



JANUARY 27TH, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE C

REFLECTION

New Day Dawns

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The meaning of today's liturgy is subtle and many-layered. We need background to understand what's happening in today's First Reading. Babylon having been defeated, King Cyrus of Persia decreed that the exiled Jews could return home to Jerusalem. They rebuilt their ruined temple (see Ezra 6:15-17) and under Nehemiah finished rebuilding the city walls (see Nehemiah 6:15). The stage was set for the renewal of the covenant and the re-establishment of the Law of Moses as the people's rule of life. That's what's going on in today's First Reading, as Ezra reads and interprets (see Nehemiah 8:8) the Law and the people respond with a great "Amen!" Israel, as we sing in today's Psalm, is rededicating itself to God and His Law. The scene seems like the Isaiah prophecy that Jesus reads from in today's Gospel. Read all of Isaiah 61. The "glad tidings" Isaiah brings include these promises: the liberation of prisoners (61:1); the rebuilding of Jerusalem, or Zion (61:3-4; see also Isaiah 60:10); the restoration of Israel as a kingdom of priests (61:6; Exodus 19:6); and the forging of an everlasting covenant (61:8; Isaiah 55:3). It sounds a lot like the First Reading. Jesus, in turn, declares that Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in Him. The Gospel scene, too, recalls the First Reading. Like Ezra, Jesus stands before the people, is handed a scroll, unrolls it, then reads and interprets it (compare Luke 4:16-17, 21 and Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10). We witness in today's Liturgy the creation of a new people of God. Ezra started reading at dawn of the first day of the Jewish new year (see Leviticus 23:24). Jesus also proclaims a "sabbath," a great year of Jubilee, a deliverance from slavery to sin, a release from the debts we owe to God (see Leviticus 25:10). The people greeted Ezra "as one man." And, as today's Epistle teaches, in the Spirit the new people of God—the Church—is made "one body" with Him.



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Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

JANUARY 26 TO FEBRUARY 2, 2019

SAT. JAN. 26TH	5:00 PM	-Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Felix and deceased family members
SUN. JAN. 27TH	7:30 AM	-Benjamin, Cecilia & Jeffrey Lugos †
	9:00 AM	-People of Parish
	10:30 AM	-Brendon & Tristan DeFrance
	12:00 PM	-Gaudencio Jr. & Hilaria Birondot
TUE. JAN. 29TH	8:30 AM	-For Souls in Purgatory
WED. JAN. 30TH	7:30 PM	-Salome Mason †
THU. JAN. 31ST	8:30 AM	-Man Day †
FRI. FEB. 1ST	7:30 PM	-David Rodrigues †
SAT. FEB. 2ND	8:30 AM	-Intentions of the Presider



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 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



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

Register online: ccltorontoeast.com

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



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 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



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.

CWL

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 27, 2019
GOSPEL THEME
JESUS IS GOD'S ANNOINTED
Luke 1: 1-4,; 4: 14-21



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: Wed. February 27, 2019 at 10:00am
- held at the church

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!

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.



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

