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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord, For fields of grain Gold and ripe from summer's rain, For hillsides bright with scarlet trees That rustle in the autumn breeze, For friend so dear, For those we love, For all things sent from heaven above... We thank thee, Lord.



OCTOBER 10 2021 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B (MARK)

Wisdom and Riches: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twentyeighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 7:7–11 Psalm 90:12–17 Hebrews 4:12–13 Mark 10:17–30

The rich young man in today's Gospel wants to know what we all want to know-how to live in this life so that we might live forever in the world to come. He seeks what today's Psalm calls "wisdom of heart." He learns that the wisdom he seeks is not a program of works to be performed or



behaviors to be avoided. As Jesus tells him, observing the commandments is essential to walking the path of salvationbut it can only get us so far. The Wisdom of God is not precepts, but a person—Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Wisdom whose Spirit was granted to Solomon in today's First Reading. Jesus is the Word of God spoken of in today's Epistle. And Jesus, as He reveals Himself to the rich man today, is God. In Jesus we encounter Wisdom, the living and effective Word of God. As He does with the rich man today, He looks upon each of us with love. That look of love, that loving gaze, is a personal invitation—to give up everything to follow Him. Nothing is concealed from His gaze, as we hear in the Epistle. In His fiery eyes, the thoughts of our hearts are exposed, and each of us must render an account of our lives (see Revelation 1:14). We must have the attitude of Solomon, preferring Wisdom to all else, loving Him more than even life itself. This preference, this love, requires a leap of faith. We will be persecuted for this faith, Jesus tells His disciples today. But we must trust in His promise—that all good things will come to us in His company. What, then, are the "many possessions" that keep us from giving ourselves totally to God? What are we clinging to—material things, comfort zones, relationships? What will it take for us to live fully for Christ's sake and the sake of the Gospel? Let us pray for the wisdom to enter into the kingdom of God. With the Psalmist, let us ask Him, "Teach us."

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



OCTOBER 9TH TO OCTOBER 16TH 2021

Sat Oct 9th 5:00pm - Soul of Lena D'Agnello †

Sun Oct 10th 7:30am - Thanksgiving for Robin Blake Lugos

9:00am - People of the Parish

10:30am - Lavecchia Family, Children &

Grandchildren

12:00pm - Soul of Remedios Palencia †

Mon Oct 11th 7:30pm - Soul of Consuelo Ayuson †

Tues Oct 12th 8:30am - All Souls in Purgatory †

Wed Oct 13th 7:30pm - Souls of Michael Andrade & Agnel Rodrigues; Souls of Tony & Inday Cruz; and Soul

of Vejandre Picana †

Thur Oct 14th 8:30am - Soul of Georgina Da Costa †

Fri Oct 15th 7:30pm - In Thanksgiving for Iluminada Salvador

Sat Oct 16th 8:30am - Souls of Rosa & Vincenzo D' Amico; and Angela & Filippo Lavecchia †



OUR SICK:

Fausto Turino, John Rodriguez, Sabrina Achaibar, Sharon Garisto, Elizabeth Singh, Richard Rodriguez, Kenny Gonsalves, Kris Gonsalves, Leo Karakolis, Carlo Tomasi, Anna Tomasi, Angela Ruffles, Joan Plouffe, Evelyn Gatila, Judith Ritch, Rita Clemenz, Pamela Festin, Estela Pett, Elena Sinin, Steve McAuley, Margaret

Elena Sipin, Steve McAuley, Margaret Horvath, George Paramby Varghese, Edward Kaminski, Emmanuel Carpio, Vernon Pingol, Ligaya Carpio, Ursula Solomon, Holly MacInninis, Norma Disó, Jennifer Solomon, Sheila Wilson, Kathleen Filipchuk, Colleen Balgobin, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrey Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, Ramona Labo, Ruth Claire Alinas, Paul Chamberlain, Andre Baksh, Alicia Alvares, Anna Ardurini, Lolita Ramos, Rose Marie Sorbera, Alice Rego, John Jansen In De Wal, Mary Foulkes, Lorraine Fraser, Jean Griffin Davis, Stephanie Solomon, Shirley Ecclejton, Kathleen Copeland, Conchita Estolano Paran, Giacomina Genova, Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Lilia D. Perez, Jennifer Young, Glenda McNeil, Naty Germain, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, Sr. Cecilia Marie Ching, Sr. Theresa Ching, Innes Potgieter, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Dina Sorbera, Monica Bouchard, Harold Hunt, Adeline Noronha, Antonio Sorbera, Julia Genova, Christina Lochan, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Marina Sequeira, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grovenor, Clera Dy Cruz, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Virgina Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Nelie Sicat, Teofilo Mondala, Duverney Family, John Jarman, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Ellen Jarman, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Nida Carandang, Marie McPherson, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum, Maria Anna Diandra Rivera, Natalina Fernandes, Erlinda Balita, Joan Crowley, Ela Sicat- Angeles.

FAMILY OF FAITH CASE STATEMENT

Our parish Family of Faith case statement originally made reference to a goal of installing a ramp outside the parish office door along Markanna Drive. However, it was discovered in the process that it does not conform to the zoning by-law and cannot be installed. We are now in immediate need of a new heating system and would like to install air conditioning for the church and hall at the same time. Therefore, we are revising our Family of Faith case statement to be able to use the Family of Faith funds for this purpose. Therefore, the revised case statement would remove the reference to the office door ramp and insert the goal of installing new heating and air conditioning systems. It will read as follows:

Our Parish Goal: \$505,000 - Amount Pledged: \$422,716 (84% of goal). St. Boniface parish is a strong and energetic faith-filled community. Thanks to our parishioners we run many programs and grow together as a family of faith. With the funds that we receive from the Family of Faith campaign, we will purchase a new security system for the rectory, church and church grounds to maintain overall parishioner safety and protect our church property. Additionally, we will paint the interior of our church, which is in need of a fresh coat of paint. We will begin annual parish retreats, which will help us in faith formation and spiritual development as well as unify our parish family. We will also install new heating and air conditioning systems in the church to provide heat and cooling on a four-season basis for all church and parish functions. We look forward to this exciting phase of our parish and archdiocese, remembering that we are family - brothers and sisters in Christ!

We are planning to install the new systems next Spring/Summer, so that the new heating system will be in place in time for the Fall of 2022.

Thank you for your continued support to our Parish.

With Prayers, Fr. Peter



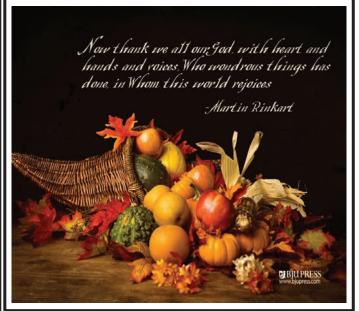
ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

Cardinal Collins has requested that a weekend Mass attendance count be conducted annually in all parishes and missions of the Archdiocese to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance for the Archdiocese. This year, the count will take place on the weekends of October 16/17 2021 & October 23/24 2021



HAPPY THANKSGIVING (Parish Office Closed)

Please note, the parish office will be closed **Monday, October 11th** for Thanksgiving. We want to take this opportunity to wish all our Parishioners at St. Boniface a Warm and Happy Thanksgiving weekend. Stay safe and healthy.



ROSARY RALLY

The Knights of Columbus Maharlika Council 7488 invites St. Boniface Parishioners to a rosary rally by the grotto on **Oct 16th @ 12 noon**. This event is part of a nationwide rosary rally initiated by Canada Needs Mary organization. Masks and physical distancing will be in place.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

In January 2022, the Catholic Women's League of St. Boniface Parish will be celebrating 50 years as a council. This is an important milestone and a special honour for our Parish. If you are interested in joining our league, and becoming a member of our council, please email at cwl.stboniface@gmail.com or call the Parish Office @ 416-261-5983 to connect with us.



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