

July 17, 2016 & July 24, 2016

Waiting on the Lord: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 15:2-5; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42



God wants to dwell with each of us personally, intimately - as the mysterious guests once visited Abraham's tent, as Jesus once entered the home of Mary and Martha.

By his hospitality in this week's First Reading, Abraham shows us how we are to welcome the Lord into our lives. His selfless service of his divine guests (see [Hebrews 13:1](#)) stands in contrast to the portrait of Martha drawn in this week's Gospel.

Where Abraham is concerned only for the well-being of his guests, Martha speaks only of herself - "Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself...Tell her to help me." Jesus' gentle rebuke reminds us that we risk missing the divine in the mundane, that we can fall into the trap of believing that God somehow needs to be served by human hands (see [Acts 17:25](#)).

Our Lord comes to us, not to be served but to serve (see [Matthew 20:28](#)). He gave His life that we might know the one thing we need, the "better part" which is life in the fellowship of God.

Jesus is the true Son promised today by Abraham's visitors (see [Matthew 1:1](#)). In Him, God has made an everlasting covenant for all time, made us blessed descendants of Abraham (see [Genesis 17:19,21](#); [Romans 4:16-17](#), [19-21](#)).

The Church now offers us this covenant, bringing to completion the word of God, the promise of His plan of salvation, what Paul calls "the mystery hidden for ages."

As once He came to Abraham, Mary and Martha, Christ now comes to each of us in Word and Sacrament. As we sing in this week's Psalm: He will make His dwelling with those who keep His Word and practice justice (see also [John 14:23](#)).

If we do these things we will not be anxious or disturbed, will not have our Lord taken from us. We will wait on the Lord, who told Abraham and tells each of us: "I will surely return to you."

ANNOUNCED MASSES
July 16th – 31st, 2016

Sat. July 16th
4:30 p.m.

Sun. July 17th
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Mon. July 18th
Tues. July 19th
7:00 p.m.

Wed. July 20th
9:00 a.m.

Thurs. July 21st
9:00 a.m.

Fri. July 22nd
9:00 a.m.

Sat. July 23rd
4:30 p.m.

Sun. July 24th
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Mon. July 25th
Tues. July 26th
7:00 p.m.

Wed. July 27th
9:00 a.m.

Thurs. July 28th
9:00 a.m.

Fri. July 29th
9:00 a.m.

Sat. July 30th
4:30 p.m.

Sun. July 31st
9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Deceased Members of the Alvares family
– RIP – by Nelson and Teresa

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maureen Moran – RIP – by the family
Gloria Savellano – RIP – by the family

NO MASS

Weekday

Norberto Arao arao – RIP – by the
family

Saint Apollinaris

Johanna and Julius Mathews – RIP – by
Joe and Rita

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

Donald Richards – RIP – by the family

Saint Mary Magdalene

Mathews and Bzowka – RIP – by Joe
and Rita

Saint Bridget

Rose Mangahas – RIP – by Maria E.S.
Ponte

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Adrian de Souza – RIP – by the family
Bruna Alesi – RIP – by her parents

NO MASS

Saint Anne & Saint Joachim

Renate and Angelika Mathews – RIP – by
Joe and Rita

Weekday

Fernand Leger – RIP – by Denise

Weekday

Alberto Santos – RIP – by Irah and
family

Saint Martha

Jean-Paul Caron – RIP – by Ginette
Massy

Saint Peter Chrysologus

Corinne Legare Pasalis – RIP – by Jerry
and Ofelia Roy

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rose Mangahas – RIP – by the Ladies'
Auxiliary

Maximiano Jaronel – RIP – by Anna
Jaronel

*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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CHESS CLUB

New chess club starting up, every Thursday evening at 6:30pm to 8:30pm. All are welcome. Chess boards provided. For more information contact: Basil 514 744-6541, basilvan@live.com or Liza 438 497-1129, pe.rosaliza@gmail.com



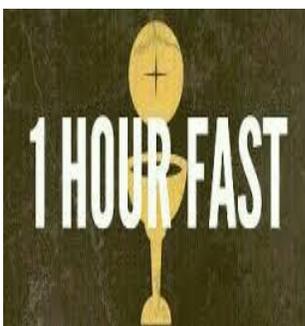
HOLY HOUR

Every Friday, following the 9am mass, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for one hour of Holy Adoration, Rosary, silent prayer, and Chaplet of Divine Mercy, concluding with Divine Praises and Benediction. Come and spend some time with the Lord.



CHOIR

Do you like to sing? Come sing for Jesus with our Adult Choir that provides a wonderful music ministry at our Sunday 11am mass. No experience necessary. For more information, please contact Bob Peters, choir director, at 514 744-0182



DID YOU KNOW: Eucharistic Fast

Have you ever heard of the **Eucharistic fast**? To help spiritually prepare for the most blessed and supreme moment when we receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, we are to fast for at least one hour before we receive Jesus. Canon Law tells us; "*A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before Holy Communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine*" Canon n. 919



SAINTLY WISDOM

"When the Sisters are exhausted, up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit: they experience peace and strength,"
- *Blessed Teresa of Calcutta*



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 at 514-747-9347.**