



MARCH 17, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
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REFLECTION

The Glory In Sight:

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel, we go up to the mountain with Peter, John, and James. There we see Jesus "transfigured," speaking with Moses and Elijah about His "exodus." The Greek word "exodus" means "departure." But the word is chosen deliberately here to stir our remembrance of the Israelites' flight from Egypt. By His death and resurrection, Jesus will lead a new Exodus—liberating not only Israel but every race and people; not from bondage to Pharaoh, but from slavery to sin and death. He will lead all mankind, not to the territory promised to Abraham in today's First Reading, but to the heavenly commonwealth that Paul describes in today's Epistle. Moses, the giver of God's law, and the great prophet Elijah, were the only Old Testament figures to hear the voice and see the glory of God atop a mountain. Today's scene closely resembles God's revelation to Moses, who also brought along three companions and whose face also shone brilliantly. But when the divine cloud departs in today's Gospel, Moses and Elijah are gone. Only Jesus remains. He has revealed the glory of the Trinity—the voice of the Father, the glorified Son, and the Spirit in the shining cloud. Jesus fulfills all that Moses and the prophets had come to teach and show us about God. He is the "chosen One" promised by Isaiah, the "prophet like me" that Moses had promised. Far and above that, He is the Son of God. "Listen to Him," the Voice tells us from the cloud. If, like Abraham, we put our faith in His words, one day we too will be delivered into "the land of the living" that we sing of in today's Psalm. We will share in His resurrection, as Paul promises, our lowly bodies glorified like His.



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

DID YOU KNOW?

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism. Preparation for Baptism and for renewing baptismal commitment lies at the heart of the season. Since the Second Vatican Council, the Church has reemphasized the baptismal character of Lent, especially through the restoration of the Catechumenate and its Lenten rituals. Our challenge today is to renew our understanding of this important season of the Church year and to see how we can integrate our personal practices into this renewed perspective.



Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

MARCH 16 TO MARCH 23, 2019

SAT. MAR. 16TH	5:00 PM	-People of the Parish
SUN. MAR. 17TH	7:30 AM	-Manuel Evasco †
	9:00 AM	-Mike Stone †
	10:30 AM	-Rosemarie Deans †
	12:00 PM	-Jose Hernandez Rodriguez †
TUE. MAR. 19TH	8:30 AM	-Delfina Fernandes †
WED. MAR. 20TH	7:30 PM	-Concettina Petitti †
THU. MAR. 21ST	8:30 AM	-Roberta De Minico †
FRI. MAR. 22ND	7:30 PM	-Deodato Da Costa †
SAT. MAR. 23RD	8:30 AM	-Melanio Usana †



OUR SICK:

Rosa Lim, Kerrie-Lynn Leonard, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Lilia D. Perez, Jennifer Young, Angie Cantor, Glenda McNeil, 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 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 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

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

Saturday May 4th, 2019 - 8:15am-4:30pm
 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, to view the live streaming from Ottawa the day of the event.

For more information and reserve your seats go to: newevangelization.ca

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please submit your name at the church office.



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
2018 FINANCIAL REPORT
COMPARATIVE REVENUES AND EXPENSES

REVENUE	2017 Year	2018 Year
Sunday Offertory	394,592	394,050
New Year, Easter, Christmas	23,218	26,168
Stipends, Candles, Missals	25,216	26,752
Baptism, Marriage, Funeral	10,600	10,670
Other Parish Collections	10,293	9,867
Parking Lot, Hall	28,555	22,470
Interest	1,342	3,838
HST Recovered	15,698	13,652
Miscellaneous	52,335	39,381
TOTAL REVENUE	\$561,849	\$546,849

EXPENSES	2017 Year	2018 Year
Church Operating Expenses		
Salaries and Benefits	197,433	166,938
Taxes, Insurance, Utilities	26,994	27,408
Repairs and Renewals	22,372	40,405
Grounds Upkeep	19,725	27,239
Religious Services	25,927	25,047
Church Office	13,125	19,330
Music and Supplies	21,858	17,448
Other Operating	7,368	10,194
TOTAL OPERATING	\$334,803	\$334,009

OTHER EXPENSES	2017 Year	2018 Year
Diocesan Taxes	83,065	\$86,472
Hall and House Expense	12,172	8,148
HST to Recover	7,429	19,834
Other Expenses	139	50
TOTAL OTHER	\$102,805	\$114,504
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$437,607	\$448,513
NET SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)	\$124,242	\$98,336

COMPARITIVE BUILDING FUND

	2017 Year	2018 Year
Receipts	\$96,203	\$97,537
Expenses	\$55,239	\$33,667

COMPARATIVE KEY INFORMATION

	Dec. 31, 2017	Dec. 31, 2018
Cash and Receivables		
Cash in Bank	105,565	156,270
On Deposit at Archdiocese	211,556	345,958
GST to Claim	10,918	5,941
TOTAL	\$328,038	\$508,169

Parishioners wishing to view a more detailed statement are invited to contact the parish office. **E. & O. E.**



CONFESSIONS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS THROUGH LENT

Confession and Stations of the Cross will be available through-out Lent.

Friday evenings, come and be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God.

- 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross
- 7:30pm - Mass
- 8:00pm - Holy Hour with Divine Mercy and Confessions

The purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer for Easter through prayer, doing penance, mortifying the flesh, repentance of sins, almsgiving, and self-denial. Persons 18 years or older abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Every person between the age of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (Persons with medical conditions are exempt).



2019 DONATION ENVELOPES

There are still many donation envelopes waiting to be retrieved by their owners. Please call or pick up your box from the church office. Remaining donation envelope boxes will be reassigned to new parishioners.



TAX RECEIPTS

All donation tax receipts have been mailed out. If you have not received yours, please contact the church office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please pick up your St. Vincent De Paul Society 2018 tax receipts. The basket is located at the back of the church by the main entrance. Thank you for your generous donations.



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

The Liturgy of the Word with Children program is on Sunday's at the 10:30am Mass. Geared towards children in Kindergarten and Grades 1 - 6

March 17, 2019

GOSPEL THEME: THE TRANSFIGURATION
Luke 9:28b-36



SCHOOL MASSES

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

- St. Agatha School: Fri. March 22, 2019 at 9:15am
- held at the school
- St. Nicholas School: Tues. March 26, 2019 at 9:15am
- held in the school

All are welcome!

NEXT EDGE NIGHT



When? - Tuesday March 19, 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 April 2, 2019 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday April 16, 2019 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The following 5 sessions will be held in the church hall.

March 23, 30 - April 6, 27

Morning Session 10am-11am

Afternoon Session 3:30pm-4:30pm

