



JANUARY 20TH, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
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REFLECTION

In the Wedding

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Think of these first weeks after Christmas as a season of "epiphanies." The liturgy is showing us who Jesus is and what He has revealed about our relationship with God. Last week and the week before, the imagery was royal and filial—Jesus is the newborn king of the Jews who makes us co-heirs of Israel's promise, beloved children of God. Last week in the liturgy we went to a baptism. This week we're at a wedding. We're being shown another dimension of our relationship with God. If we're sons and daughters of God, it's because we've married into the family. Have you ever wondered why the Bible begins and ends with a wedding—Adam and Eve's in the garden and the marriage supper of the Lamb?

Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the covenant relationship God desires with His chosen people. He is the groom, humanity His beloved and sought after bride. We see this reflected beautifully in today's First Reading. When Israel breaks the covenant, she is compared to an unfaithful spouse. But God promises to take her back, to "espouse" her to Him forever in an everlasting covenant. That's why in today's Gospel Jesus performs His first public "sign" at a wedding feast. Jesus is the divine bridegroom, calling us to His royal wedding feast. By His New Covenant, He will become "one flesh" with all humanity in the Church. By our baptism, each of us has been betrothed to Christ as a bride to a husband. The new wine that Jesus pours out at today's feast is the gift of the Holy Spirit given to His bride and body, as today's Epistle says. This is the "salvation" announced to the "families of nations" in today's Psalm.



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 would like to send congratulations to Peter Leitmann and his wife Stacey, on the arrival of their son, Theodore John George Leitmann, Monday January 14, 2019!



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

JANUARY 19 TO JANUARY 26, 2019

SAT. JAN. 19TH	5:00 PM	- Turino/Cancellaro family souls
SUN. JAN. 20TH	7:30 AM	- May Lugos - Thanksgiving
	9:00 AM	- People of Parish
	10:30 AM	- Bernadette Rodrigues
	12:00 PM	- Sam Boxter †
TUE. JAN. 22TH	8:30 AM	- Sis. M. Lourdes Verzosa †
WED. JAN. 23TH	7:30 PM	- Incoronata Moira †
THU. JAN. 24TH	8:30 AM	- Liana Humbel Beggs
FRI. JAN. 25TH	7:30 PM	- Amado Picache - Birthday
SAT. JAN. 26TH	8:30 AM	- Teresita Butao †



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, 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

DID YOU KNOW?

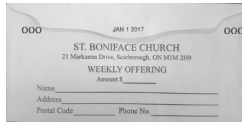
WHAT IS THE LITURGICAL YEAR (THE CHURCH YEAR)?

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.

St. Vincent De Paul

The St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Boniface Catholic Church would like to thank those who gave donations or volunteered their time to help over the Christmas season. Through your generosity we received approximately \$8700.00 and were able to help about 100 families. Special thanks to St. Agatha School for the toys and clothing donations.



AID TO WOMEN is 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 Fundraising Dinner, Thursday, April 25th, 2019 at The Venetian Banquet Hall. Tickets and information are available at: www.aidtowomen.ca/events. Thank you in advance for considering assisting our Moms and their babies.

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 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 it's 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.

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GOSPEL THEME: The Wedding at Cana
JOHN 2: 1-11



SCHOOL MASSES

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

- **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.

All are welcome!



NEXT EDGE NIGHT

When? - Tuesday January 29, 2019

Time? - 7pm to 8:30pm

Where? - Church Hall

For? - Grades 6, 7, and 8

What is Edge?

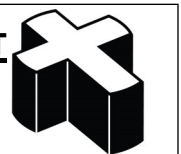
EDGE is a Youth Ministry for those in grades 6,7, & 8. A way for them to learn about their Catholic faith in a way they can understand and relate to while still keeping them engaged!

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

Tuesday February 19, 2019 - Cancelled



EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry