



MARCH 3, 2019
EIGHTH SUNDAY
 OF ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE C

REFLECTION

Heart and Mouth:

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's readings we hear Jesus speaking in Galilee as well as a Jewish sage named Sirach writing in Jerusalem more than a century earlier. The two of them touch upon a single truth: The words that come out of us make known the hidden thoughts within us. Speech reveals the secrets of the heart.

Sirach teaches that speaking is "the test of men" and their character. One who is upright will utter words that are truthful and encouraging to others. But one whose heart is cluttered with "refuse" will be exposed, since the "fruit" of his mouth speaks volumes about the "tree" that produces it. Sirach also compares the testing of our words to clay fired in a kiln—if properly prepared, a useful vessel emerges; but if the clay is not fully dried, it will break apart in the extreme heat.

In a similar way, Jesus insists that a person speaks "out of the abundance of the heart". He too compares our speech, whether good or bad, to what grows on a tree:

"For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit".

Both readings urge us to make wholesome speech a habit. After all, much about who we are is brought to light through what we say. But there's an additional step: The Lord is asking us to look inward, to examine our hearts and fill them with the "good treasure" that God desires.

Why do purity of heart and speech matter so much? Because, as Jesus declares elsewhere: "by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned". They matter because they help to decide our final judgment, and this is where the Second Reading comes in. Paul reminds us that God will destroy death forever, and if we are to share in this victory and live forever with the Lord, then we must take all steps necessary to give our hearts and lips to what is good.



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

Bereavement Peer Support

There will be no meetings in the month of March.

The next Bereavement Peer Support meeting will be:

Date: Saturday April 20, 2019

Time: 3-4 pm

Place: St. Stephen's Room

(Downstairs from the side entrance on Markanna Drive)

New members are welcome!



Mass Intentions
 FOR THE WEEK

MARCH 2 TO MARCH 9, 2019

SAT. MAR. 2ND	5:00 PM	-Peter Shaw †
SUN. MAR. 3RD	7:30 AM	-Maude, Harry & Neville D'Sa †
	9:00 AM	-David Rodrigues †
	10:30 AM	-Paul Galea †
	12:00 PM	-People of the Parish
TUE. MAR. 5TH	8:30 AM	-All Souls in Purgatory
WED. MAR. 6TH	7:30 PM	-Primitiva Cayabyab †
THU. MAR. 7TH	8:30 AM	-Vocation to the Priesthood & Religious Life
FRI. MAR. 8TH	7:30 PM	-Daryl Ann Akrey †
SAT. MAR. 9TH	8:30 AM	-Florentino Margues †



OUR SICK:

Kerrie-Lynn Leonard, Afaf Farag, 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 Noftall, Marie Herrera, Frank McPhearson, John Germain, Ms. Dahoo, 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 - 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.

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.



GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP

The Good Shepherd Prayer Group which meets Saturday evenings from 6:00pm-8:30pm, will be taking a break during these wintery months.

The meetings will begin again on April 6, 2019.



St. Agatha Catholic School Parent Council
in conjunction with
Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre
Invites you to:



Aisling Discoveries
Child and Family Centre

SELF REGULATION: Helping Your Child to Identify and Cope with all Emotions

Thursday, March 7, 2019
6:30pm-8:00pm

All feelings are okay! Come out and learn about the 4 zones of Emotional States, Social Thinking and Calming Strategies that aid self control.

For more information or to register, please RSVP by Feb. 28 at cspc.stagatha@tcdsb.org

Please pray for those from the St. Boniface family who are participating in the **Rite of Election Ceremony**, next Sunday, at St. Joseph's Parish. May they be embraced with love as they continue their journey of faith with our Lord .



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Morning Mass will be March 6, 2019 at 10:00am



The students of St. Boniface School will be attending the morning mass. We ask you to please be considerate and keep the front rows of pews reserved for the children to sit together as a school.

Evening Mass will be March 6, 2019 at 7:30pm

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).



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 for more details.

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 3, 2019

GOSPEL THEME: A TREE IS KNOWN BY ITS FRUIT
Luke 6:39-45



SCHOOL MASSES

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

- St. Boniface School: Wed. March 6, 2019 at 10:00am
Ash Wednesday Mass held at the church
- 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 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

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

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

Tuesday April 2, 2019 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm



EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

March 2, 23, 30 - April 6, 27

Morning Session 10am-11am

Afternoon Session 3:30pm-4:30pm

