

May 30th & June 6th, 2021

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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ONLINE MINISTRIES

The Rosary

Emil & Irah Tirona will be hosting an online interactive rosary,
Mondays at 7:30pm.

For those interested, kindly send an email to Emil and Irah (irahtirona@gmail.com), so you may be added to the online invitation. Please call 514-617-4021 if you need any online technical assistance or have questions.

Homilies & Reflections

During the current COVID restrictions, while the parish is either closed to the public or limited in the number of those who can gather for mass, from time to time Fr. Jason will post on the parish website a homily or reflection on various faith related subjects. You can find the homilies at the following link: <http://www.our-lady-of-fatima.ca/homilies/>

COVID NOTICE:

The Church is OPEN!

Due to the pandemic, the Quebec government has placed many restrictions that effect all Quebecers. **Beginning the weekend of April 10th – 11th, places of worship are back to a limit of 25 per gathering.** Therefore, because of the lower number of places available, reservations are required to attend our Sunday liturgies (Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 9am & 11am). To reserve a place(s), visit our parish website. However, weekday masses are first come - first serve, no reservations required.

You can check regularly our parish website for updates:
www.our-lady-of-fatima.ca

The Archdiocese of Montreal has set up a webpage where they will post diocesan updates and information, regarding the actions taken by the Archdiocese, in response to the coronavirus as things unfold:
www.diocesemontreal.org/en/covid-19

During these difficult days be assured of my prayers for you, and together let us pray for all those effected by this virus, and for its swift end! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to e-mail me:
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YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Saints on St. Joseph:

“Those who invoke him [Saint Joseph], shall obtain from God, by his intercession, the gift of chastity, and shall not be conquered by the temptations of the senses.”

- *Venerable Mary of Agreda*

MONTH OF JUNE: MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

The month of June, which is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is filled with some great feast days. The *solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus* (Corpus Christi) celebrated on the second Thursday after Pentecost, is celebrated in Canada on the second Sunday after Pentecost (June 6th this year). *Solemnity of The Sacred Heart of Jesus* is celebrated on the third Friday [19 days] after Pentecost, this year it falls on June 11th. Note that when there is a solemnity on a Friday, we can eat meat on those Fridays. We also have the *solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist* on June 24th, one of only three nativities we celebrate throughout our annual liturgical calendar. Then on June 29th we celebrate the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, who were both martyred in Rome.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

“In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph.”

– *Our Lady of Fatima*

The feast day of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is celebrated on the day after the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This year the feast day falls on June 12th. There will be a mass added to our schedule on Saturday June 12th at 10am, followed by the Rosary.

“If you put all the love, of all the mothers into one heart,
it still would not equal the love
of the Heart of Mary for her children.”

- *St Louis de Montfort*

To note: There are several available mass intentions within the coming weeks. Contact the secretary to book your mass intentions.

ANNOUNCED MASSES: May 29th – June 13th, 2021

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	May 29th	Sunday Vigil Alban de Souza – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	May 30th	Holy Trinity (Year B) Maria E. S. Ponte – RIP – by Connie and Jim <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 9:00 a.m.	May 31st	VISITATION OF MARY Archbishop Lépine – Special Intention
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	June 1st	Saint Justin In Thanksgiving to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – by Jerry and Ofelia Roy
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	June 2nd	Saint Marcellinus & Saint Peter Leonarda Magtanong – RIP- by Anna Jaronel
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	June 3rd	Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions Mervyn Mojica – Blessings and Thanksgiving
Friday 9:00 a.m.	June 4th	Weekday Marie Jose Danese – RIP – by Rik and Mona Shawi
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	June 5th	Saint Boniface Claudette Khoury – RIP – by the family
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	June 5th	Sunday Vigil In Thanksgiving for Favors Received – by Ruth Gaudreau
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	June 6th	Body and Blood of Christ (Year B) Angela, Rose, Giuseppe Mignacca – RIP – by the family <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	June 7th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	June 8th	Weekday Aida Carino - Thanksgiving
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	June 9th	Saint Ephrem Ina Carvajal and Madeleine Lynes – RIP – by Mercedes and family
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	June 10th	Weekday Hala Shawky – RIP – by the family
Friday 9:00 a.m.	June 11th	SACRED HEART OF JESUS Grace O'Reilly – RIP – by the family
Saturday 10:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	June 12th	Immaculate Heart of Mary Souls in Purgatory – by Maria Ondrechak Sunday Vigil Mathilde van de Bennet – RIP – by Tom and Anna Treschak
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	June 13th	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Shirley Tambalo – RIP – by Kathleen Joy and family <i>Pro Populo</i>

THE FIVE PRAYERS OF FATIMA

The Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer

(Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the Rosary.)

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen.”

The Sacrifice Prayer

(Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer, on June 13th, 1917. The prayer is meant to be recited when you are offering up suffering to God.)

“O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this].”

The Pardon Prayer

(This prayer was given to the children by the angel that visited them in 1916, the year before Mary appeared to them.)

“My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.”

The Angel's Prayer

(This is another prayer given to the children by the angel. There was a Eucharistic host and chalice suspended in the air, and the angel led them in kneeling before it and praying this prayer.)

“O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners.”

The Eucharistic Prayer

(When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, “You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort.” According to Lucia, a bright light shone all around them, and without thinking about it, they all started reciting this prayer.)

“Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.”