

July 11 & 18th, 2021

The Church's Mission: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn
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First Reading: Amos 7:12–15 | Psalms 85:9–14
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3–14 | Gospel: Mark 6:7–13

In commissioning the Apostles in today's Gospel, Jesus gives them, and us, a preview of His Church's mission after the Resurrection.

His instructions to the Twelve echo those of God to the twelve tribes of Israel on the eve of their exodus from Egypt. The Israelites likewise were sent out with no bread and only one set of clothes, wearing sandals and carrying a staff (see Exodus 12:11; Deuteronomy 8:2–4). Like the Israelites, the Apostles are to rely solely on the providence of God and His grace.

Perhaps, also, Mark wants us to see the Apostles' mission, the mission of the Church, as that of leading a new exodus—delivering people from their exile from God and bringing them to the promised land, the kingdom of heaven.

Like Amos in today's First Reading, the Apostles are not “professionals” who earn their bread by prophesying. Like Amos, they are simply men (see Acts 14:15) summoned from their ordinary jobs and sent by God to be shepherds of their brothers and sisters.

Again this week, we hear the theme of rejection: Amos experiences it, and Jesus warns the Apostles that some will not welcome or listen to them. The Church is called not necessarily to be successful but only to be faithful to God's command.

With authority and power given to her by Jesus, the Church proclaims God's peace and salvation to those who believe in Him, as we sing in today's Psalm.

This word of truth, this Gospel of salvation, is addressed to each of us, personally, as Paul proclaims in today's Epistle. In the mystery of God's will, we have been chosen from before the foundation of the world—to be His sons and daughters, to live for the praise of His glory.

Let us, then, give thanks for the Church today, and for the spiritual blessings He has bestowed upon us. Let us resolve to further the Church's mission—to help others hear the call to repentance and welcome Christ into their lives.

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!

All areas of our diocese are classified as green zone as of June 28. Maximum numbers of participants are as follows: no more than 250 persons at Sunday or weekday Masses; a maximum of 250 persons may attend weddings and funerals, as always not including liturgical servers.

With respect to weddings and funerals, please note that people in the congregation are required to remain seated throughout the service.

Now that Montreal is a "Green Zone", places of worship will still keep the protocols of: sanitizing hands when entering the building, wearing a mask, keeping a six foot distance from those outside your "bubble". Following the protocols, we can receive around 110-120 in the church & choir loft, and around other 50 in the Hall if needed.

Therefore, because we are able to accommodate a much greater number of people, until further notice: **NO MORE RESERVATIONS** will be required. It will be first come first serve in the church, and if it fills up, we will have a place for you in the Hall.

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: fatherjpiper@gmail.com

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Saints on St. Joseph:

“At the workbench where he [Saint Joseph] plied his trade together with Jesus, Joseph brought human work closer to the mystery of the Redemption.”

- *Saint John Paul II*

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

ANNOUNCED MASSES
July 10th – 25th, 2021

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 10th	Sunday Vigil Grace O'Reilly – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	July 11th	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity and the Holy Family – by Mercedes and family <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	July 12th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	July 13th	Saint Henry Rose de Souza – Blessings and Thanksgiving
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	July 14th	Saint Camillus de Lellis Mary Stone – Special Intentions – by Linda Piper
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	July 15th	Saint Bonaventure Xavier Ip – Birthday Blessings
Friday 9:00 a.m.	July 16th	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mathilde van de Bennet – RIP – by Tom and Anna Treschak
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 17th	Sunday Vigil Pompea and Irma Pili – RIP – by Ludi and family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	July 18th	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Dorothy Birch and George Kuhr – RIP – by Connie and Jim <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	July 19th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	July 20th	Saint Apollinaris Suzanne Major _ RIP – by Linda Piper
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	July 21st	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi John Wood – RIP – by Louis Mignacca
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	July 22nd	SAINT MARY MAGDALENE Sarto Marois- RIP – by his friends
Friday 9:00 a.m.	July 23rd	Saint Bridget Robert Ramos and Cesar Ramos –RIP – by the family
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 24th	Sunday Vigil Fortunata Arao arao - Thanksgiving
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	July 25th	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Romeo Paja – RIP – by Delia <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.”