

Family of Love: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn
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First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32–34, 39–40 | Psalm 33:4–6, 9, 18–20, 22
Second Reading: Romans 8:14–17 | Gospel: Matthew 28:16–20



Last Sunday, we celebrated the sending of the Spirit, which sealed God's new covenant and made a new creation.

In this new creation, we live in the family of God, who has revealed himself as a Trinity of love. We share in His divine nature through His Body and Blood (see 2 Peter 1:4). This is the meaning of the three feasts that cap the Easter season—Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Corpus Christi.

These feasts should be intimate reminders of how deeply God loves us, how He chose us, from before the foundation of the world, to be His children (see Ephesians 1:4–5).

Today's readings illuminate how all God's words and works were meant to prepare for the revelation of the Trinity and God's blessing in Jesus Christ—the blessing we inherited in Baptism, and renew in each Eucharist.

By God's word the heavens and earth were filled with His kindness, we sing in today's Psalm. Out of love, God called Abraham and chose his descendants to be His own people, Moses says in today's First Reading (see Deuteronomy 4:20,37). Through the Israelites, He revealed to the nations that He alone is Lord and there is no other.

In Jesus, God's word took flesh as a son of Abraham (see Matthew 1:1). And Jesus reveals in the Gospel today that the one God is Father, Son, and Spirit, and that He desires to make all people His own.

As He led Israel out of Egypt, God freed us from slavery, Paul says in today's Epistle. As He adopted Israel (see Romans 9:4), He gives us the Spirit by which we can know Him as "Our Father."

As God's heirs, we receive the commissions of Moses and Jesus today. We are to fix our hearts on Him, and to observe all that He has commanded. The Eucharist is His pledge—that He will be with us until the end, that He will deliver us from death to live forever in the promised land of His kingdom.

ANNOUNCED MASSES
May 26th – June 3rd, 2018

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	May 26th	The Most Holy Trinity Sunday Vigil Desiderio Manzo Manzanal – RIP – by Jerry and Ofelia Roy
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	May 27th	The Most Holy Trinity Thanksgiving by Nelson and Teresa Naty Pasia – RIP - by the family
Monday	May 28th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	May 29th	Weekday Maggie Gagnon – RIP – by Linda Piper
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	May 30th	Weekday Adrian de Souza – RIP – by the family
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	May 31st	VISITATION OF MARY May O' Donnell – RIP – by Joan
Friday 9:00 a.m.	June 1st	Saint Justin For the Holy Trinity – by the Ferraro family
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	June 2nd	Saint Marcellinus and Saint Peter Living Members of the Borges and Alvares families – by Nelson and Teresa
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	June 2nd	Body and Blood of Christ Sunday Vigil In Thanksgiving to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	June 3rd	Body and Blood of Christ Angela Rosa and Giuseppe Mignacca – RIP – by the family Leonarda Magtanong – RIP – by Ann 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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SAINTLY PRAYER

Be adored, O Most Holy Trinity, now and for all time. Be adored in all Your works and all Your creatures. May the greatness of Your mercy be admired and glorified O God.

- Saint Faustina

BE MY DISCIPLES NEWS

This catechetical year-end is fast approaching, and we are already planning for next year. The **REGISTRATION Forms** for September are ready. **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 have taken 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 24, 2018**. Registrations after that date will be charged a late fee of \$25.00 per person

Important Dates :

May 26, 2018 - 1:30 p.m. – **First Reconciliation**

June 2, 2018 - 4:30 p.m. Mass – **First Communion**

SAINT THOMAS A BECKET PARISH: POST CAR RALLY BBQ DINNER



St. Thomas à Becket Knights of Columbus is holding a **CAR RALLY** on Saturday, June 9, 2018, 9:00am-2-3pm. This is an exciting challenge for you and your team of up to 4 people of solving clues detective style over a 200 km pre-determined course! Prize of \$200 for the winning car. Registration \$40.00 per car (tax

receipts available), see Guy Taillon (514) 887-4898. Subsequently, the Knights, in conjunction with the CWL, Angels of Mercy and Becket Social Club are holding a **Post-Car Rally BBQ Dinner (BYOB) at the St. Thomas à Becket Church Hall**. Tickets \$10.00, Sarah Sajedi (514) 684-6408, ext.100, Michelle (514) 694-8879 and Guy 514-887-4898. Funds raised from the Dinner and Car Rally are for Angels of Mercy charities and initiatives.

Tax receipts will be issued for all pledges upwards of \$40.00 per car. Maximum 25 cars and this is **not** a speed rally.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL CENTER: HARDCOVER BOOK SALE



On Tuesday, **May 29th**, 10am - 4pm at Saint Mary's Hospital (3830 Lacombe Avenue) **Main Lobby** – ground floor, the St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary Association is organizing their second annual **hardcover** book sale. We have what you are looking for - mystery, romance, non-fiction, fantasy, etc. It's the perfect occasion to

stock up on your summer reading at the **SUPER LOW PRICE of only \$2.00 a book**. All funds raised will go towards the purchase of specialized medical equipment and to enhance the patient care.