

How God Loves: Scott Hahn Reflects on Trinity Sunday

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn
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First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 | Psalm: Daniel 3:52-56
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 | Gospel: John 3:16-18



We often begin Mass with the prayer from today's Epistle: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." We praise the God who has revealed himself as a Trinity, a communion of persons.

Communion with the Trinity is the goal of our worship—and the purpose of the salvation history that begins in the Bible and continues in the Eucharist and sacraments of the Church.

We see the beginnings of God's self-revelation in today's First Reading, as He passes before Moses and cries out His holy name.

Israel had sinned in worshipping the golden calf (see Exodus 32). But God does not condemn them to perish. Instead He proclaims His mercy and faithfulness to His covenant.

God loved Israel as His firstborn son among the nations (see Exodus 4:22). Through Israel—heirs of His covenant with Abraham—God planned to reveal himself as the Father of all nations (see Genesis 22:18).

The memory of God's covenant testing of Abraham—and Abraham's faithful obedience—lies behind today's Gospel.

In commanding Abraham to offer his only beloved son (see Genesis 22:2,12,16), God was preparing us for the fullest possible revelation of His love for the world.

As Abraham was willing to offer Isaac, God did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all (see Romans 8:32).

In this, He revealed what was only disclosed partially to Moses—that His kindness continues for a thousand generations, that He forgives our sin, and takes us back as His very own people (see Deuteronomy 4:20; 9:29).

Jesus humbled himself to die in obedience to God's will. And for this, the Spirit of God raised Him from the dead (see Romans 8:11), and gave Him a name above every name (see Philippians 2:8-10).

This is the name we glorify in today's Responsorial—the name of our Lord, the God who is Love (see 1 John 4:8,16).

ANNOUNCED MASSES
June 10th – June 18th, 2017

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	June 10th	Sunday Vigil Deceased and Living Members of the Tomaz-Leite-Melo family – by Maria
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	June 11th	The Most Holy Trinity Sunday Bill Yvorchuk – RIP – by Maria Keller and family Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moran – RIP – by William Moran
Monday	June 12th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	June 13th	Saint Anthony of Padua Shali Noronha – Birthday Blessings and Good Health
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	June 14th	Weekday For the Most Holy Trinity – by the Ferraro family
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	June 15th	Weekday Louis Ottoni – RIP – by Pina Agnessi
Friday 9:00 a.m.	June 16th	Weekday Antonio Sia – RIP – by the family
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	June 17th	Sunday Vigil Luis Leite Melo – RIP – by Maria
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	June 18th	Body and Blood of Christ Sylvio Durinzi – RIP - by his daughter Tom Kennedy – RIP – by Eva and 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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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

WHAT IS TRINITY SUNDAY?

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Trinity Sunday is a moveable feast celebrated a week after Pentecost Sunday. Also known as Holy Trinity Sunday, Trinity Sunday honors the most fundamental of Christian beliefs—belief in the Holy Trinity. The human mind can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, but we can sum it up in the following formula: God is three Persons in one Nature. There is only one God, and the three

Persons of God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—are all equally God, and They cannot be divided. - *Scott P. Richert, May 11, 2017*

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The **REGISTRATION Forms** for September **ARE READY!** **ALL children** of the Parish **must be registered in this faith transmission and education program.** All 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.

CONFIRMATION 2017 – These young people were confirmed Saturday, June 3rd, by Bishop Thomas Dowd: ***Christina Thérèse Abboud, Alexander Bernard D'Alesio, Keshean Prince De Leon, Olivia G. Del Degan, Patrick A. Del Degan, Eric Mateus Hart, Nicolas Xavier Henao-McLean, Daniel Montepio, Bea-Kristel Odon-Villania, Andrew Eric Peralta Atacador, Lourdes Anne Quiroz, Genevieve Godwin Ravindra, Julia Mia Rodriguez, Rebecca Romano, Bea Rose Sanchez, Erika Sotelo and Hubert Yong.*** We congratulate and keep them and their parents in our prayers, as they take this big step in their faith journey.

HOLY HOUR



New! Every Tuesday during the month of **June**, 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.