



APRIL 7, 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
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REFLECTION

Something New:

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Liturgy this Lent has shown us the God of the Exodus. He is a mighty and gracious God, Who out of faithfulness to His covenant has done "great things" for His people, as today's Psalm puts it.

But the "things of long ago," Isaiah tells us in today's First Reading, are nothing compared to the "something new" that He will do in the future.

Today's First Reading and Psalm look back to the marvelous deeds of the Exodus. Both see in the Exodus a pattern and prophecy of the future, when God will restore the fortunes of His people fallen in sin. The readings today look forward to a still greater Exodus, when God will gather in the exiled tribes of Israel that had been scattered to the four winds, the ends of the earth.

The new Exodus that Israel waited and hoped for has come in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Like the adulterous woman in today's Gospel, all have been spared by the Lord's compassion.



All have heard His words of forgiveness, His urging to repentance, to be sinners no more. Like Paul in today's Epistle, Christ has taken possession of every one, claimed each as a child of our heavenly Father.

In the Church, God has formed a people for Himself to announce His praise, just as Isaiah said He would. And as Isaiah promised, He has given His "chosen people" living waters to drink in the desert wastelands of the world But our God is ever a God of the future, not of the past. We are to live with hopeful hearts, "forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead," as Paul tells us. His salvation, Paul says, is power in the present, "the power of His resurrection."

We are to live awaiting a still greater and final Exodus, pursuing "the goal, the prize of God's upward calling," striving in faith to attain the last new thing God promises—"the resurrection of the dead."

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The following sessions will be held in the church hall.

April 6, 27

Morning Session 10am-11am

Afternoon Session 3:30pm-4:30pm



***WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER LEADERS FOR NEXT SEASON FHR/FHC. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING IN THIS MINISTRY PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

APRIL 6 TO APRIL 13, 2019

SAT. APR. 6TH	5:00 PM	-Holy Souls in Purgatory
SUN. APR. 7TH	7:30 AM	-Ryan & Leah Lugos- Thanksgiving
	9:00 AM	-People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	-Annette Bodi †
	12:00 PM	-Juana Elias Escoto †
TUE. APR. 9TH	8:30 AM	-Curtis Laing †
WED. APR. 10TH	7:30 PM	-Intentions of the Presider
THU. APR. 11TH	8:30 AM	-Thomas N. and Family
FRI. APR. 12TH	7:30 PM	-Intentions of the Presider
SAT. APR. 13TH	8:30 AM	-Rodolfo Lacorte †



OUR SICK:

Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Kerrie-Lynn Leonard, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borogono, Lilia D. Perez, Jennifer Young, Angie Cantor, Glenda McNeil, Naty Germain, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Robin Crapper, Leonisa G. Al-

baran, 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, 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, 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.



2019 TRIDUUM AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday - April 18th

NO Morning Mass
7:30 pm Mass of The Lord's Supper
Confessions Following Mass

Good Friday - April 19th

12:00 Noon Good Friday: The Lord's Passion
Confessions Following The Solemn Liturgy
3:00 pm Good Friday: The Lord's Passion
Confessions Following The Solemn Liturgy
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
NO Evening Mass
Confessions During and After Stations

Holy Saturday - April 20th

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass
No Confessions

Easter Sunday Masses - April 21st

9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12 Noon
NO 7:30 am Morning Mass



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Maharlika Council 7488

Reflections on The Seven Last Words on
the Cross

Holy Monday, April 15, 2019 at 7:00pm

Join us for scriptural readings, reflections, music and prayers.

For more information: SK Restituto 416-821-6584

2019 DIVINE MERCY NINE DAYS NOVENA & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 19 - GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross/Divine Mercy Novena

APRIL 20 - HOLY SATURDAY

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

APRIL 21 - EASTER SUNDAY

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

APRIL 22 - EASTER MONDAY

7:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

APRIL 23 - EASTER TUESDAY

9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena After Mass

APRIL 24 - EASTER WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help Novena

7:30 pm - Mass

8:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

APRIL 25 - EASTER THURSDAY

9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena After Mass

APRIL 26 - EASTER FRIDAY

7:30 pm - Mass

8:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

APRIL 27 - EASTER SATURDAY

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

APRIL 28 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

2:45 pm - Praise & Worship

3:00 pm - Mass

*Please join us in the Hall after Mass
for refreshments / potluck



Canadian Catholic Organization of Development and Peace (CCODP) - April 7

Founded and mandated in 1967 by the Bishops of Canada, and now a member of the Caritas International Network of Catholic agencies, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace financially supports development and aid projects in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as informs Canadian Catholics on international social justice questions.

"So many people even today hope to have enough to eat. The planet has food for all, but the will to share with everyone seems to be lacking. To prepare the table for all, and to ask that there be one table for all. Doing whatever we can so that everyone has food, but also reminding the world's powerful that God will call them to be judged one day, and it will be demonstrated whether they have truly tried to provide food for Him in each person and whether they have acted in order that the environment would not be destroyed but would be able to produce this food." - Pope Francis

CWL

The next monthly meeting for the Catholic Women's League will be
Sunday, April 14, 2019
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
(downstairs in the hall)

Non-members are welcome



Bereavement Peer Support

Next Bereavement Peer Support meeting will be:

Saturday April 20, 2019 3:00pm-4:00pm
St. Stephen's Room (Downstairs from the side entrance on Markanna Drive)

New members are welcome!



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

April 7, 2019

GOSPEL THEME: JESUS BRINGS FORGIVENESS
JOHN 8: 1-11



NEXT EDGE NIGHT

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

Tuesday May 21, 2019 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm

