



**FEBRUARY 3, 2019**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY**  
**OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**CYCLE C**

**REFLECTION**

**Prophet to the Nations**

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's words in today's First Reading point us beyond Jeremiah to Jesus. Like Jeremiah, Jesus was consecrated in the womb and sent as a "prophet to the nations". Like the prophets before Him, Jesus too faces hostility. In today's Gospel, the crowd in His hometown synagogue quickly turns on Him, apparently demanding a sign, some proof of divine origins—that He's more than just "the son of Joseph."

The sign He gives them is that of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. From their colorful careers Jesus draws two stories. In each, the prophets bypass "many . . . in Israel" to bestow God's blessings on non-Israelites who had faith that the prophets were men of God. "None . . . not one" in Israel was found deserving, Jesus emphasizes. His point isn't lost on His audience. They know He's likening them to the "many . . . in Israel" in the days of the prophets. That's why they try to shove Him off the cliff. As He promised to protect Jeremiah, the Lord delivers Jesus from those who would crush Him.

And as were Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is sent to proclaim God's gift of salvation—not exclusively to one nation or people, but to all who realize in faith that from the womb God alone is their hope, their rescuer, their "rock of refuge," as we sing in today's Psalm.

Prophecies, Paul tells us in today's Epistle, are partial and pass away "when the perfect comes." In Jesus, the word of the prophets has been brought to perfection, fulfilled in those who have ears to hear, as He declares in today's Gospel.

Greater than the gifts of faith and hope, Jesus shows us how to love as He loved—to love God as our Father, as the one who formed us in the womb and destined us to hear His saving Word.

This is the salvation, the "mighty works of the Lord," that we, like the psalmist, are thankful to proclaim daily in the Eucharist.



*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](http://www.stpaulcenter.com)*

**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.

**Mass Intentions**   
**FOR THE WEEK**

**FEBRUARY 2 TO FEBRUARY 9, 2019**

SAT. FEB. 2ND	5:00 PM	-Holy Souls in Purgatory
SUN. FEB. 3RD	7:30 AM	-Maude, Harry & Neville D'Sa †
	9:00 AM	-Tony Loberto †
	10:30 AM	-Intentions of Orin Pereira
	12:00 PM	-People of the Parish
TUE. FEB. 5TH	8:30 AM	-All Souls in Purgatory
WED. FEB. 6TH	7:30 PM	-Salome Mason †
THU. FEB. 7TH	8:30 AM	-Vocations for Priesthood & Religious Life
FRI. FEB. 8TH	7:30 PM	-Al Siwak †
SAT. FEB. 9TH	8:30 AM	-Anna Maria Victoria Reyes †



**OUR SICK:** Lilia D. Perez, Jennifer Young, Angie Cantor, Glenda McNeil, Bobbie Diminico, 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 Sequeira, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Joshua Bolingot, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Ciera 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 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-Angelos, Jim Schnerch, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono



**CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE**

**Find Your Voice!**

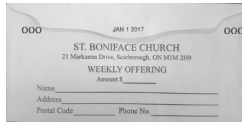
The Christopher Leadership Course is designed to enhance your leadership and communication skills, and your confidence, which will positively affect every aspect of your life.

Classes begin the second week of February at various locations.

For more information/Registration:  
 416-410-7776 or 1-800-418-8925

## **2019 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES**

The 2019 Sunday Donation Envelopes are now available to be picked up at the church office. For the first couple of months, please write your name and address on the envelopes so we may ensure names and numbers correlate.



**PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS.**

If you need new donation envelopes, please come to the church office.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

The ONLY Christian church in existence for the first 1,000 years of Christian history was the Roman Catholic Church. All other Christian churches which exist today can trace their lineage back to the Roman Catholic Church. Most non-Catholic churches which exist today are less than a century or two old by comparison.



## **AID TO WOMEN**

A Christian based charity that offers supportive options and practical help to pregnant women in crisis, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. You are invited to attend the Aid To Women 30th Anniversary Spring Gala Fund-raising Dinner, Thursday, April 25th, 2019 at The Venetian Banquet Hall. Tickets and information are available at: [www.aidtowomen.ca/events](http://www.aidtowomen.ca/events). Thank you in advance for considering assisting our Moms and their babies.



Archdiocese  
of Toronto

## **A Celebration of Marriage In the Archdiocese of Toronto**

Mass with Cardinal Thomas Collins

Special recognition for couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60+ anniversaries in 2019

Sunday, February 10, 2019 @ 4pm Mass  
St. Clare of Assisi Parish  
150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge  
(Reception to follow)

To reserve designated seating for a milestone anniversary couple or for more information...  
Call 416-934-3400 ext. 526  
Or visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)

## **Bereavement Peer Support meeting**

The next Bereavement Peer Support Group Meeting:

Date: Saturday February 16, 2019

Time: 3-4 pm

Place: St. Stephen's Room

(Downstairs from the  
side entrance on Markanna Drive)

**New members are welcomed.**



## **CWL**

### **World Day of Prayer**

A worldwide ecumenical women-led movement uniting on a common day to pray for relevant issues affecting women and children.

March 1, 2019 @ 2:00pm

Guildwood Presbyterian (140 Guildwood Parkway)



### **Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest**

This speaking contest is open to all of our Grades 7 and 8 students. The competition will be held on Saturday, March 9 at 1:00 PM in our church hall. Please contact [cwl.stboniface@gmail.com](mailto: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.

February 3, 2019

GOSPEL THEME:

JESUS FULFILLS PROPHECIES

Luke 4:21-30



## **SCHOOL MASSES**

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

- St. Agatha School: Tues. February 5, 2019 at 9:15am  
- held at the school

- St. Nicholas School: Wed. February 20, 2019 at 9:15am  
- held in the school

- St. Boniface School: TBA

## **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.

**All are welcome!**



## **NEXT EDGE NIGHT**

**When?** - Tuesday February 5, 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](mailto:st.boniface@rogers.com)

**Next Edge Nights;** (1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month)

Tuesday February 19, 2019 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday March 5, 2019 - Cancelled



**EDGE**  
Catholic Middle School Ministry