

Taking the Call: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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1 Kings 19:16-21; Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Galatians 5:1,13-18; Luke 9:51-62



In this week's First Reading, Elijah's disciple is allowed to kiss his parents goodbye before setting out to follow the prophet's call.

But we are called to follow a greater prophet than Elijah, this week's Liturgy wants us to know.

In Baptism, we have put on the cloak of Christ, are called to the house of a new Father, and have been given a new family in the kingdom of God. We have been called to leave behind our past lives and never look back—to follow wherever He leads.

Elijah was taken up in a whirlwind and his disciple was given a double portion of his spirit (see [2 Kings 2:9-15](#)).

Jesus too, the Gospel reminds us, was "taken up" (see [Acts 1:2,11,22](#)), and He gave us His Spirit to live by, to guide us in our journey in His kingdom.

As this week's Epistle tells us, the call of Jesus shatters the yoke of every servitude, sets us free from the rituals of the old Law, shows us the Law's fulfillment in the following of Jesus, in serving one another through love.

His call sets our hands to a new plow, a new task—to be His messengers, sent ahead to prepare all peoples to meet Him and enter into His Kingdom.

Elijah called down fire to consume those who wouldn't accept God (see [2 Kings 1:1-16](#)). But we have a different Spirit with us.

To live by His Spirit is to face opposition and rejection, as the Apostles do in this week's Gospel. It is to feel like an exile, with no lasting city (see [Hebrews 13:14](#)), no place in this world to lay our head or call home.

But we hear the voice of the One we follow in this week's Psalm (see [Acts 2:25-32;13:35-37](#)). He calls us to make His faith our own—to abide in confidence that He will not abandon us, that He will show us "the path to life," leading us to the fullness of joy in His presence forever.

ANNOUNCED MASSES
June 25th – July 3rd, 2016

Sat. June 25th 4:30 p.m.	Weekday Adrian de Souza –RIP – by the family
Sun. June 26th 9:00 a.m.	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ursula Lafontaine – RIP – by the Ladies' Auxiliary
11:00 a.m.	Victorino Lanzaderas – RIP – by the family
Mon. June 27th	NO MASS
Tues. June 28th 7:00 p.m.	Saint Irenaeus Caetano – RIP – by the Mendes family
Wed. June 29th 9:00 a.m.	SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL Leah Leekam – Thanksgiving and Blessings
Thurs. June 30th 9:00 a.m.	First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Adrian de Souza – RIP – by the family
Fri. July 1st 9:00 a.m.	Weekday (Canada Day) For Souls in Purgatory – by Phil
Sat. July 2nd 10:00 a.m.	Weekday Lynn Macaspac – RIP – by Tammy Gonon
4:30 p.m.	Albert Campomanes – RIP – by Angelina
Sun. July 3rd 9:00 a.m.	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Patrick Owen Dowd – RIP – by the Ladies' Auxiliary
11:00 a.m.	Patrick Owen Dowd – RIP – by Irene and Rene Vinet

*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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SAINTLY WISDOM

Nothing can come but what God wills.
And I am very sure that whatever that be,
however bad it may seem, it shall indeed be the best.
- Saint Thomas More; from a letter to his daughter while in prison.

"TOGETHER WITH JESUS" FAMILY CONFERENCE



A two-day family conference with the theme "Together with Jesus" will be held on August 6-7 at Loyola High School, 7272 rue Sherbrooke Ouest, Montreal. Children ages 4-12 and their families are welcome to join.

This conference is being organized by the CFC-Kids for Christ. Registration is \$120.00 per family of three. This includes meals and conference kits. For inquiries please call Allan Distor at [514-213-4868](tel:514-213-4868) or email the secretariat: don-christopher.salvanera@crl.com.

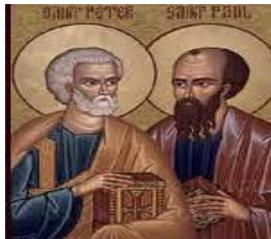
BE MY DISCIPLES NEWS



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.**

SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL



Peter, who was also known as Simon Peter of Cephas, is considered the first Pope. Despite his papacy, Peter had humble beginnings and became one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus. He was ordained by Jesus in the "Rock of My Church" written in Matthew 16:17-18, which says, "Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a blessed man!

Paul the Apostle was originally known as **Saul of Tarsus**. He was an apostle (though not one of the Twelve Apostles) who taught the gospel of Christ to the first-century world. He is generally considered one of the most important figures of the Apostolic Age. In the mid-30s to the mid-50s, he founded several churches in Asia Minor and Europe. Paul took advantage of his status as both a Jew and a Roman citizen to minister to both Jewish and Roman audiences.

According to writings in the New Testament, Paul was dedicated to the persecution of the early disciples of Jesus in the area of Jerusalem. Paul was traveling on the road from Jerusalem to Damascus on a mission to "bring them which were there bound unto Jerusalem" when the resurrected Jesus appeared to him in a great light. He was struck blind but, after three days, his sight was restored by Ananias of Damascus, and Paul began to preach that Jesus of Nazareth is the Jewish Messiah and the Son of God. *(Copyright 2016, Catholic online)*