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**MARCH 30, 2025
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

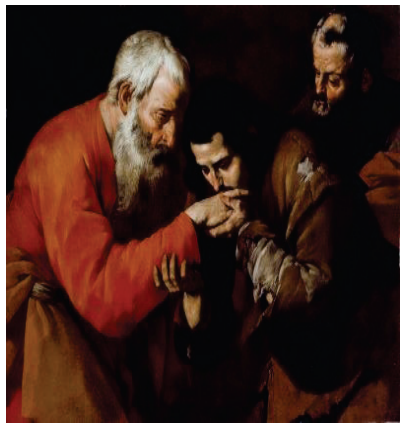
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REFLECTION

Found Alive Again:

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Lent

In today's First Reading, God forgives "the reproach" of the generations who grumbled against Him after the Exodus. On the threshold of the promised land, Israel can with a clean heart celebrate the Passover, the feast of God's firstborn son.



Reconciliation is also at the heart of the story Jesus tells in today's Gospel. The story of the Prodigal Son is the story of Israel and of the human race. But it is also the story of every believer. In Baptism, we're given a divine birthright, made "a new creation," as Paul puts it in today's Epistle. But when we sin, we're like the Prodigal Son, quitting our Father's house, squandering our inheritance in trying to live without Him.

Lost in sin, we cut ourselves off from the grace of sonship lavished upon us in Baptism. It is still possible for us to come to our senses, make our way back to the Father, as the prodigal does.

But only He can remove the reproach and restore the divine sonship we have spurned. Only He can free us from the slavery to sin that causes us—like the Prodigal Son—to see God not as our Father but as our master, One we serve as slaves.

God wants not slaves but children. Like the father in today's Gospel, He longs to call each of us "My son," to share His life with us, to tell us: "Everything I have is yours."

The Father's words of longing and compassion still come to His prodigal children in the Sacrament of Penance. This is part of what Paul today calls "the ministry of reconciliation" entrusted by Jesus to the Apostles and the Church.

Reconciled like Israel, we take our place at the table of the Eucharist, the homecoming banquet the Father calls for His lost sons, the new Passover we celebrate this side of heaven. We taste the goodness of the Lord, as we sing in today's Psalm, rejoicing that we who were dead are found alive again.

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

MARCH 29TH TO APRIL 5TH 2025

- Sat Mar 29th 5:00pm - Thanksgiving for Katrina Ashley Jose
- Sun Mar 30th 7:30am - Birthday Thanksgiving for Ochuko Anigboro
- 9:00am - People of the Parish
- 10:30am - Alex & Filomena Rodrigues †
- 12:00pm- Charles O'Shaughnessy †
- Mon Mar 31st 8:30am - Georgina Da Costa †
- Tue Apr 1st 8:30am - Thanksgiving for Theresa Francispragasam
- Wed Apr 2nd 7:30pm - Susana Atchico †; Belinda Lotho †; Jovita Moralde †; Ylli Dhoska †
- Thu Apr 3rd 8:30am - Thanksgiving for Ryan & Leah Lugos
- Fri Apr 4th 7:30pm - Terry Blackwell †
- Sat Apr 5th 8:30am - Judy Jones; Birthday Thanksgiving for Patrick and George Pereira; and for the deceased members of the Tyrone family

- OUR SICK:**
-  Zenaida Encarnacion, Jean Foulkes, Romeo Florentino, Anne Dyer, Joan Fitzgibbon, Virginia Johnson, Derek John Taylor, Donna Mesic, Oliver Malinowski, Anunciacion Chang, Derek Rosario, Maria Theresa, Maria Johanna Tizon, Linda Morgan, Sally Benadetto, Maverick Valle, Richard Stockman, Don O'Shaughnessy, Alana Maurica Gerardine, Bette McDermott, Josephine Lavecchia, Romeo Dimalanta, Mara Ezgeta, Fredrick Martyn, John Rodriguez, Sabrina Achaibar, Sharon Garisto, Elizabeth Singh, Richard Rodriguez, Kenny Gonsalves, Kris Gonsalves, Carlo Tomasi, Anna Tomasi, Evelyn Gatila, Judith Ritch, Rita Clemenz, Estela Pett, Steve McAuley, George Paramby Varghese, Emmanuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Holly Macinnis, Randeer Kumar Hulooman, Norma Dulnuan, Bill Filipchuk, Kathleen Filipchuk, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrey Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, Ramona Labo, Ruth Claire Alinas, Andre Baksh, Alicia Alvares, Anna Ardurini, Lolita Ramos, Marie Marie Sorbera, Alice Rego, John Jansen In De Wal, Mary Foulkes, Jean Griffin Davis, Shirley Ecclejtton, Kathleen Copeland, Conchita Estolano Paran, Giacomina Genova, Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Jennifer Young, Glenda McNeil, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, Innes Potgieter, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Dina Sorbera, Monica Bouchard, Harold Hunt, 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, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Duverney Family, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum, Ahilla Kissoon.

GOOD NEWS!
ST. BONIFACE PARISH 60+ GROUP

Fr. Alex has approved the new organization "St. Boniface 60+ Group for men and women."



We invite all seniors to come and join social activities, make new friends and develop fellowship.

Our first meeting of the "60+ Group" is coming soon.

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Serving Our Neighbours In Need

Bundle up Weekend

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
"Bundle Up" Collection - April 5 & 6, 2025**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, footwear and linens at all masses the weekend of April 5 & 6, 2025. The Society is a non-profit charity and we will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Please bring your donation and help others.

Please note we DO NOT accept: appliances, baby items, furniture, dishes, books, used toys or video tapes/cassettes.

Thank you for your continued support!

**ST. BONIFACE PARISH
DAY OF CONFESSION FOR LENT**

**CONFESSIONS AT ST.
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THURSDAY APRIL 10TH
7:00PM- 9:00 PM**

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ShareLife

Your Love Leads the Way! 2025 Parish Campaign
ShareLife Sunday Collection dates are as follows:

March 30 | May 4 | June 8

**COMMUNITY OF HOPE OUTREACH:
CONNECTING WITH SENIORS PROJECT**

Community of Hope Outreach: Seniors Calling Service is an initiative which has been approved recently by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

This project is funded by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP), which provides funding for projects that make a difference in the lives of seniors in their communities.

This calling service is for persons aged 55+ who may be socially or physically isolated and are looking for support, or a friendly person to talk to.

**If you or someone you know are interested in receiving calls, please email outreach @beingwith.org
Or call Suzanne at 647-448-8873**

We are looking for volunteers to check-in regularly by phone or Zoom with seniors in our local community who may be socially or physically isolated. Please call the above number if interested.

Training will be provided as well as a vulnerable person's police check is necessary.





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