

Many Sins, Great Love: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn
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2 Samuel 12: 7–10, 13; Psalm 32: 1–2, 5,7,11; Galatians 2:16, 19–21;
Luke 7:36–50



In this Sunday's readings we are like the fallen king, David, and the woman who weeps at Jesus' feet.

Like David, the Lord has rescued us from sin and death, anointed us with His Spirit in baptism and in confirmation. He has made us heirs of His promise to the children of Israel.

And like David, and like the woman in the Gospel, we fall into sin. Our crimes may not be as grave as David's (see [2 Samuel 11:1–26](#)) or as "many" as that woman's (see [Luke 7:47](#)).

But we often squander the great gift of salvation we've been given. Often we fail to live up to the great calling of being sons and daughters of God.

The good news of today's readings, the good news of Jesus Christ, is that we can return to God in the sacrament of confession. Each of us can repeat Paul's wondrous words in this week's Epistle: "The Son of God has loved me and given himself up for me."

Our faith will save us, as Jesus tells the woman today. Our faith that no matter how many our sins, or how serious, if we come to him in true sorrow and repentance we will hear his words of forgiveness. Like David. Like the woman in the Gospel this Sunday.

We hear David's heartfelt confession in the First Reading. The Psalmist, too, confesses his sins to God. And we hear our Lord's tender words of mercy and pardon in the Gospel.

By His word of healing and his promise of peace, He makes it possible for us to join Him at the banquet table of the Eucharist.

We can't be like the Pharisee in the Gospel. We should never disdain the sinner or doubt the Lord's power to convert even the worst of sinners.

Instead, we should pledge today to better imitate that sinful woman. In gratitude for the debt we've been forgiven, let us promise to live by faith and for God alone. Like her, let us devote our lives to serving Him with great love.

ANNOUNCED MASSES
June 11th – 19th, 2016

Sat. June 11th 4:30 p.m.	Saint Barnabas Javier Campomanes – RIP – by Angelina
Sun. June 12th 9:00 a.m.	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Antonio Melo and Maria dos Anjos Serra – RIP – by Luis Ponte
11:00 a.m.	Ursula Lafontaine – RIP – by Irene and Rene Vinet
Mon. June 13th	NO MASS
Tues. June 14th 7:00 p.m.	Weekday Ian Leekam – Blessings – by the Leekam family
Wed. June 15th 9:00 a.m.	Weekday Ursula Lafontaine – RIP – by Leah
Thurs. June 16th 9:00 a.m.	Weekday Rose Mangahas – RIP – by Leah
Fri. June 17th 9:00 a.m.	Weekday Antonio Sia and Apolonia Francisco – RIP – by the family
Sat. June 18th 4:30 p.m.	Weekday Adelwesa C. Estrabillo – RIP – by Jerry and Ofelia Roy
Sun. June 19th 9:00 a.m.	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moran – RIP – by William Moran
11:00 a.m.	Bruna Alesi – RIP – by her parents

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace*

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COFFEE SUNDAY



Hosted by the Couples for Christ, everyone is cordially invited to a "Coffee Sunday" today, June 12th, after the 11 A.M. Mass at the Church Hall.

BE MY DISCIPLES NEWS



The following children received their First Communion on Saturday, May 28th: Kyla Mae Ancheta, Jenna Lynne Ancheta, Hannah Lopez Andino, Kayla Andrea Arriola, Christopher Arsenault, Jerard Franz Bismonte, Sydnee Andrea Buenafe, Dianne Dalisay, Faith Del Pilar, Jeffrey Del Pilar, Neville D'Souza, John Knight Espinosa, Pauleen Espinosa, Victoria Gagliano, Romar Keith Garcia, Johanna Jeyaratnam, Megan Lictaoa, Denise Grace Locsin, Hailey Malekzadeh, Christian

John Pace, Matteo Rodriguez, Ardemary Saul Salmon, Lucca Starnino, Jhelyza Mae Tabula Tampilic, Alejandro Trenado and Gavin Vasquez.

John Gabriel Macapuno received his **First Communion** the following week, on **Sunday, June 5th**.

Please pray for these children and their families as they strive to follow Jesus through their daily lives.



The Be My Disciples Registrations for September 2016 are ready! ALL children of the Parish between the ages of Kindergarten and Grade VI **must be registered in this faith transmission and education program.** Please register immediately so that we can plan (order books, get Catechists, form groups, etc.) for next year. The **deadline is June 26, 2016.** Registrations after that date will be charged a late fee of \$25.00 per person. **Please call Connie Kuhr for Registration & information – 514-747-9347.**

ESCC 35th AGM AND CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS' PUBLIC LECTURE

The English Speaking Catholic Council invites you to celebrate its 35 years of service to the English-speaking Catholic community. A public lecture delivered by Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, entitled *The Cross in the Public Square* will follow our Annual General Meeting **to be held on Thursday, June 16th.**

5:30 p.m. AGM in Loyola High School's Atrium

6:15 p.m. Lecture by Cardinal Thomas Collins in the Eric Maclean, S.J. Centre for the Performing Arts

Reception to follow at 2477 West Broadway, Montreal

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FEAST OF ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA

In celebration of the feast of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei (www.opusdei.ca), all are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass presided by Archbishop Christian Lépine on Friday, June 17 at 7:30 pm. at Marie-Reine-du-Monde Cathedral. Confessions will be heard starting at 7:00 p.m.