

# To Find Our Lives: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn  
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First Reading: 2 Kgs 4:8–11, 14–16 | Ps 89:2–3, 16–19 | Second Reading: Rom 6:3–4, 8–11 | Gospel: Mt 10:37–42



The Liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship. We're told that even the most humble among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church.

We're not all called to the ministry of the Apostles, or to be prophets like Elisha in today's First Reading. But each of us is called to a holy life (see 2 Timothy 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 4:3).

At Baptism our lives were joined forever to the cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle. Baptized into His death, we're to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus.

We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today's Gospel. That doesn't mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr's death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God's plan.

Jesus must be elevated to first place in our lives—above even our closest bonds of kinship and love. By Baptism, we've been made part of a new family—the kingdom of God, the Church. We are to proclaim that kingdom with our lives, bringing our fathers and mothers, and all men and women to live as “little ones” under the fatherhood of God and the kingship of the Holy One.

We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the Shunnamite woman's example in today's First Reading. As Jesus tells us, we're to receive others—not only prophets, but also little children, the poor and the imprisoned—as we receive Christ himself (see Matthew 18:5; 25:31–46).

As we sing in today's Psalm, we are to testify to His favors and kindness in our lives.

We're to hold fast to the promise—that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward, and walk forever in His countenance.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**  
**July 1<sup>st</sup> – July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

<b>Saturday</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>July 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Thanksgiving – by Kathy Donatien
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>July 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Louis Ottoni – RIP – by Rose Maria and family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>July 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Dorothy Bennett – RIP – by the Ladies' Auxiliary  For Souls in Purgatory – by Phil
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>July 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Elizabeth of Portugal</b> Cecille Beaulieu – RIP – Denise and Gisele
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>July 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Anthony Zaccharia</b> For Saint Ann, Saint Joachim and Mother Mary – by the Ferraro family
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>July 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Maria Goretti</b> Gerald O'Donnell – RIP – by Joan
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>July 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Stanley Tait – RIP – by the Piper family
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>July 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Elizabeth Csaki – RIP – by the family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>July 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Louis Ottoni – RIP – by the Di Fruscia family  Domingo and Pompea Pili – RIP – by Ludi and family

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***Called Home To The Father***

*Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Edwin John White**. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

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## PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR OUR COUNTRY AND FOR WORLD PEACE

Queen of the Rosary  
Holy Virgin of Fatima  
who has graciously appeared  
in the land of Portugal  
and hast brought peace,  
both interior and exterior,  
to that once troubled country,  
we beg of thee  
to watch over our dear homeland  
and to safeguard its moral  
and spiritual strength.  
Give to the world a peace  
founded on justice and charity,  
so that all nations,  
and our own in particular,  
may rejoice to hail thee  
as the Queen of Peace. Amen.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

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### CFC-YOUTH MONTREAL: FUNDRAISER



CFC-Youth Montreal presents ***Talent Show Fundraiser 2nd Edition***. The fundraiser will showcase the many God-given and diverse talents of our youth. This event will take place on **Friday, July 7 from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. at St. Kevin parish hall** (5600 Côte-des-Neiges Rd., Montreal). Tickets are \$5 each. All proceeds will go toward the transportation costs of our Montreal delegates to CFC-Youth Canada's Eastern True North Conference this July in Bishop's University in Sherbrooke, QC. We hope that you will be able to come and support us. Bring your family and friends. Contact CFC- Youth Montreal @ [cfcyouthmontreal@gmail.com](mailto:cfcyouthmontreal@gmail.com).

### HOLY HOUR



Update: There will now be silent adoration on a regular basis every Tuesday evening, following the 7pm mass (from 7:30pm to 8:30pm). 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.