duffin †
TUE. JAN. 15TH	8:30 AM	- Carrado Calvo †
WED. JAN. 16TH	7:30 PM	- Christopher Webber †
THU. JAN. 17TH	8:30 AM	- Peter Hilbert †
FRI. JAN. 18TH	7:30 PM	- All Souls in Purgatory
SAT. JAN. 19TH	8:30 AM	- All Souls in Purgatory

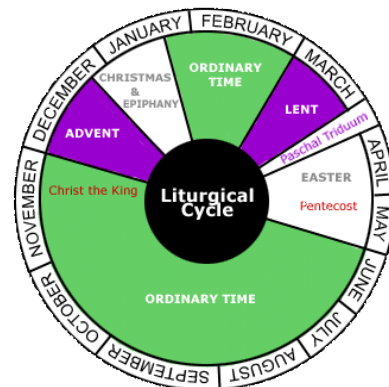


OUR SICK: Lilia D. Perez, Jennifer Young, Angie Cantor, Glenda McNeil, Bobbie Diminico, Daryl-Ann Akrey, Naty Germain, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Robin Crapper, Leonisa G. Albaran, Ginette Ferlatt, Rasheeda DeFranca, Sr. Cecilia Marie Ching, Sr. Theresa Ching, Innes 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 Sequiera, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Joshua Bolingot, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Clera Uy Cruz, Mary Loretta Noftall, 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-Angeles

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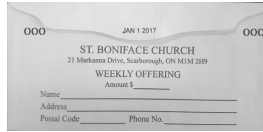
WHAT IS THE LITURGICAL YEAR (THE CHURCH YEAR)?

The liturgical year, or the Church year, superimposes the mysteries of the life of Christ - from His Incarnation to His second coming in glory - on the normal course of the year. The liturgical year begins with Advent, the time of waiting for the Lord, and has its high point in the Christmas season and its second, even greater climax in the celebration of the redemptive suffering, death, and Resurrection of Christ at Easter. The Easter season ends with the feast of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Church. The liturgical year is repeatedly interrupted by feasts of the Lord, Mary, and the saints, in which the Church praises God's grace, which has led mankind to salvation.



2019 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2019 Sunday Donation Envelopes are available by the last pew row at the entrance of the church hall. The envelope boxes are set out in alphabetical order. However, sometimes they get moved around. Please look through other letter groups. The envelopes will move to the parish office at the end of January.



If you do not see your box or you wish to use envelopes, please contact the parish office.

Bereavement Peer Support meeting

The next Bereavement Peer Support Group Meeting:

Date: Saturday January 19, 2019

Time: 3-4 pm

Place: St. Stephen's Room

(Downstairs from the side entrance on Markanna Drive)

New members are welcomed.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

~ We need your help! ~

We have some opportunities for parish involvement. These following ministries / organizations are seeking volunteers;

- Ushers & Greeters
- Choir Members
- Communion Ministers
- Lectors
- St. Vincent de Paul



If any of these interest you and/or you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office at 416-261-5983 or st.boniface@rogers.com

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

St. Agatha, St. Boniface and St. Nicholas Kindergarten

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year begins January 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. E.S.T
For September 2019 all children born in 2015 are eligible to attend Kindergarten.

Registration options:

- Online: Parents will be able to complete their application online at: <https://soar.tcdsb.org/Login.aspx>. A follow up visit to the school to present the required documents will be scheduled following the online application.

- In Person: Parents can register at their local school with the required documents.

Information:

416-222-8282 ext. 5320 or 5314,
www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration



THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

Saturday May 4th, 2019 - Canada and USA
The New Evangelization Summit (NES) is a world-class conference that inspires thousands of Catholics to be engaged in the new evangelization. St. Boniface is planning to be a Host Site for the Scarborough region for this event.
...details to come.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sessions schedule:

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

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

CWL MEETING

The CWL council will be having its next meeting on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 1:10 PM in the church Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. We also welcome all ladies in the parish to come and join us.



The Catholic Women's League of St. Boniface will be holding a public speaking competition for our Grades 7 and 8 students. The actual competition will be held on Saturday, March 9 at 1:00 PM in our church hall. Please contact cwl.stboniface@gmail.com for more details.

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.

January 13, 2019

GOSPEL THEME: JESUS IS BAPTIZED

Luke 3, 15-16, 21-22



SCHOOL MASSES

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

- **St. Boniface School:** Wed. January 16, 2019 at 10am
- held in the church

- **St. Nicholas School:** Wed. January 23, 2019 at 2pm
- held in the school

PARISH SCHOOLS FAMILY MASS

On Tuesday February 19, 2019 at 6:00pm we will celebrate Mass with our 3 schools at our church. This Mass will be hosted by St. Boniface School.



NEXT EDGE NIGHT

When? - Tuesday January 15, 2019

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; (1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month)

Tuesday January 29, 2019 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday February 5, 2019 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm

