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On Thanksgiving,
Give thanks to the Lord
for His many Blessings



OCTOBER 9TH, 2022
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

CYCLE C (LUKE)

Returning Thanks: Scott Hahn Reflects on the
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

- 2 Kings 5:14–17**
- Psalms 98:1–4**
- 2 Timothy 2:8–13**
- Luke 17:11–19**

A foreign leper is cleansed and in thanksgiving returns to offer homage to the God of Israel. We hear this same story in both the First Reading and Gospel today. There were many lepers in Israel in Elisha's time, but only Naaman trusted in God's Word and was cleansed (see [Luke 5:12–14](#)). Today's Gospel likewise implies that most of the ten lepers healed by Jesus were Israelites—but only a foreigner, the Samaritan, returned. In a dramatic way, we're being shown today how faith has been made the way to salvation, the road by which all nations will join themselves to the Lord, becoming His servants, gathered with the Israelites into one chosen people of God, the Church (see [Isaiah 56:3–8](#)). Today's Psalm also looks forward to the day when all peoples will see what Naaman sees—that there is no God in all the earth except the God of Israel. We see this day arriving in today's Gospel. The Samaritan leper is the only person in the New Testament who personally thanks Jesus. The Greek word used to describe his "giving thanks" is the word we translate as "Eucharist." And these lepers today reveal to us the inner dimensions of the Eucharist and sacramental life. We, too have been healed by our faith in Jesus. As Naaman's flesh is made again like that of a little child, our souls have been cleansed of sin in the waters of Baptism. We experience this cleansing again and again in the Sacrament of Penance—as we repent our sins, beg and receive mercy from our Master, Jesus. We return to glorify God in each Mass, to offer ourselves in sacrifice—falling on our knees before our Lord, giving thanks for our salvation. In this Eucharist, we remember "Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David," Israel's covenant king. And we pray, as Paul does in today's Epistle, to persevere in this faith—that we too may live and reign with Him in eternal glory.



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

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



OCTOBER 8TH TO OCTOBER 15TH 2022

- Sat Oct 8th 5:00pm - Bridget McShane†
- Sun Oct 9th 7:30am - Fr. Charles Reeves†
- 9:00am - People of the Parish
- 10:30am - Frank Kelly†
- 12:00pm - Wilhelmina Isidro River†
- Mon Oct 10th 8:30am - Carol Morra & Family
- Tue Oct 11th 8:30am - Carmen Morra & Family
- Wed Oct 12th 7:30pm - Consuelo Ayuson†; Vejandre G. Picanat†; Aurora Calantuan†; Rowena Lanthe Alfonso†; & Thanksgiving for the Belen Family
- Thu Oct 13th 8:30am - Deodato Da Costa†
- Fri Oct 14th 7:30pm - Souls in Purgatory†
- Sat Oct 15th 8:30am-Special Intention for Christiana Dimasuay and Special Intention for Healing for Raynaldo Garcia



OUR SICK:

- Romeo Dimalanta, Edna Zetazate, Ramiti Parekh, Mara Ezgeta, Fredrick Martyn, Vernon Pingol, Fausto Turino, John Rodriguez, Sabrina Achaibar, Sharon Garisto, Elizabeth Singh, Richard Rodriguez, Kenny Gonsalves, Kris Gonsalves, Carlo Tomasi, Anna Tomasi, Joan Plouffe, Evelyn Gatila, Judith Ritch, Rita Clemenz, Estela Pett, Elena Sipin, Steve McAuley, Margaret Horvath, George Pambay Varghese, Edward Kaminski, Emmanuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Ursula Solomon, Holly MacInnis, Norma Diso, Jennifer Solomon, Bill Filipchuk, Kathleen Filipchuk, Colleen Balgobin, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrew Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, Ramona Labo, Ruth Claire Alinas, 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, 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 Grosvenor, Clera Uy Cruz, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia 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, Ela Sicat-Angeles.

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022-2023

Parish registrations have already taken place for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

If you have not yet registered your child for this sacrament, please call the parish office at 416-261-5983.

The 1st session for First Reconciliation starts on Saturday, October 22nd at 10am at the parish.



COMMUNION TO THE SICK

For our Eucharistic Ministers who distribute communion to the sick, and who have borrowed a pyx from St. Boniface Parish, can you please return it to the Parish. We have run out of all our pyxes. Thank you.



ROSARY RALLY

Please join the Knights of Columbus Maharlika Council and the Legion of Mary St. Boniface Parish in a 105th public Rosary Crusade on **Saturday, October 15th 2022 @ 12 noon in front of the grotto**. This rally will be sponsored national wide by Canada Needs Our Lady. Since this gathering falls on a Saturday, could you make that extra little effort to make the trip to church. Your attendance is a powerful way to publicly honour God and to ask for the intercession of our Blessed Mother.



Pakistan Floods - Humanitarian Relief

Devastating floods in Pakistan have displaced hundreds of thousands, at one point leaving a third of the country inundated with water. More than 1,500 people have died following record rainfall with 33 million people throughout the country affected by this disaster. **Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org.
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411.
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Pakistan Floods – Humanitarian Relief. Thank you.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING Parish Office Closed



Please note, the parish office will be closed on **Monday, October 10th** 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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



There will be an altar server's training session for new and current altar servers on **Saturday, October 22nd from 11:00am to 1:00pm**. There will be a free pizza lunch provided. These meetings are crucial to the ministry as it provides necessary training to servers about the mass procedures as well as provide opportunities for fellowship.

ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

The Archdiocese is requesting your participation in its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parishes. This year, the count will take place on the weekends of **October 15/16 2022 and October 22/23 2022**.



Ukrainian Crisis Update

Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 80,000 Ukrainians have already arrived to Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 500,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to [Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis \(archtoronto.org\)](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session.

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