

Listen to Him: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Lent

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Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 33:4-5,18-20, 22; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9

Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses.

Moses also took three companions up a mountain and on the seventh day was overshadowed by the shining cloud of God's presence. He too spoke with God and his face and clothing were made radiant in the encounter (see Exodus 24,34).

But in today's Lenten Liturgy, the Church wants us to look back past Moses. Indeed, we are asked to contemplate what today's Epistle calls God's "design...from before time began."

With his promises to Abram in today's First Reading, God formed the people through whom He would reveal himself and bestow His blessings on all humanity.

He later elevated these promises to eternal covenants and changed Abram's name to Abraham, promising that he would be father of a host of nations (see Genesis 17:5). In remembrance of His covenant with Abraham he raised up Moses (see Exodus 2:24; 3:8), and later swore an everlasting kingdom to David's sons (see Jeremiah 33:26).

In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills his divine plan from of old.

Not only a new Moses, Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David (see Genesis 22:15-18; Psalm 2:7; Matthew 1:1).

Moses foretold a prophet like him to whom Israel would listen (see Deuteronomy 18:15,18) and Isaiah foretold an anointed servant in whom God would be well-pleased (see Isaiah 42:1). Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today.

By faith we have been made children of the covenant with Abraham (see Galatians 3:7-9; Acts 3:25). He calls us, too, to a holy life, to follow His Son to the heavenly homeland He has promised. We know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that we who hope in Him will be delivered from death.

So like our father in faith, we go forth as the Lord directs us: "Listen to Him!"

ANNOUNCED MASSES
March 11th – March 19th, 2017

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Mar. 11th	Sunday Mass of Anticipation Gerald O'Donnell – RIP – by Pauline Butkus
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Mar. 12th	Second Sunday of Lent Guy Donahue – RIP - by William Moran John Sinclair – RIP - by the Ladies' Auxiliary
Monday	Mar. 13th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Mar. 14th	Weekday Norbert Sequeira - RIP
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Mar. 15th	Weekday Louis Ottoni – RIP – by Remo and Maria Di Ciaccio
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Mar. 16th	Weekday Mary O'Reilly and Frank Galinski – RIP – by Maria
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Mar. 17th	Saint Patrick Tom Kennedy – RIP –by Eva and family
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Mar. 18th	Sunday Mass of Anticipation Adam Depa – RIP – by the Depa family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Mar. 19th	Third Sunday of Lent Fructouso and Zenona Lanzaderas – RIP – by Tommy and Emma Bruna Alesi – RIP – by the family

***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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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.

WAY OF THE CROSS



Everyone is invited to the Way of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 P.M. during this Lenten season.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: WEEK 2



Women are building an inclusive society in Indonesia. This week, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is taking you to Indonesia to meet Risya, a 22-year-old Indonesian woman who has been blind since adolescence. Thanks to a workshop in journalism offered by our partner the Association of Independent Journalists (AJI), this courageous young woman started to use her blog to write about the discrimination faced by women with

disabilities and to encourage these women to believe in their potential. AJI has offered media workshops to 170 women and now they can make their voices heard!

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS



To our dear parishioners who used the envelope system for the weekly donation to the Parish in 2016, your income tax receipts are ready at the **Sacristy**. Please pick up your receipt either on the weekend after Mass or during the week, Monday to Friday, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. Thank you.

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT



On May 12 & 13, join thousands of Catholics from across North America at the premier conference on the New Evangelization. The event will be held in Ottawa with live-stream video to Rivière-des-Prairies at the Don Bosco YLC and at St. Jean Brébeuf Parish in LaSalle. This year's Summit is featuring eight(8) world-class Catholic speakers including: Bishop Robert Barron, Patrick Sullivan, Tom Corcoran and more!

When: May 12: 6:30pm – 9:00pm and May 13: 8:15am – 4:30pm

Register: <https://www.newevangelization.ca/#price> and choose the "Montreal Location" or "LaSalle Location". Price: \$35.00 at both sites.