

Knowing God: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Seventh Sunday in Easter

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn
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First Reading: Acts 1:12-14 | Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8
Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16 | Gospel: John 17:1-11



Jesus has been taken up into heaven as we begin today's First Reading. His disciples - including the Apostles and Mary—return to the upper room where He celebrated the Last Supper (see Luke 22:12).

There, they devote themselves with one accord to prayer, awaiting the Spirit that He promised would come upon them (see Acts 1:8).

The unity of the early Church at Jerusalem is a sign of the oneness that Christ prays for in today's Gospel. The Church is to be a communion on earth that mirrors the glorious union of Father, Son and Spirit in the Trinity.

Jesus has proclaimed God's name to His brethren (see Hebrews 2:12; Psalm 22:23). The prophets had foretold this revelation—a new covenant by which all flesh would have knowledge of the Lord (see Jeremiah 31:33-34; Habakkuk 2:14).

By the new covenant made in His blood and remembered in every Eucharist, we know God as our Father. This is the eternal life Jesus promises. And this is the light and salvation we sing of in today's Psalm.

As God made light to shine out of darkness when the world began, He has enlightened us in Baptism, making us new creations (see 2 Corinthians 5:17), giving us knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ (see Hebrews 10:32; 2 Corinthians 4:6).

Our new life is a gift of "the Spirit of glory," we hear in today's Epistle (see John 7:38-39). Made one in His name, we are given a new name—"Christians"—a name used only here and in two other places in the Bible (see Acts 11:16; 26:28). We are to glorify God, though we will be insulted and suffer because of this name.

But as we share in His sufferings, we know we will overcome (see Revelation 3:12) and rejoice when His glory is once more revealed. And we will dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives.

ANNOUNCED MASSES
May 27th – June 4th, 2017

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	May 27th	Sunday Vigil Desiderio Manzo Manzanal – RIP – by Jerry & Ofelia Roy
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	May 28th	Ascension of the Lord Ilda Branco Martins and Gloria Branco Furtado – RIP – by Maria Bruna Alesi – RIP – by the family
Monday	May 29th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	May 30th	Weekday Adrian de Souza – RIP – by the family
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	May 31st	VISITATION OF MARY Louis Ottoni – RIP – by the Difruscia family
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	June 1st	Saint Justin May O' Donnell – RIP – by Joan
Friday 9:00 a.m.	June 2nd	Saint Marcellinus and Saint Peter In Thanksgiving to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – by Jerry and Ofelia Roy
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	June 3rd	Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions Leonarda Magtanong – RIP – by Anna Jaronel
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	June 3rd	Sunday Vigil Dominic D'Souza – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	June 4th	Pentecost Sunday Angela Rosa and Giuseppe Mignacca – RIP – by the family Louis Ottoni – RIP – by Remo and Maria Di Ciaccio

***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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CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Thursday, June 15, 2017 – 7:30 PM

Presided by the Most Reverend Christian Lépine, Archbishop of Montreal

Starts: Mary Queen of the World Cathedral

Then: Procession along Ste. Catherine Street

Ends: Benediction at Saint Patrick's Basilica

This is a flagship event of our Liturgical Year: Mass followed by a procession of thousands of people gathered in joy and prayer, witnessing to our faith in the true presence of Christ in the midst of our City. For more information: 514-931-7311

BE MY DISCIPLES NEWS



This catechetical year-end is fast approaching, and we are already thinking of next year. The **REGISTRATION Forms** for September will be ready by mid May. **ALL children** of the Parish **must be registered in this faith transmission and education program.** The children who are currently in the Be My Disciples program will take the new registration form home. Please look for it in their book or backpack. All other parishioners, who have children between the ages of Kindergarten and Junior High, please enquire at the office or call Connie Kuhr for information – 514-747-9347. The **DEADLINE is June 25, 2017.** Registrations after that date will be charged a late fee of \$25.00 per person

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 3, 2017 - 4:30 p.m. Mass – **CONFIRMATION**

June 4, 2017 - – last day of Be My Disciples

June 10, 2017 - 4:30 p.m. Mass - **FIRST COMMUNION**

HOLY HOUR



New! **Every Tuesday during the Easter season,** following the 7:00 pm mass, the Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for one hour of silent Adoration. Also, Adoration every Friday throughout the year, following the 9:00 am mass. Come and spend some time with the Lord.

THE FOOD BANK “OASIS”



Please remember to bring non-perishable food and leave them in the bins at the doors of the church...Thank you.

SAINTLY TIPS

“To petition Our Blessed Lady in our most urgent need, repeat, after the fashion of the Rosary, “Virgin Mary, Mother of God, pray to Jesus for me.”

– Saint Philip Neri